



## MACRA Corner: CMS Field Test for MIPS Cost Measures

Medicare is conducting a voluntary field test for eight episode-based cost measures before considering their use in the MIPS cost performance category. This is an opportunity for clinicians to comment on the measure specifications and the report template in their current stage of development.

The eight episode-based cost measures are:

1. Elective Outpatient Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)
2. Knee Arthroplasty
3. Revascularization for Lower Extremity Chronic Critical Limb Ischemia
4. Routine Cataract Removal with Intraocular Lens (IOL) Implantation
5. Screening/Surveillance Colonoscopy
6. Intracranial Hemorrhage or Cerebral Infarction
7. Simple Pneumonia with Hospitalization
8. ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) with (PCI)

### Participate in Field Testing through 11/15/17

If your practice performs or manages the care for one or more of the above procedures/conditions, you can access a confidential Field Test Report with information about your performance on these new measures. **All stakeholders are also invited to comment on the measures and supplemental documentation.** The Field Test Reports are available on the [CMS Enterprise Portal](#).

All clinicians may review and provide feedback on the [Mock Field Test Report](#) and supplemental documentation. This is also posted in the zip file on the [MACRA](#) page under the "Quality Payment Program" section and "Episode-based cost measures" subsection. To download the zip file directly, please click [here](#).

Please provide comments through this [online survey](#) by **11:59 PM ET on November 15, 2017**.

### Field Testing Resources

- [Fact Sheet](#)
- [FAQs](#)
- [National Provider Call, Thursday, November 2 at 3:30-5 PM ET](#)

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