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What is PQRSwizardSM?

The **PQRSwizard** is a fast, convenient, and cost-effective online tool to help collect and report quality measure data for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) PQRS incentive payment program. Similar to online tax preparation software, the **PQRSwizard** helps guide you through a few easy steps to help rapidly collect, validate, report, and submit the results to CMS for payment. The **PQRSwizard** is powered by the CECity Registry®, a CMS qualified registry for PQRS reporting.

What is PQRS?

The Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) was developed by CMS in 2007 as a voluntary reporting program that provides a financial incentive to physicians and other eligible professionals who report data on quality measures for covered services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries.

What are the reporting criteria?

PQRSwizard supports PQRS reporting via Measures Groups as well as Individual PQRS measures.

- ★ To report a Measure Group, you simply select one of the CMS-approved Measure Groups and report on 20 patients, the majority of whom must be Medicare Part B Fee-For-Service (FFS) patients.
- ★ To report on Individual Measures, you simply select three PQRS measures and report on 80% of your Medicare Part B Fee-For-Service (FFS) patients that are eligible for the measures you selected.

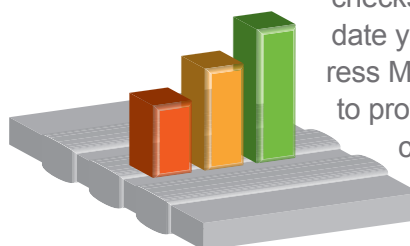
What is the incentive/penalty schedule?

If you participate in PQRS, you can receive an incentive payment of 0.5% of all of your total allowed charges for Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) covered services*.

Beginning in 2013, providers who do not successfully report PQRS measures will incur a 1.5% negative adjustment in their 2015 Medicare reimbursements; the negative adjustment will increase to 2% for each year thereafter.

Why use PQRSwizard?

PQRSwizard has a built-in Progress Monitor that checks for missing data to validate your report. The Progress Monitor tracks your data to provide you with



continuous feedback regarding valid patients, and provides an alert when you have met

all submission criteria and your data is ready to be reviewed and submitted. The system even calculates your measures and provides a printable report of your measure results in real-time.

How do I participate?

All you need to do is complete a registration form, select your measures and answer a few questions per patient, or upload your data file! **PQRSwizard** takes the guessing out of PQRS participation - just follow the simple steps and let the wizard do the rest!

Go to <https://aasm.pqrswizard.com> to start now!

*Note: Submission of data to CMS is not a guarantee of payment by CMS.