

Comprehensive Primary Care Plus

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Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+) is a national advanced primary care medical home model that aims to strengthen primary care through regionally-based multi-payer payment reform and care delivery transformation. CPC+ includes two primary care practice tracks with incrementally advanced care delivery requirements and payment options to meet the diverse needs of primary care practices in the United States (U.S.).

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There are 2,893 primary care practices participating in Comprehensive Primary Care Plus. ([List \(https://data.cms.gov/dataset/Comprehensive-Primary-Care-Plus/eevd-hiep\)](https://data.cms.gov/dataset/Comprehensive-Primary-Care-Plus/eevd-hiep))

Background

Through a unique public-private partnership with [54 aligned payers in 14 regions \(PDF\) \(/Files/x/cpcplus-payerregionlist.pdf\)](#), the CPC+ payment redesign gives practices the additional financial resources and flexibility they need to make investments that will improve quality of care and reduce the number of unnecessary services their patients receive. CPC+ provides practices with a robust learning system, as well as actionable data feedback, to guide their decision making. The care delivery redesign ensures practices in each track have the infrastructure to deliver better care to result in a healthier patient population.

CPC+ is a five-year model: Round 1 will begin in January 2017 and Round 2 will begin in January 2018.

Model Details

Beginning in January 2017, CPC+ supports 2,983 primary care practices, comprising 13,090 clinicians and serving more than 1.76 million Medicare beneficiaries. Practices of all sizes and structures are located in each of the 14 CPC+ regions: Arkansas, Colorado, Hawaii, Greater Kansas City Region of Kansas and Missouri, Michigan, Montana, North Hudson-Capital Region of New York, New Jersey, Ohio and Northern Kentucky Region, Oklahoma, Oregon, Greater Philadelphia Region of Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Tennessee.

CPC+ seeks to improve the quality of care patients receive, improve patients' health, and spend health care dollars more wisely. Practices in both tracks will make changes in the way they deliver care, centered on key Comprehensive Primary Care Functions: (1) Access and Continuity; (2) Care Management; (3) Comprehensiveness and Coordination; (4) Patient and Caregiver Engagement; and (5) Planned Care and Population Health.

To support the delivery of comprehensive primary care, CPC+ includes three payment elements:

1. Care Management Fee (CMF): Both tracks provide a non-visit-based CMF paid per-beneficiary-per month (PBPM). The amount is risk-adjusted for each practice to account for the intensity of care management services required for the practice's specific population. The Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) CMFs will be paid to the practice on a quarterly basis.
2. Performance-Based Incentive Payment: CPC+ will prospectively pay and retrospectively reconcile a performance-based incentive based on how well the practice performs on patient experience measures, clinical quality measures, and utilization measures that drive total cost of care.
3. Payment under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule: Track 1 continues to bill and receive payment from Medicare FFS as usual. Track 2 practices also continue to bill as usual, but the FFS payment will be reduced to account for CMS shifting a portion of Medicare FFS payments into Comprehensive Primary Care Payments (CPCP), which will be paid in a lump sum on a quarterly basis absent a claim. Given our expectations that Track 2 practices will increase the comprehensiveness of care delivered, the CPCP amounts will be larger than the FFS payment amounts they are intended to replace.

Practice and Payer Selection

CMS is reopening [solicitations for payers and practices \(PDF\) \(/Files/x/cpcplus-rfa.pdf\)](#) for a January 1, 2018 start in the model. Interested payers may submit their proposals to partner in CPC+ Round 2 between February 17 and April 3, 2017 at 5pm through the [online portal \(https://app1.innovation.cms.gov/cpcplus\)](https://app1.innovation.cms.gov/cpcplus).

CPC+ welcomes proposals from payers in new regions, as well as new payers in any of the existing 14 CPC+ regions. Current CPC+ payer partners interested in submitting a proposal for a new region or adding lines of business to an existing region may have a streamlined submission process. For more information, please contact [CPCplus@cms.hhs.gov \(mailto:CPCplus@cms.hhs.gov\)](mailto:CPCplus@cms.hhs.gov).

Based on payer interest and proposed alignment with CPC+, CMS will announce new regions and payer partners. Practices located in up to 10 new regions will be eligible to apply in summer 2017. Practices located in the 14 Round 1 regions are not eligible to apply to CPC+ Round 2. CMS will accept a maximum of 5,500 practices across Round 1 and Round 2.

For questions about the model or the solicitation process, please email [CPCplus@cms.hhs.gov \(mailto:CPCplus@cms.hhs.gov\)](mailto:CPCplus@cms.hhs.gov) or call the CPC+ Help Desk from 8:30a.m. – 7:30p.m. EDT at 1-844-442-2672.

Practice Materials

- [CPC+ Practice Frequently Asked Questions \(PDF\) \(/Files/x/cpcplus-practiceapplicationfaq.pdf\)](#)
- [CPC+ Request for Applications \(PDF\) \(/Files/x/cpcplus-rfa.pdf\)](#)
- [CPC+ Payment Methodology Paper \(PDF\) \(/Files/x/cpcplus-methodology.pdf\)](#)
- [CPC+ Practice Slide Presentation \(PDF\) \(/Files/x/cpcplus-practiceslidepres.pdf\)](#)
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[CPC+ Care Delivery Transformation Brief \(PDF\) \(/Files/x/cpcplus-caredeliverybrief.pdf\)](#) | [CPC+ Care Delivery Transformation Video \(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQkXgrPjux8&list=PLaV7m2-zFKpgXyFdYktqhUfgYcaGsSMPe&index=2\)](#) [\(/www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/Aboutwebsite/External-Link-Disclaimer.html\)](#)

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[CPC+ Practice Care Delivery Requirements \(PDF\) \(/Files/x/cpcplus-practicecaredlvreqs.pdf\)](#) | [CPC+ Behavioral Health Integration Menu of Options \(PDF\) \(/Files/x/cpcplus-bhinteg-options.pdf\)](#)

[CPC+ Quality Reporting Overview PY 2017 \(PDF\) \(/Files/x/cpcplus-qualrptpy2017.pdf\)](#)

Payer Materials

[CPC+ Payer Solicitation Online Portal \(https://app1.innovation.cms.gov/cpcplus\)](#)

[Addendum to CPC+ Payer Solicitation \(/Files/x/cpcplus-payeraddendum.xls\)](#)

[CPC+ Payer Memorandum of Understanding \(PDF\) \(/Files/x/cpcplus-payermou.pdf\)](#)

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[CPC+ Payer Frequently Asked Questions \(PDF\) \(/Files/x/cpcplus-payersolicitationfaq.pdf\)](#)

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[CPC+ Health IT and Track 2 Requirements \(PDF\) \(/Files/x/cpcplus-hit-track2reqs.pdf\)](#)

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[Fact Sheet \(PDF\) \(/Files/fact-sheet/cpcplus-fs-rd1.pdf\)](#)

[Press Release \(https://www.cms.gov/Newsroom/MediaReleaseDatabase/Press-releases/2017-Press-releases-items/2017-01-18.html\)](#)

[Press Release \(https://www.cms.gov/Newsroom/MediaReleaseDatabase/Press-releases/2016-Press-releases-items/2016-12-15.html\)](#) (December 15, 2016)

[CPC+ Payer and Region List \(PDF\) \(/Files/x/cpcplus-payerregionlist.pdf\)](#)

[CPC+ Press Release \(https://www.cms.gov/Newsroom/MediaReleaseDatabase/Press-releases/2016-Press-releases-items/2016-04-11.html\)](#) | [CPC+ Regions Announcement Press Release](#)

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[CPC+ Fact Sheet \(https://www.cms.gov/Newsroom/MediaReleaseDatabase/Fact-sheets/2016-Fact-sheets-items/2016-04-11.html\)](#) | [2018 Payer & Practice Solicitation Fact Sheet](#)

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| [CPC+ Regions Announcement Fact Sheet \(https://www.cms.gov/Newsroom/MediaReleaseDatabase/Fact-sheets/2016-Fact-sheets-items/2016-08-01.html\)](#)

[JAMA article: "Medicare's Vision for Advanced Primary Care: New Directions for Care Delivery and Payment" \(April 11, 2016\) \(http://jama.jamanetwork.com/article.aspx?doi=10.1001/jama.2016.4472\)](#) [\(/www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/Aboutwebsite/External-Link-Disclaimer.html\)](#)

[CPC+ Archived Materials \(/initiatives/comprehensive-primary-care-plus/archived-materials.html\)](#)

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Model Summary

Stage: Announced

Number of Participants: 2893

Category: Primary Care Transformation

Authority: Section 3021 of the Affordable Care Act

Milestones & Updates

Feb 17, 2017

Announced: Second round of payer solicitations

Jan 18, 2017

Announced: First round of practice participants

Jan 10, 2017

Announced: Payment methodology paper posted

Dec 15, 2016

Announced: Second round of applications

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