



# ACR activities

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# Disclosures

- None
  - except

# Outline

- Resources
- Student & trainee initiatives
- CPT code
- Quality Measures



# Resources

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- <https://www.acr.org/Clinical-Resources/Medical-Physics-Resources>

# Medical Physics Resources

For current information on ACR Accreditation Programs' responses and allowances related to COVID-19 please see [this accreditation support article](#).

These ACR resources, relevant to medical physicists, are both public and member-only and include ACR quality control manuals, ACR Accreditation resources, guidance documents, patient communication tools, and other helpful information.

## Quality Control Manuals

[Mammography 1999 »](#)[Mammography 2018 »](#)[CT »](#)[MR »](#)[Stereotactic Breast Biopsy »](#)

# ACR Well-Being Program

Are You Experiencing  
Burnout?

Assess your level of wellness and identify  
ways to prevent burnout

[Take the first step to well-being »](#)



## New ACR Radiologist Well-Being Program



Being Well  
Together



# Student & trainee initiatives



# Morin Fellowship



# Medical Physics Travel Scholarship



# CPT code

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- Fluoro skin dose assessment
- January 2021
- Fall issue: *AMA Clinical Examples in Radiology*



# Quality Measures

# MACRA – 2015

- Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015
- Implemented by CMS as the **Quality Payment Program (QPP)** starting January 1, 2017

# QPP required if:

- 200+ Medicare Part B services

or

- 200+ Medicare Part B patients per year



# QPP is zero sum

Clinician choice of:

- **Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)**
- **Advanced Alternative Payment Models (APMs)**

**MIPS**  
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12 months of data

### Quality



45% of MIPS Score

### Cost



15% of MIPS Score

Administrative claims

90 days of data

### Improvement Activities



15% of MIPS Score

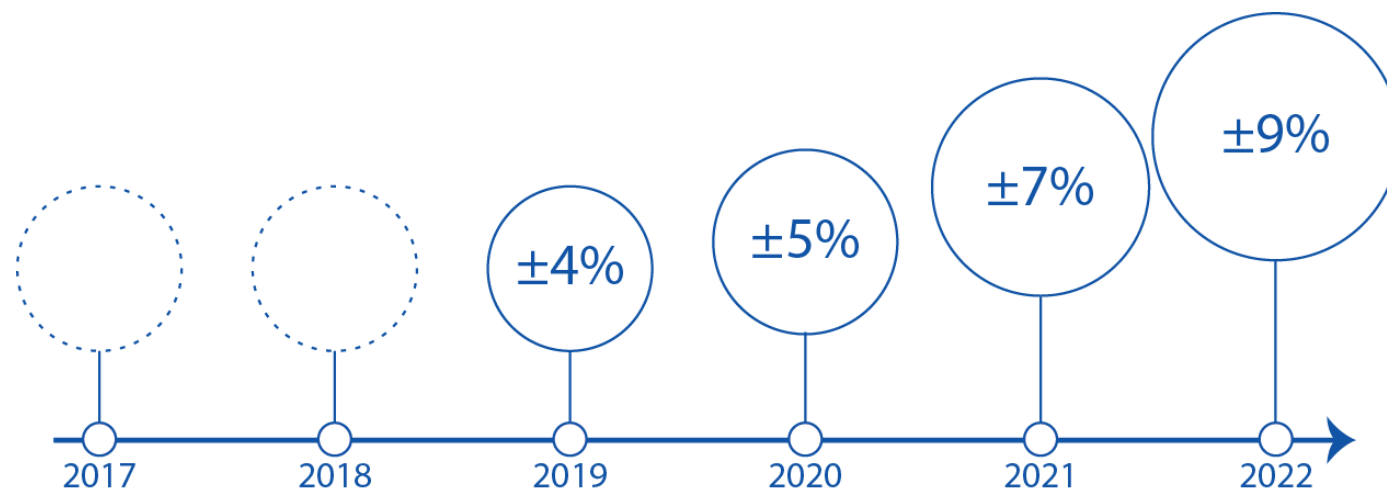
### Promoting Interoperability



25% of MIPS Score

90 days of data

# Zero-sum / budget neutral



source: <https://qpp.cms.gov/>

# What is a Quality Measure?

- Guidelines used to evaluate quality and cost-of-care performance; they drive improvement, allow patients to make informed decisions, and are used to influence provider payment.
- Denominator: population being evaluated
- Numerator: # of “performance met” instances

# ACRad 38

- Use of low dose head CT or MRI for peds patients w/ventricular shunts
  - Percentage of patients aged less than 18 years with a ventricular shunt undergoing cranial imaging exams to evaluate for ventricular shunt malfunction undergoing either low dose cranial CT exams or MRI

# ACRad 39

- Use of low dose CT for renal stones
  - Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of urolithiasis or nephrolithiasis undergoing CT imaging exams of the abdomen or pelvis to evaluate for urologic stones undergoing only low-dose CT exams of the abdomen or pelvis without intravenous contrast

# These are in your wheelhouse

- Opportunity to provide value



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- Chapter dues schedule: <https://shop.acr.org/images/Membership/2018DuesSchedule.pdf>
- Med Phys Resources: <https://www.acr.org/Clinical-Resources/Medical-Physics-Resources>
- Morin Fellowship: <https://www.acr.org/Member-Resources/rfs/fellowships/Morin-Fellowship>
- Grad Student Travel Scholarship: <https://www.acr.org/Member-Resources/Medical-Student/Medical-Student-Hub/Scholarships/Medical-Physics-Travel>
- Well-Being Program: <https://www.acr.org/Member-Resources/Benefits/Well-Being>
- QCDR general: [www.acr.org/qcdr](http://www.acr.org/qcdr)
- 2020 QCDR Measures supported: <https://www.acr.org/-/media/ACR/Files/Registries/QCDR/2020-QCDR-Measures-Supported-Final.pdf?la=en>
- 2020 QCDR Measure details: <https://www.acr.org/-/media/ACR/Files/Registries/QCDR/2020-QCDR-Measure-Specification-Details.pdf?la=en>