ACR activities

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Disclosures

- None
- except
Outline

- Resources
- Student & trainee initiatives
- CPT code
- Quality Measures
Resources
For public consumption
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 »
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)
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/

American College of Radiology
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
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- 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
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- 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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Links

- Chapter dues schedule: [https://shop.acr.org/images/Membership/2018DuesSchedule.pdf](https://shop.acr.org/images/Membership/2018DuesSchedule.pdf)
- Med Phys Resources: [https://www.acr.org/Clinical-Resources/Medical-Physics-Resources](https://www.acr.org/Clinical-Resources/Medical-Physics-Resources)
- Morin Fellowship: [https://www.acr.org/Member-Resources/rfs/fellowships/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](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](https://www.acr.org/Member-Resources/Benefits/Well-Being)
- QCDR general: [www.acr.org/qcdr](http://www.acr.org/qcdr)