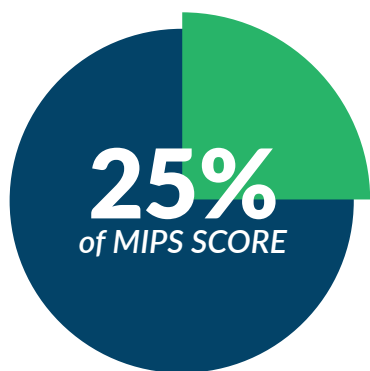


# Advancing Care Information



The Advancing Care Information (ACI) Performance Category is Meaningful Use updated to be more flexible, customizable, and focused on patient engagement and interoperability. ACI is worth 25% of your MIPS Composite Performance Score.

## Determine ACI Eligibility

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Exempt clinicians and groups will have ACI reweighted to 0% and Quality reweighted to 85% of their MIPS score. Valid exemptions include:

- Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists
  - Hospital-based clinicians
  - Non-patient facing clinicians
  - Clinicians who qualify for a hardship exemption

## Select Measures

Determine if your EHR is certified to the 2014 or 2015 edition.

This will determine the set of measures you are eligible to use.

## Performance Score Measures

In addition to the required measures, you can report other ACI measures to receive full credit for the ACI performance category. In order to receive credit towards your performance score, you must report numerator and denominator information for measures, rather compared to simply attesting.

The total ACI Performance Category score will be capped at 100 points, so you only need 50 performance score points to have a perfect score for the Advancing Care Information Performance Category.

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## Base Score Measures

Attesting to at least the required measures is required to receive any credit for ACI.

The required measures for ACI are as follows:

| 2015 Edition CEHRT Measures        | 2014 Edition CEHRT Measures |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| e-Prescribing                      | e-Prescribing               |
| Security Risk Analysis             | Security Risk Analysis      |
| Provide Patient Access             | Provide Patient Access      |
| Send a Summary of Care Record      | Health Information Exchange |
| Request / Accept a Summary of Care |                             |

Reporting the required based measures will award you 50 points out of the possible 100 points in the Advancing Care Information Performance Category. To avoid the negative MIPS payment adjustment, this is all that is required. To receive a positive payment adjustment, you will need to also report performance score measures.

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## Review Data and Submit!

- Participation in an additional public health & clinical data registry is worth 5 extra ACI Performance Category points
- Reporting certain Improvement Activities through CEHRT is worth 10 extra ACI Performance Category Points