Alternative Payment Models

THE APM FRAMEWORK



This Framework represents payments from public and private payers to provider organizations (including payments between the payment and delivery arms of highly integrated health systems). It is designed to accommodate payments in multiple categories that are made by a single payer, as well as single provider organizations that receive payments in different categories—potentially from the same payer. Although payments will be classified in discrete categories, the Framework captures a continuum of clinical and financial risk for provider organizations.



CATEGORY 1

FEE FOR SERVICE -NO LINK TO QUALITY & VALUE



CATEGORY 2

FEE FOR SERVICE -LINK TO QUALITY & VALUE



Foundational Payments for Infrastructure & Operations

(e.g., care coordination fees and payments for HIT investments)



Pay for Reporting

(e.g., bonuses for reporting data or penalties for not reporting data)

C

Pay-for-Performance

(e.g., bonuses for quality performance)



CATEGORY 3

APMS BUILT ON FEE-FOR-SERVICE ARCHITECTURE



APMs with Shared Savings

(e.g., shared savings with upside risk only)

B

APMs with Shared Savings and Downside Risk

(e.g., episode-based payments for procedures and comprehensive payments with upside and downside risk)



CATEGORY 4

POPULATION - BASED PAYMENT

Α

Condition-Specific Population-Based Payment

(e.g., per member per month payments, payments for specialty services, such as oncology or mental health)

B

Comprehensive Population-Based Payment

(e.g., global budgets or full/percent of premium payments)

C

Integrated Finance & Delivery Systems

(e.g., global budgets or full/percent of premium payments in integrated systems)

3N

Risk Based Payments NOT Linked to Quality

4N

Capitated Payments NOT Linked to Quality