Operational Considerations

- **Stakeholder Perspectives:** Ensure that the voices of all stakeholders—consumers, patients, providers, payers, states, and purchasers—are heard in the design and operation of episode payments.

- **Data Infrastructure:** Understand and develop the systems that are needed to successfully operationalize episode payment.

- **Regulatory Environment:** Recognize and understand relevant state and/or federal regulations, and understand how they support or potentially impede episode payment implementation.

- **Interaction between multiple APMs:** Recognize questions and issues that may arise when determining how to implement episode payment together with other alternative payment models, such as population-based payment.

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