

Physician Integrated Network – Phase 2+ Quality Based Incentive Funding Calculation



The steps involved in calculating Quality Based Incentive Funding (QBIF) payments during PIN, Phase 2+, will be as follows:

- I. Percentage achievement for each primary care quality indicator is derived by dividing the number of patients for whom the indicator was achieved by the total number of patients eligible for that indicator.

- II. % Achievement on an indicator =

$$\frac{\text{No. of patients for whom the indicator was achieved (Numerator)}}{\text{Total number of patients eligible for the indicator (Denominator)}}$$

- III. The average percentage achievement for a chronic disease cluster is then derived by calculating the average achievement for all indicators within the cluster. The percentage achievement is averaged to recognize the importance of providing comprehensive continuous care to these patient groups.
- IV. The average percentage achievement across all indicators for which patients with two, three, four and five chronic diseases are eligible is also calculated.
- V. The following compensation scale will then be applied to the Clinic's:
 - a. indicator achievement for prevention indicators,
 - b. average cluster achievement for chronic disease indicators, and
 - c. average indicator achievement for patients with two, three, four and five co-morbidities.

% Achievement by Clinic	% of Available QBIF Funding To Be Provided
0 – 19.99%	0%
20 – 29.99%	10%
30 – 39.99%	20%
40 – 49.99%	40%
50 – 79.99%	Same percentage as percentage achievement.
80 – 84.99%	90%
85% - 100%	100%

- VI. Quality of care can also be demonstrated through reduced variance between the lowest and highest indicator achievements within a cluster. Therefore, 1% will be deducted from the QBIF payment for an indicator cluster for every 10% difference between the highest and lowest indicator achievement within that cluster.
- VII. If the Clinic is unable to extract an indicator because the EMR solution does not provide the ability to capture or extract the necessary data, that indicator will be excluded when performing the calculations outlined in VI.