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# 42 C.F.R. § 414.1415

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## Advanced APM criteria.

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(a) *Use of certified electronic health record technology (CEHRT)*—(1) *Required use of CEHRT.* To be an Advanced APM, an APM must:

(i) For QP Performance Periods ending with 2018, require at least 50 percent, or for QP Performance Periods beginning with 2019 and ending with 2024, 75 percent, of eligible clinicians in each participating APM Entity group, or for APMs in which hospitals are the APM Entities, each hospital, to use CEHRT to document and communicate clinical care to their patients or health care providers;

(ii) For QP Performance Periods prior to 2019, for the Shared Savings Program, apply a penalty or reward to an APM Entity based on the degree of the use of CEHRT of the eligible clinicians in the APM Entity; and

(iii) For QP Performance Periods beginning with 2025, require use of CEHRT as defined at paragraph (3) under CEHRT at § 414.1305.

(2) [Reserved].

(b) *Payment based on quality measures.* (1) To be an Advanced APM, an APM must include quality measure performance as a factor when determining payment to participants for covered professional services under the terms of the APM.

(2) At least one of the quality measures used in the payment arrangement as specified in paragraph (b)(1) of this section must:

(i) For QP Performance Periods before January 1, 2020, have an evidence-based focus, be reliable and valid, and meet at least one of the following criteria:

(A) Used in the MIPS quality performance category, as described in § 414.1330;

(B) Endorsed by a consensus-based entity;

(C) Developed under section 1848(s) of the Act;

(D) Submitted in response to the MIPS Call for Quality Measures under section 1848(q)(2)(D)(ii) of the Act; or

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