

42 C.F.R. § 431.424

Evaluation requirements.

(a) *General.* States are permitted and encouraged to use a range of appropriate evaluation strategies (including experimental and other quantitative and qualitative designs) in the application of evaluation techniques with the approval of CMS.

(b) *Demonstration evaluations.* Demonstration evaluations will include the following:

(1) *Quantitative research methods.* (i) These methods involve the empirical investigation of the impact of key programmatic features of the demonstration.

(ii) CMS will consider alternative evaluation designs when quantitative designs are technically infeasible or not well suited to the change made by the demonstration.

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