

# Provider Quality Incentive Program Essentials

Program summary



## What is Provider Quality Incentive Program Essentials (PQIP Essentials or Program)?

PQIP Essentials rewards our valued providers for the quality care they provide our Medicaid members. Using a system of Scorecard Measures, PQIP Essentials encourages efficient, preventive and cost-effective health care practices. Eligible Primary Care Providers (PCPs) who meet quality benchmarks and medical cost management targets can receive additional payments for the care they provide.



## What is expected from our practice?

You will need to assign a point of contact in the practice who will be responsible for communication with Amerigroup Washington, Inc. during the Measurement Period. This person does not need to be a physician, but can be any person who is permitted to view protected health information.

## Will this take time away from our engagement with patients?

No, the Program is designed to reduce the administrative burden of past incentive programs. Everything you need to evaluate how you are doing is available within the Scorecards that are sent quarterly. You will have a direct and consistent contact from Amerigroup to help you along the way.



## How is our performance measured?

The results on the measures in the Program are a mix of claims-based and self-reported measures. Amerigroup will work with you to send in additional information. There is no expectation or need for you to submit supplemental data for the purposes of calculated results.

## What are our next steps to participate?



Please contact your local Amerigroup Washington, Inc. representative for details on participation in this program.



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