

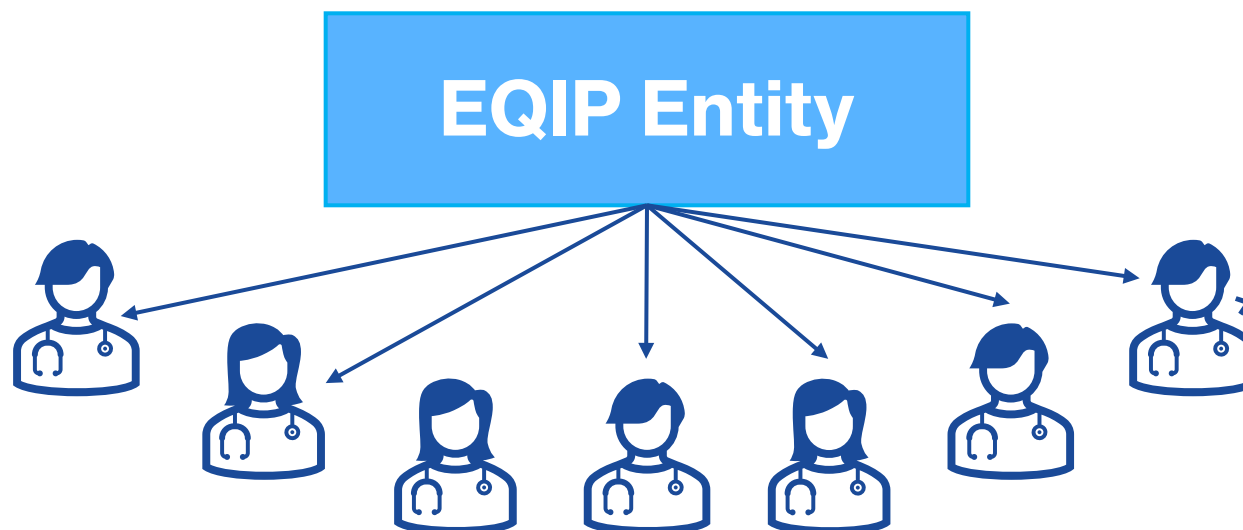


## EQIP Entity Formation



# What is an EQIP Entity?

An EQIP Entity is an individual Care Partner or a group of Care Partners that enroll and participate in EQIP together.



\*Care Partner: General practitioners, specialists, or other CMS-approved practitioners who participate in an EQIP Entity.



# Who Can I Include in my EQIP Entity?

As long as practitioners meet participation and eligibility requirements for EQIP, there are no specific requirements as to how EQIP Entities are set up or managed.

EQIP Entities may consist of:

- Practitioners from a single practice location.
- Practitioners from a hospital or organization across multiple locations.
- Practitioners from a specific specialty within an organization.
- Practitioners from multiple organizations.



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To create an EQIP Entity, an eligible practitioner who will be participating as the Lead Care Partner (LCP) must email the EQIP Inbox at [equip@crisphealth.org](mailto:equip@crisphealth.org). Additional Care Partners can then be added to the Entity.

Important considerations when setting up EQIP Entities:

- The EQIP Entity will select specific Clinical Episodes and EQIP Interventions.
- Performance in EQIP will be assessed at the EQIP Entity level
- Any earned incentive payments will be due to the EQIP Entity.



# Who Can Help with Entity Formation?

If you are looking for guidance while creating your EQIP Entity, please reach out to [equip@crisphealth.org](mailto:equip@crisphealth.org).



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