

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for EQIP, practitioners must meet the following criteria:



Be a licensed general practitioner, specialist, or other CMS-approved practitioner in Maryland.

Examples:

- Doctors of Medicine
- Doctors of Osteopathy
- Physician Assistants
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physical Therapists

*Please note there may be other CMS approved practitioners who may be eligible for EQIP who are not listed here.



Be enrolled in the Medicare Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System (PECOS).

To check your PECOS enrollment, please visit the [PECOS Lookup](#).

For more information on PECOS, please visit <https://www.cms.gov>.



Use Certified Electronic Health Record Technology (CEHRT).

To check if your EHR is certified, please visit the [Certified Health IT Product List](#).

For more information on CEHRT, please visit <https://www.cms.gov>.



Be onboarded with CRISP, Maryland's Health Information Exchange.

All EQIP participants must be onboarded with CRISP.

To learn more about CRISP or to move forward with onboarding, please contact eqip@crisphealth.org.



Meet EQIP volume thresholds.

- The EQIP Entity must be attributed 11 or more clinical episodes within each selected clinical episode category during the baseline period.
- The EQIP Entity must be attributed 50 or more clinical episodes across ALL clinical episode categories selected during the baseline period.
- Of the NPIs that make up the EQIP Entity, 75% must have at least one claim with a non-excluded beneficiary who triggered a clinical episode in each clinical episode category chosen during the baseline period.
 - This claim threshold is 50% for EQIP Entities with 10 or fewer Care Partners.

To determine your baseline episode volume, please contact eqip@crisphealth.org.

