

Supplementary Online Content

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This supplementary material has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.

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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement about physician reimbursement?

With the current Medicare reimbursement system, some procedures are compensated too highly and others are compensated at rates insufficient to cover costs.

Congress is considering a variety of options to change how physicians are paid. How much would you support or oppose the following proposals to reform physician payment?

1. Provide financial incentives: Pay physicians a higher rate for higher-quality care (bonus) and a lower rate for lower-quality care (penalty).
2. Bundle payments: Pay physicians a fixed amount for all services associated with an episode of care, eg, a single annual payment for the care of a diabetic patient or a schizophrenic patient, the care of a broken limb; physicians would share in the savings from providing more efficient care.
3. Shift payments: Increase payments for management and counseling while decreasing payments for procedures.

Proposals for physician payment reform have called for increased payment of primary care services ranging from 5% to 20%. How much would you support or oppose a 10% increase in payment for primary care physicians ...

- if there was no accompanying change in payment rates for all other physicians?
- if there was an accompanying 3% decrease in payment rates for all other physicians?