

Table 17: 24 Improvement Activities—At a Glance

	Improvement Activity (Activity ID)	Weighting	Eligible for PI Bonus?	Credit for IRIS/EHR Integration?
See page 45	Engagement of new Medicaid patients and follow-up (IA_AHE_1).	High		
	Collection and follow-up on patient experience and satisfaction data on beneficiary engagement (IA_BE_6).	High		
	Provide 24/7 access to eligible clinicians or groups who have real-time access to patient's medical record (IA_EPA_1).	High	PI bonus	
	Use of QCDR for feedback reports that incorporate population health (IA_PM_7).	High		IRIS/EHR credit
	Participation in CAHPS [Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems] or other supplemental questionnaire (IA_PSPA_11).	High		
	Engagement of patients through implementation of improvements in patient portal (IA_BE_4).	Medium	PI bonus	
See page 46	Regularly assess the patient experience of care through surveys, advisory councils, and/or other mechanisms (IA_BE_13).	Medium		
	Use of tools to assist patient self-management (IA_BE_17).	Medium		
	Tobacco use (IA_BMH_2).	Medium		
	Implementation of use of specialist reports back to referring clinician or group to close referral loop (IA_CC_1).	Medium	PI bonus	
	Implementation of improvements that contribute to more timely communication of test results (IA_CC_2).	Medium		
	TCPI participation [CMS Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative] (IA_CC_4).	Medium		
	Use of QCDR [Qualified Clinical Data Registry] to promote standard practices, tools, and processes in practice for improvement in care coordination (IA_CC_6).	Medium		IRIS/EHR credit
See page 47	Implementation of documentation improvements for practice/process improvements (IA_CC_8).	Medium	PI bonus	
	Practice improvements for bilateral exchange of patient information (IA_CC_13).	Medium	PI bonus	
	Collection and use of patient experience and satisfaction data on access (IA_EPA_3).	Medium		
	Use of QCDR data for quality improvement such as comparative analysis reports across patient populations (IA_PM_10).	Medium		IRIS/EHR credit
	Participation in MOC Part IV (IA_PSPA_2).	Medium		
	Annual registration in the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (IA_PSPA_5).	Medium		
See page 48	Use of QCDR data, for ongoing practice assessment and improvements (IA_PSPA_7).	Medium		IRIS/EHR credit
	Implementation of an antibiotic stewardship program (IA_PSPA_15).	Medium		
	Use of decision support and standardized treatment protocols (IA_PSPA_16).	Medium	PI bonus	
	Measurement and improvement at the practice and panel level (IA_PSPA_18).	Medium		
	Leadership engagement in regular guidance and demonstrated commitment for implementing practice improvement changes (IA_PSPA_20).	Medium		