Medicare's TEAM Episode Model: How will it impact your hospital?
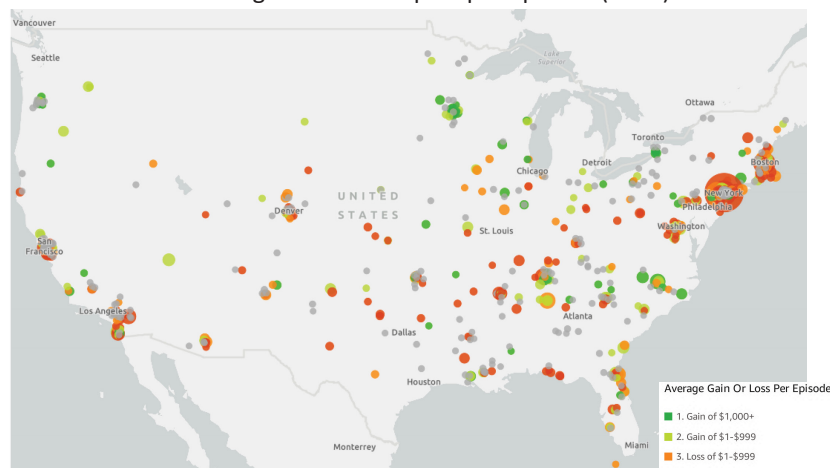

Medicare's new mandatory bundled payment model, the Transforming Episode Accountability Model (TEAM), begins in 2026 and affects nearly $6 billion in Medicare spending annually.

Two-thirds of the 741 selected hospitals could lose an average of $1,350 per case if they do not improve their current performance.

The Institute for Accountable Care (IAC) has replicated the model's risk-adjusted target prices and can provide immediate insights for ACOs and their health systems. IAC offers:

Map of TEAM Hospital Markets With Average Financial Impact per Episode (2023)

Average Gain Or Loss Per Episode
- 1. Gain of $1,000+
- 2. Gain of $1-$999
- 3. Loss of $1-$999
- 4. Loss of $1,000+
- N/A (<100 cases)

This map displays all TEAM hospitals selected for the model, with their average revenue impact per qualifying episode (gain = green or loss = red/orange), based on 2023 Medicare FFS data. Bubble size corresponds with 2023 case count.

COMPREHENSIVE TEAM EPISODE REPORTS
- Financial impact modeling with 100% of Medicare claims data
- Service-level details to identify improvement opportunities
- Benchmark comparisons to your local market and census region

DATA HOSTING & ANALYTICS
- Secure hosting of monthly episode claims provided by CMS
- Monthly reporting on cost and quality
- Expert consultation to support performance improvement

EPISODE INTELLIGENCE – BEYOND TEAM
- Custom analytics with BPCI and the Episode Grouper for Medicare
- Local and national performance benchmarks
- Identify high-performing specialist partners
- Demonstrate efficiency to payers and employers

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