

Table. Distribution of 2016 Value Modifier (VM) awards and penalties

Tier	VM adjustment	Number of groups
High quality/low cost	32% to 48%	0
High quality/average cost	16% to 32%	55
High quality/high cost	0%	1
Average quality/low cost	16% to 32%	73
Average quality/average cost	0%	7,351
Average quality/high cost	0% to -1%	226
Low quality/low cost	0%	6
Low quality/average cost	0% to -1%	644
Low quality/high cost	0% to -2%	39

Based on Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services 2016 Value Modifier Results, accessed online at www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeedbackProgram/Downloads/2016-VM-Overview-PDF-Memo.pdf.