

IAC provides research-driven insights to organizations navigating value-based payment and care delivery.

IAC is the official research partner of the National Association of ACOs (NAACOS). We also partner with ACOs, health systems, medical groups, payers, and others interested in alternative payment models. Our services include:

**ACO & PROVIDER
BENCHMARKING
REPORTS**

**CARE MODEL
IMPACT
EVALUATION**

**HEALTH
POLICY
ANALYSIS**

BENCHMARKING REPORTS

Identify your cost drivers and savings opportunities with Medicare spending analyses tailored to your organization and market.

Using 100% of Medicare claims data, we have developed spending and quality benchmarking reports.

Clinical Episode Spending Reports help you:

- Find efficient, high-quality specialists and sites-of-care for referral partnerships
- Identify opportunities to improve efficiency and value
- Demonstrate the value your organization delivers to payers and purchasers

Post-Acute Care Performance Reports help you:

- Identify efficient, high-quality post-acute care providers for your referral network
- Understand patient spending trajectories after SNF discharge
- Measure your ACO performance on post-acute care management

ACO Custom Analytic Reports help you:

- Project your future benchmarks
- Measure the impact of adding new provider groups to your ACO
- Evaluate how your ACO is affected by new CMS policies

CARE MODEL IMPACT EVALUATION

Understand the impact of your clinical care redesign initiatives on spending and outcomes.

Do you know the ROI of your care management investments or which care redesign activities drive shared savings?

Using statistically matched comparison groups, we conduct rigorous program evaluation studies to measure the true impact of your initiatives on spending and utilization.

We conduct evaluations across the care continuum:

- Care management programs
- Home-based care models
- Initiatives to reduce low-value care

HEALTH POLICY ANALYSIS

Assess the financial impact of federal health policy changes.

As the research partner of the NAACOS, we bring objective science to inform public policy on accountable care.

We have conducted numerous analyses of policies affecting Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) ACOs, including:

- Impact of changes to MSSP benchmark policy (e.g., administrative trend factors, MSSP savings addbacks, and regional adjustments)
- Impact of the Covid pandemic on regional spending trends
- Quality of care provided to Medicare ACO vs FFS beneficiaries
- Overall savings of the MSSP model

Why Choose IAC?

We are an independent, non-profit research institute that supports organizations navigating value-based payment and care delivery.

EXPERIENCED

We have **extensive knowledge** of alternative payment models, including Medicare ACO shared savings models and episode-based payments.

DATA-DRIVEN

We are **rigorous** in our research and analytical methods and are committed to providing statistically valid and actionable insights.

COLLABORATIVE

We **partner** with healthcare organizations and customize our work to meet your needs.

We want to hear from you!
Send us your questions at: analytics@institute4ac.org

