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- Application Roadmap for Model Year 3
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  - Accessing the Portal
  - Filling Out an Application or Template
  - After Submitting an Application or Template
  - Model Year 3

Background

- CMS Collected questions from three sources:
  - Submissions through event registration
  - Emails to the BPCI Advanced inbox
  - Posts on *BPCI Advanced Connect*
- CMS plans to create new and expand existing materials using information from today's event
  - Visit the BPCI Advanced homepage: https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/bpci-advanced
  - Look for emails from BPCIAdvanced@cms.hhs.gov
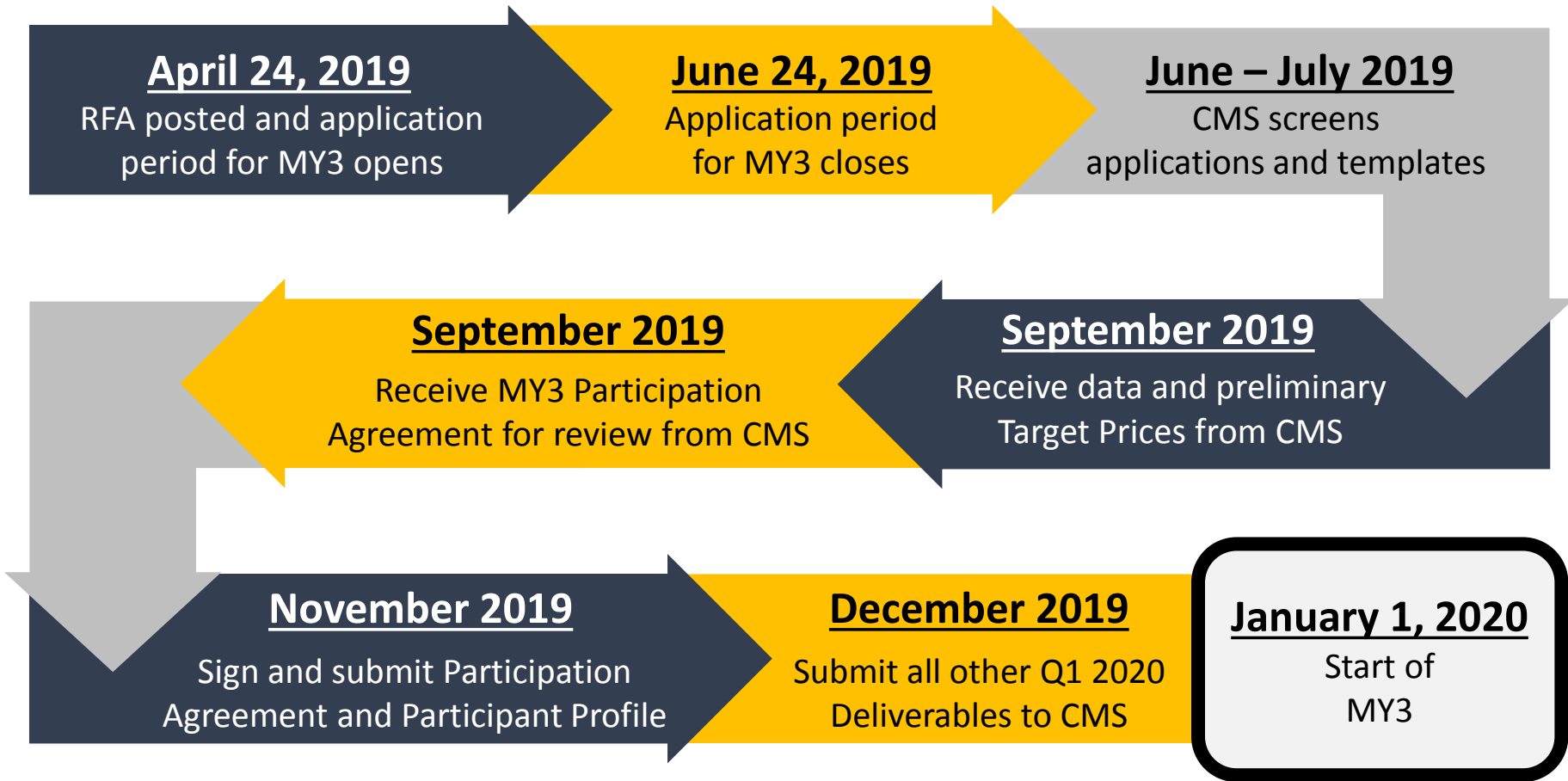
Background
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- At this time, CMS is unable to provide updates on policy or methodology decisions regarding:
  - Model Overlap
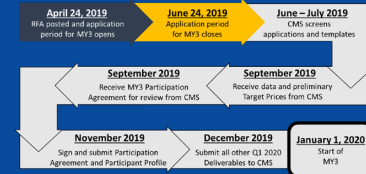 - Quality Measures
  - Pricing

If you are unsure about applying, it is our recommendation to submit an application by June 24, 2019. The application is not a legally binding document that commits you to participate in BPCI Advanced in Model Year 3.

Application Roadmap for Model Year 3 (MY3)

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RFA posted and application period for MY3 opens

June 24, 2019
Application period for MY3 closes

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CMS screens applications and templates

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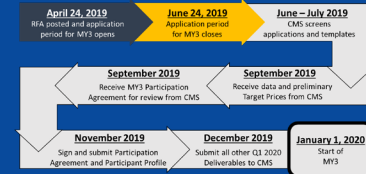Application period for MY3 closes
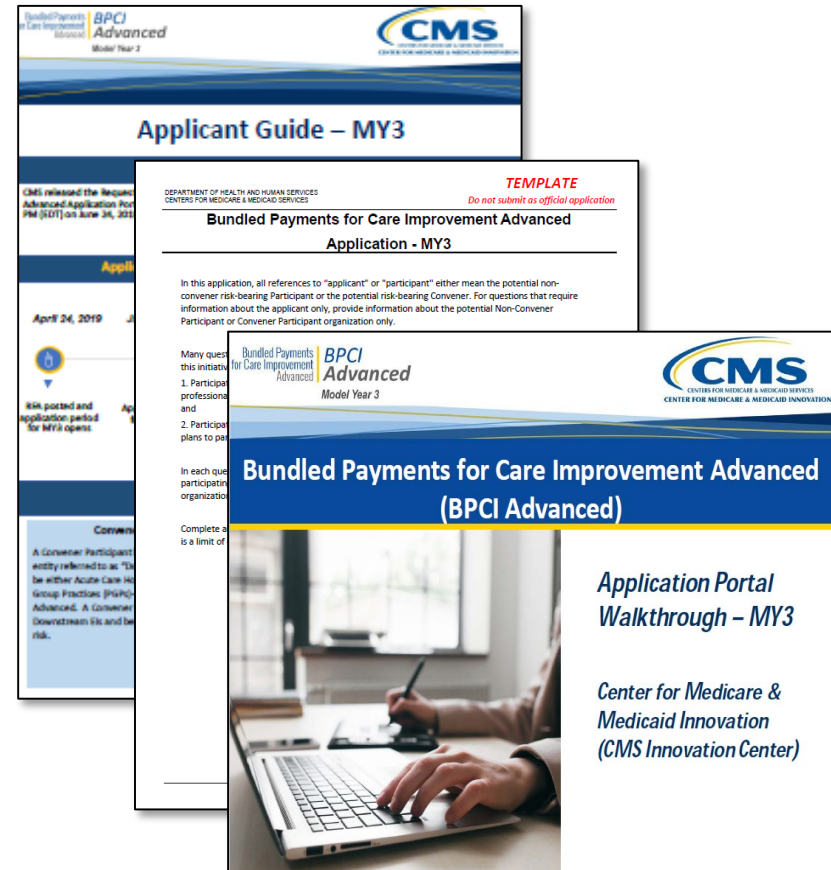
Who needs to take action?

Those interested in:
- ☑ Submitting new applications to enter the model
- ☑ Adding Episode Initiators (EIs)
- ☑ Restructuring EIs

No action is required at this time for current Participants who wish to continue participating in their current state.
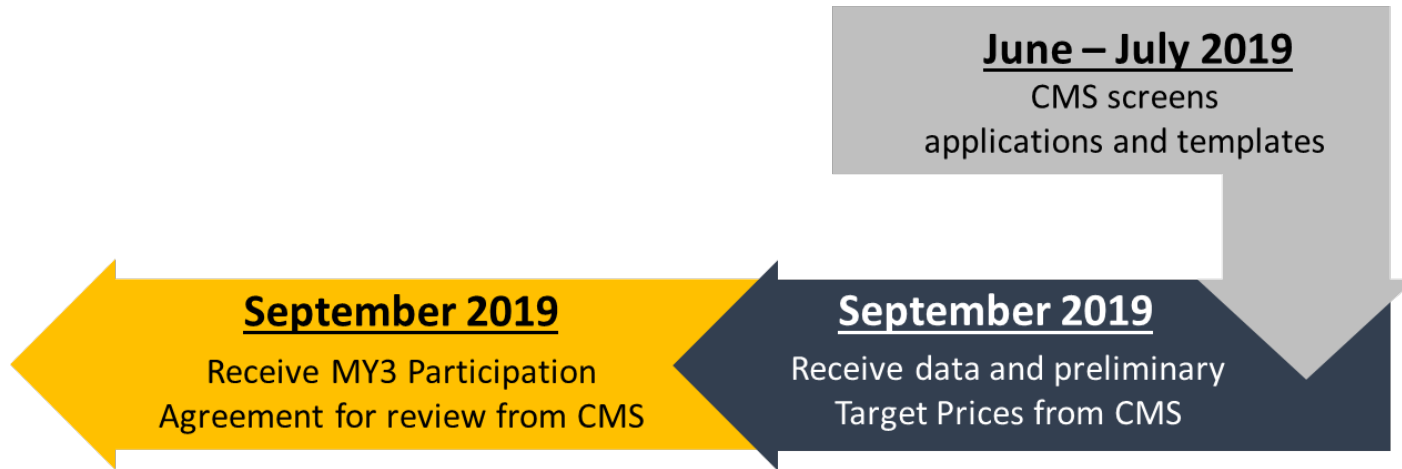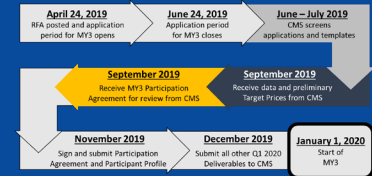
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Additional Resources

- ## Applicant Resources:
  - o Applicant Guide – MY3
  - o Application Template MY3
  - o Application Attachment – Participating Organization Template MY3
  - o Application Portal Walkthrough – MY3
  - o And more

- ## Participants Resources:
  - o Participant Guide – MY3
  - o EI Addition Template – MY3
  - o EI Restructure Template – MY3
  - o Adding or Restructuring EIs Walkthrough MY3
  - o And more

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Review Window

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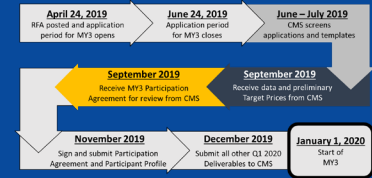Receive data and preliminary Target Prices from CMS

Who will receive materials from CMS?

Everyone will receive materials in September, including those that:
- ☑ Submitted new application to enter the model
- ☑ Submitted the EI Addition Template
- ☑ Submitted the EI Restructure Template
- ☑ Took no action and wish to continue participating in their current state

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Materials for Review in September

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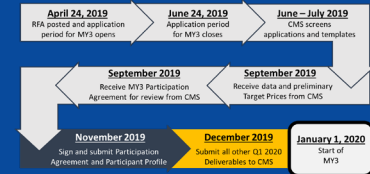January 1, 2020 — Start of MY3

APPLICATION TYPE

1. New Application	2. EI Addition	3. EI Restructure	4. No Changes

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MATERIALS RECEIVED

- Baseline claims data from October 1, 2015 - September 30, 2018
- Preliminary Target Prices for all episodes where there was sufficient volume of data in the baseline period
- Participation Agreement for Model Year 3

Decision Window
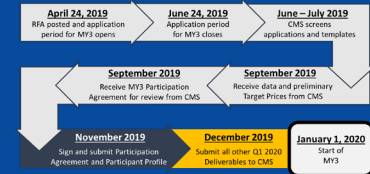
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Who needs to take action?

New Applicants and current Participants who wish to participate in BPCI Advanced for Model Year 3, will be required to submit:

- ☑ A Participation Agreement for Model Year 3
- ☑ A Participant Profile
- ☑ A Participant Data Request and Attestation Form (DRA)
- ☑ Model deliverables for Q1 2020

Q1 2020 Deliverables Due in December

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Participants will submit three deliverables:

1. Care Redesign Plan (CRP)
2. Quality Payment Program (QPP) List
3. Financial Arrangement List (FAL), if applicable
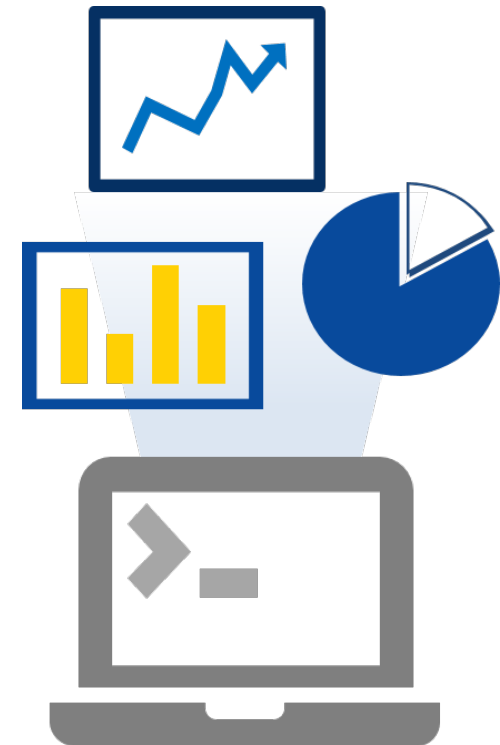
Questions and Answers

1. Before Getting Started
2. Accessing the Portal
3. Filling Out an Application or Template
4. After Submitting an Application or Template
5. Model Year 3

Before Getting Started

We are currently participating in BPCI Advanced as a Downstream Episode Initiator. How do we switch Convener Participants for Model Year 3?

Before Getting Started

If I am a current participant in BPCI Advanced and do not want to make any changes to my EIs and Clinical Episodes, is there any action I have to take before June 24, 2019?

Before Getting Started

We are new to BPCI Advanced and are unsure if we want to apply as a Convener Participant or as a Non-Convener Participant. Do we have the ability to submit both types of applications?

Before Getting Started

We were in BPCI Advanced but dropped out of all our Clinical Episodes. Do we have to complete a whole new application to gain access to data for future evaluation?

Before Getting Started

We are a Physician Group Practice that recently applied for a new Tax Identification Number. Can we submit an application even if all our providers have not started billing under the new TIN?

Before Getting Started

As a Physician Group Practice, are we able to choose the hospitals that we participate with or do we have to participate with all hospitals within our practice area?

Accessing the Portal

I've registered for the BPCI Advanced Application Portal but when I try to log in, my username is not recognized. Who do I contact to get this resolved?

Accessing the Portal

Is there a required length for the free text questions on the application?

Accessing the Portal

If I start an application, can I have one of my colleagues finish and submit the application?

Accessing the Portal

Who can sign the BPCI Advanced Application?

Accessing the Portal

Is there a limit to the number of BPCI Advanced applications or EI Addition Templates that I can submit?

Filling Out an Application or Template

We applied to BPCI Advanced during the first application period and plan to apply again during this application period. Can you let us know what questions have changed between the previous application and the current one?

Filling Out an Application or Template

Can an EI be listed on multiple EI Addition Templates (with multiple Bundled Payment Identifiers [BPIDs]), understanding that they will ultimately be listed on only one Participant Profile? Or, are EI Addition Templates considered as an equivalent of the Participant Profile?

Filling Out an Application or Template

The application information for existing participants states, "A current Participant cannot submit both an EI Addition Template and an EI Restructure Template under the same BPID." Does this statement refer to the parent BPID of the Convener or the Downstream Episode Initiator BPID?

Filling Out an Application or Template

In the Quality Assurance section of the Application, there is a question about Sanctions, Investigations, etc. We are applying as a Convener Participant with multiple Downstream Episode Initiators. Is there a way to mass upload our responses for this question or do we need to input each sanction, investigation in separately?

Filling Out an Application or Template

As a current Participant, do I need to sign a new DRA form if I'm restructuring or adding EIs?

Filling Out an Application or Template

Are there any attachments to the application?

Filling Out an Application or Template

On the Participating Organizations attachment and EI Addition Template there are fields for a physician first name, last name, and National Provider Identifier (NPI). Do we need to list all the physicians in the Physician Group Practice EI or just one physician?

After Submitting an Application or Template

How do I know if CMS has received my application?

After Submitting an Application or Template

I submitted an application and realized I need to change my response for a question. How do I edit a submitted application?

After Submitting an Application or Template

What happens to my application after June 24, 2019? Will I be able to access the Application Portal after the application window closes?

After Submitting an Application or Template

During the 2018 application cycle, applicants received historical claims data from 2014 to 2016. What is the year range for the historical data provided in this application cycle?

After Submitting an Application or Template

Is there a minimum and a maximum number of Clinical Episodes I have to sign up for?

Model Year 3

What are the new Clinical Episodes in Model Year 3?

Model Year 3

Will there be an adjustment to the 50% cap in Model Year 3 of BPCI Advanced?

Model Year 3

We understand that currently CMS does not intend to have additional enrollment periods for future model years. That said, could you please clarify whether or not Participants will be able to drop EIs or Clinical Episodes from the Model in future model years?

Additional Questions

If you have additional questions:

- Visit BPCI Advanced homepage at
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- email the BPCI Advanced Model team at
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