



# Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs

**HIT Policy Committee**  
**February 10, 2015**





# Rulemaking Intent Announcement

- On Jan. 29, CMS announced its intent to engage in rulemaking this spring
- CMS is considering the following changes:
  - Shortening 2015 reporting period to 90 days
  - Realigning hospital reporting to calendar year
  - Modifying other aspects of programs to match goals, reduce complexity, lessen reporting burden
- See Dr. Conway's blog on <http://blog.cms.gov/>



# 2015 EP Payment Adjustments

Payment Adjustment Amount	EPs	PERCENT
\$1 - \$250	87,000	34%
\$250 - \$1,000	55,000	21%
\$1,000 - \$2,000	36,000	14%
\$2,000+	78,000	31%

N=256,000 EPs currently subject to 2015 payment adjustments



# Registration and Payment Data



# Active Registrations thru December 2014

	December-14	Program-to-Date
<b>Medicare Eligible Professionals</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>339,991</b>
Doctors of Medicine or Osteopathy	1,802	298,998
Dentists	(1)	433
Optometrists	123	15,868
Podiatrists	37	10,004
Chiropractors	169	14,688
<b>Medicaid Eligible Professionals</b>	<b>2,589</b>	<b>169,259</b>
Physicians	1,400	108,966
Certified Nurse-Midwives	46	3,485
Dentists	368	18,791
Nurse Practitioners	669	34,909
Optometrists	44	329
Physicians Assistants	62	2,779
<b>Hospitals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4,801</b>
Medicare Only	(6)	236
Medicaid Only	0	159
Medicare/Medicaid	18	4,406
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,731</b>	<b>514,051</b>



# Program Payments thru December 2014

	Amount Paid 2011 Program Year	Amount Paid 2012 Program Year	Amount Paid 2013 Program Year	Amount Paid 2014 Program Year	Amount Paid 2015 Program Year	Amount Paid Program - To - Date
<b>Medicare Eligible Professionals</b>	<b>\$ 979,666,454</b>	<b>\$ 2,879,387,560</b>	<b>\$ 2,573,918,372</b>	<b>\$ 433,802,880</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 6,866,775,266</b>
Doctors of Medicine or Osteopathy	\$ 869,606,164	\$ 2,605,745,259	\$ 2,315,662,323	\$ 392,784,000	\$ -	\$ 6,183,797,745
Dentists	\$ 757,738	\$ 2,256,298	\$ 2,041,322	\$ 341,040	\$ -	\$ 5,396,399
Optometrists	\$ 39,019,045	\$ 116,918,376	\$ 105,145,995	\$ 11,912,880	\$ -	\$ 272,996,295
Podiatrists	\$ 51,783,860	\$ 97,193,161	\$ 75,442,582	\$ 12,916,400	\$ -	\$ 237,336,003
Chiropractors	\$ 18,499,648	\$ 57,274,466	\$ 75,626,150	\$ 15,848,560	\$ -	\$ 167,248,824
<b>Medicaid Eligible Professionals</b>	<b>\$ 1,048,057,617</b>	<b>\$ 1,197,571,527</b>	<b>\$ 1,055,936,363</b>	<b>\$ 146,270,517</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 3,447,836,024</b>
Certified Nurse-Midwives	\$ 23,545,000	\$ 24,076,250	\$ 22,074,500	\$ 2,826,250	\$ -	\$ 72,522,000
Dentists	\$ 55,930,000	\$ 109,861,084	\$ 107,599,500	\$ 29,533,250	\$ -	\$ 302,923,834
Nurse Practitioners	\$ 172,139,173	\$ 198,417,170	\$ 214,209,592	\$ 33,490,003	\$ -	\$ 618,255,938
Optometrists	\$ -	\$ 8,500	\$ 1,195,667	\$ 497,250	\$ -	\$ 1,701,417
Physicians	\$ 782,928,444	\$ 852,275,774	\$ 698,179,354	\$ 77,968,764	\$ -	\$ 2,411,352,335
Physicians Assistants	\$ 13,515,000	\$ 12,932,750	\$ 12,677,750	\$ 1,955,000	\$ -	\$ 41,080,500
<b>Eligible Hospitals &amp; CAHs</b>	<b>\$ 3,176,726,188</b>	<b>\$ 5,580,538,314</b>	<b>\$ 6,226,386,660</b>	<b>\$2,427,104,158</b>	<b>\$ 1,594,619</b>	<b>\$ 17,412,349,938</b>
Medicare Only	\$ 113,391,424	\$ 230,951,586	\$ 229,158,360	\$ 94,727,361	\$ -	\$ 668,228,732
Medicaid Only	\$ 129,581,442	\$ 108,030,594	\$ 116,237,044	\$ 20,470,367	\$ 1,594,619	\$ 375,914,066
Medicare/Medicaid	\$ 2,933,753,322	\$ 5,241,556,133	\$ 5,880,991,255	\$2,311,906,429	\$ -	\$ 16,368,207,139
<b>Medicare Advantage Organizations For Eligible Professionals</b>	<b>\$ 180,106,590</b>	<b>\$ 134,773,289</b>	<b>\$ 91,873,828</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 406,753,707</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,384,556,849</b>	<b>\$ 9,792,270,690</b>	<b>\$ 9,948,115,223</b>	<b>\$3,007,177,555</b>	<b>\$ 1,594,619</b>	<b>\$ 28,133,714,935</b>



# 2014 Attestation Data



## 2014 Attestations thru February 1, 2015

- EPs successfully attested for 2014 – 127,815
  - New participants (Program Year 1) – 25,312
  - Attested to Stage 1 – 91,033
  - Attested to Stage 2 – 36,782
  - *Scheduled* to attest to Stage 2 (Program Year 3 and beyond) – 71,519





## 2014 Attestations thru February 1, 2015

- Hospitals successfully attested for 2014 – 4,090
  - New participants (Program Year 1) – 304
  - Attested to Stage 1 – 2,275
  - Attested to Stage 2 – 1,815
  - Scheduled to attest to Stage 2 (Program Year 3 and beyond) – 2,389

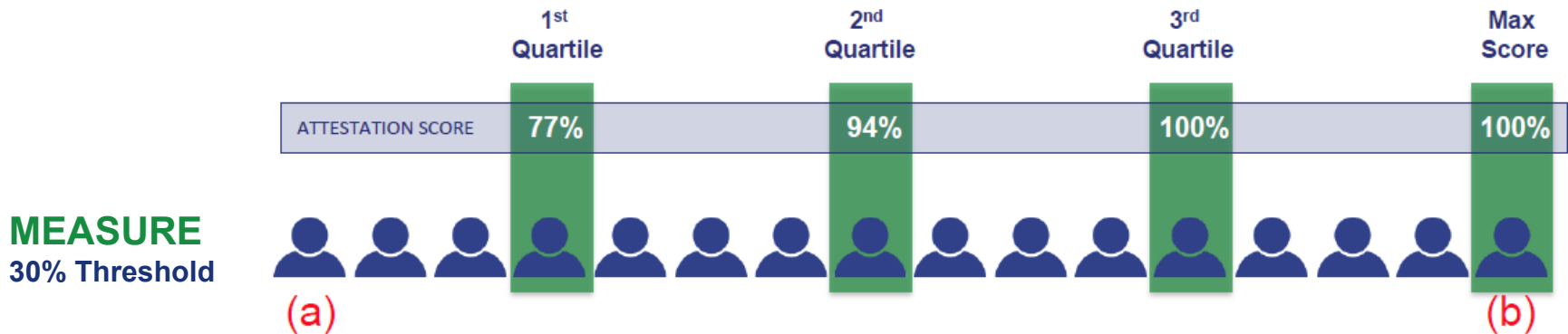


# 2014 Hospital Attestation Data through December 31, 2014



# How to Read Performance Scores

Imagine all the providers that attested for a measure standing in line from lowest to highest score ...



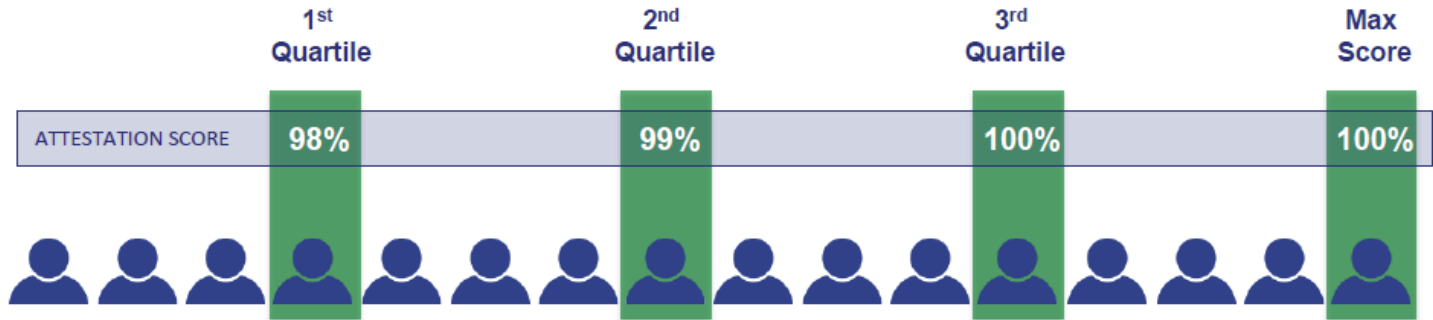
- The attester at position (a) has the lowest score; the one at position (b) has the highest.
- We then look at four points to give an idea of score ranges: the attester at the “top” of the first 25% (1<sup>st</sup> Quartile), the one at 50% (2<sup>nd</sup> Quartile or “median”), the one at 75% (3<sup>rd</sup> Quartile) and the attester with the best possible score (“Max Score”).
- Each measure has a passing score, or “threshold”. In the example above, it is 30%.
- Looking at the first sample point – 1<sup>st</sup> Quartile – we see the attester has scored 77% – well over the threshold to “pass” the measure. All scores beyond that – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quartile, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quartile and Max Score – also pass – again by large margins.



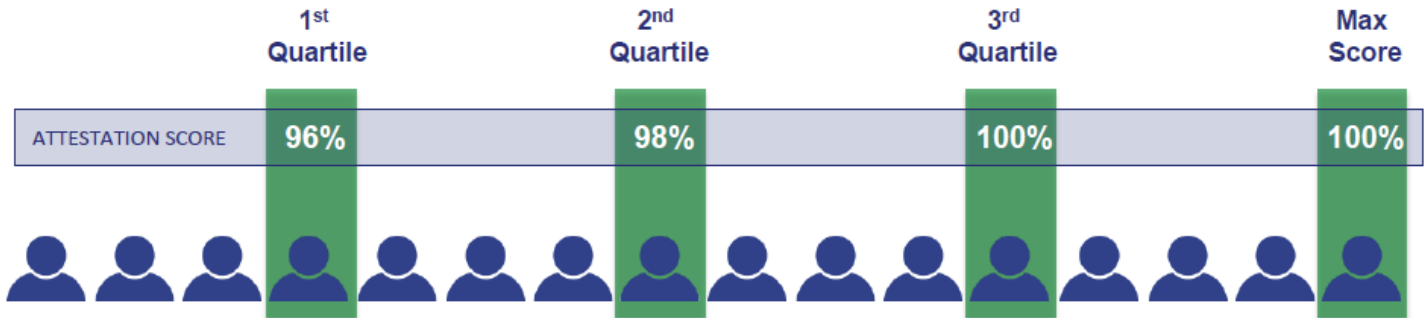
# Stage 2 EH Core Performance

## Hospital Stage 2 Core Measures

**RECORD  
DEMO-  
GRAPHICS**  
80% Threshold



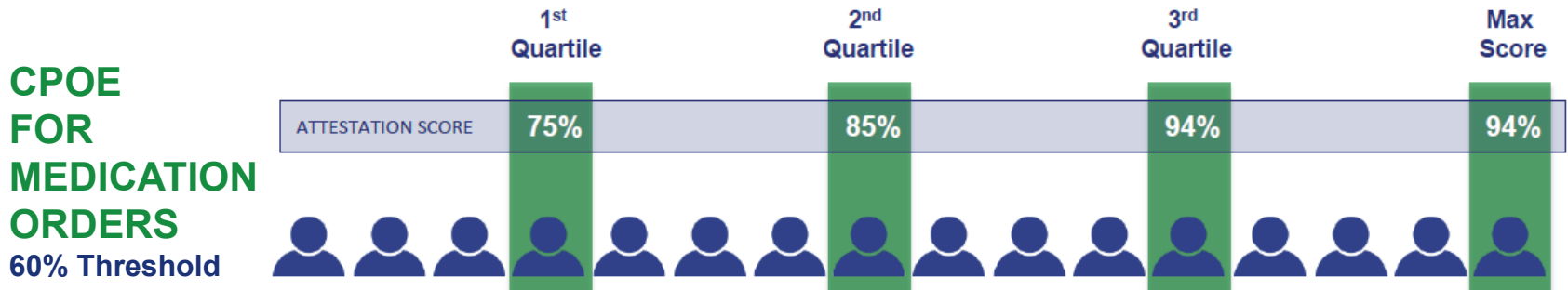
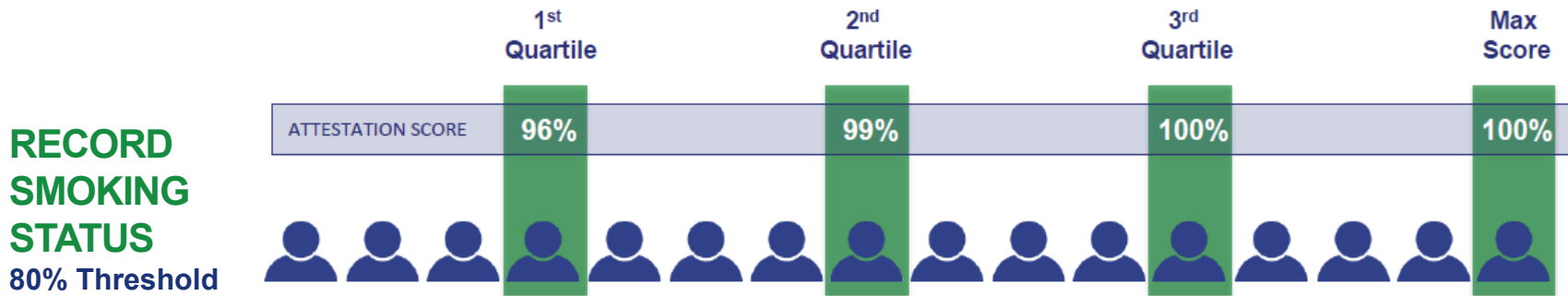
**RECORD  
VITAL  
SIGNS**  
80% Threshold





# Stage 2 EH Core Performance

## Hospital Stage 2 Core Measures, continued

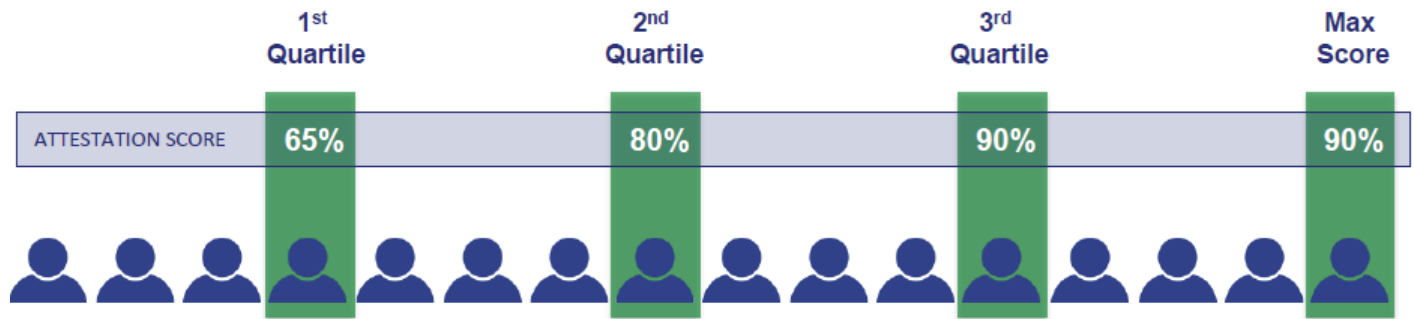




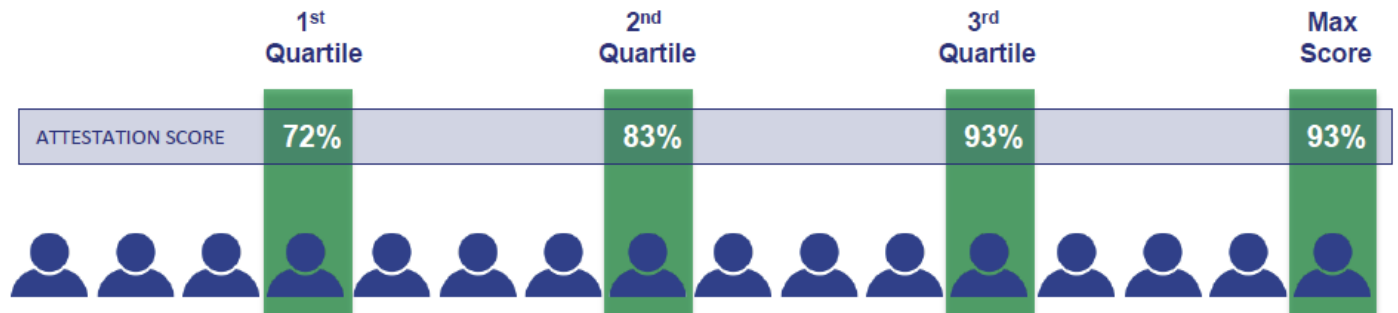
# Stage 2 EH Core Performance

## Hospital Stage 2 Core Measures, continued

**CPOE FOR LABORATORY ORDERS**  
30% Threshold



**CPOE FOR RADIOLOGY ORDERS**  
30% Threshold

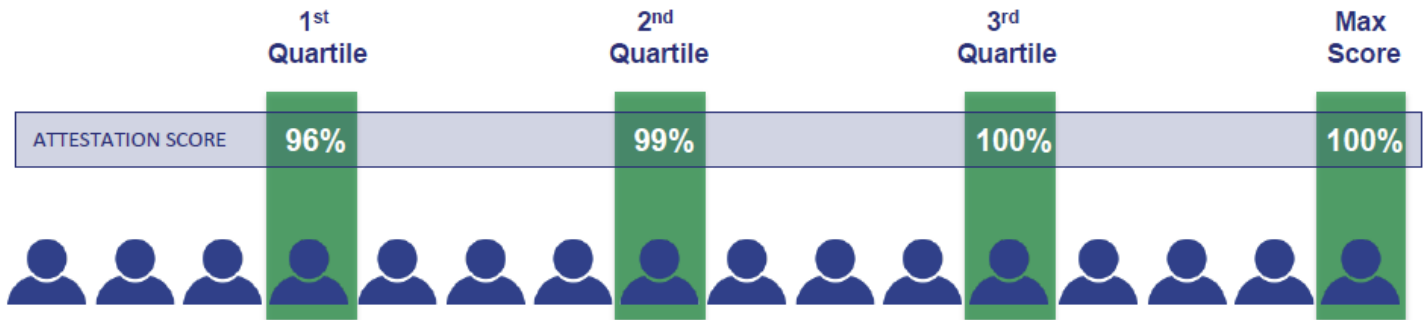




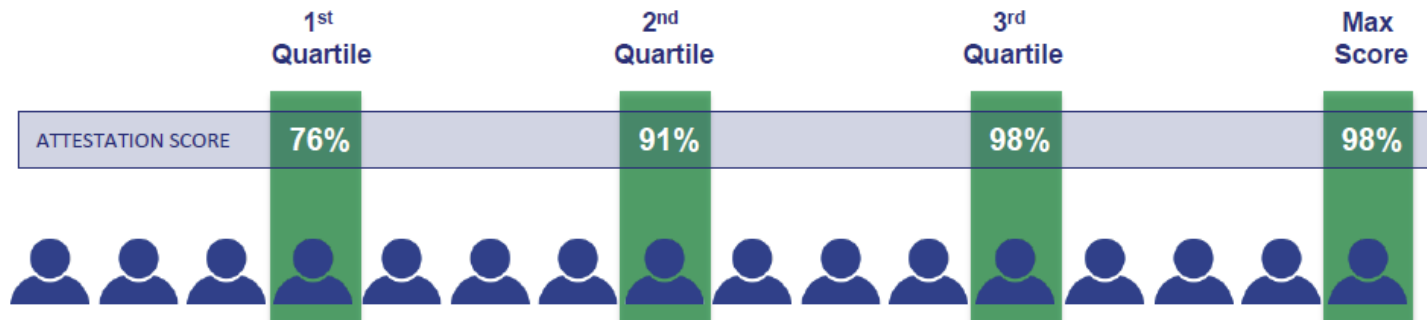
# Stage 2 EH Core Performance

## Hospital Stage 2 Core Measures, continued

**CLINICAL  
LAB-TEST  
RESULTS**  
55% Threshold



**PATIENT  
ELECTRONIC  
ACCESS  
(MEASURE 1)**  
50% Threshold

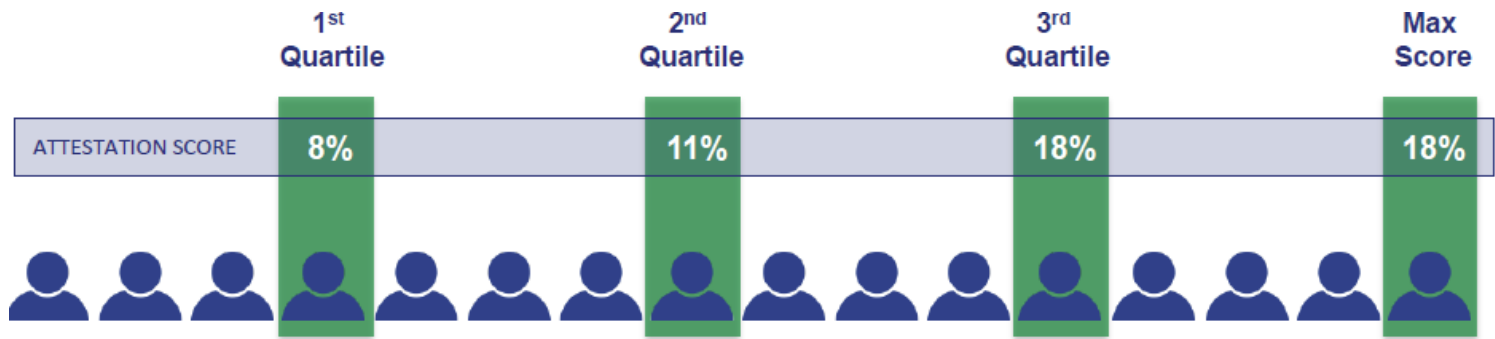




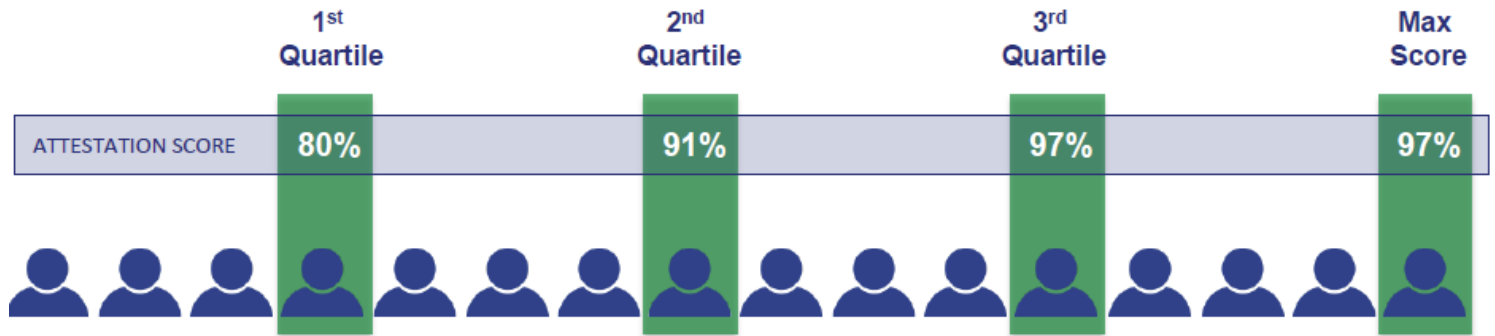
# Stage 2 EH Core Performance

## Hospital Stage 2 Core Measures, continued

**PATIENT ELECTRONIC ACCESS (MEASURE 2)**  
5% Threshold



**MEDICATION RECONCILIATION**  
50% Threshold



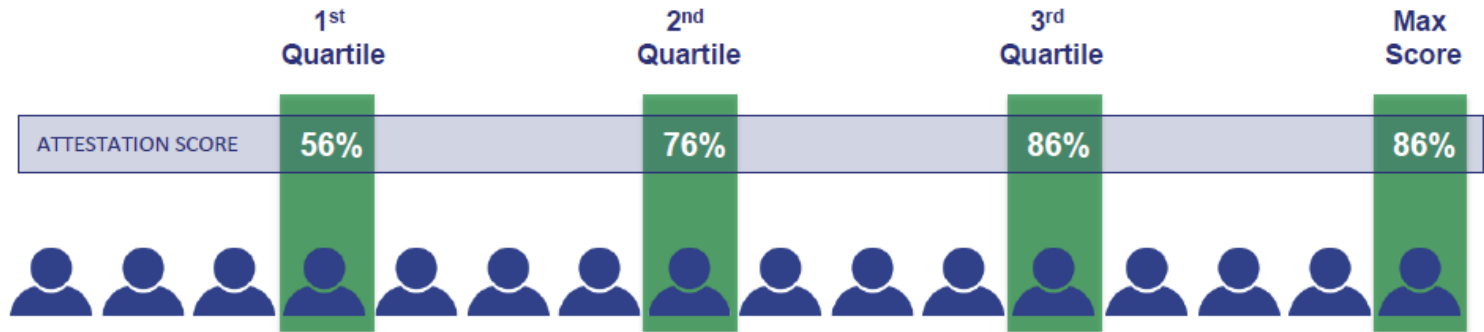




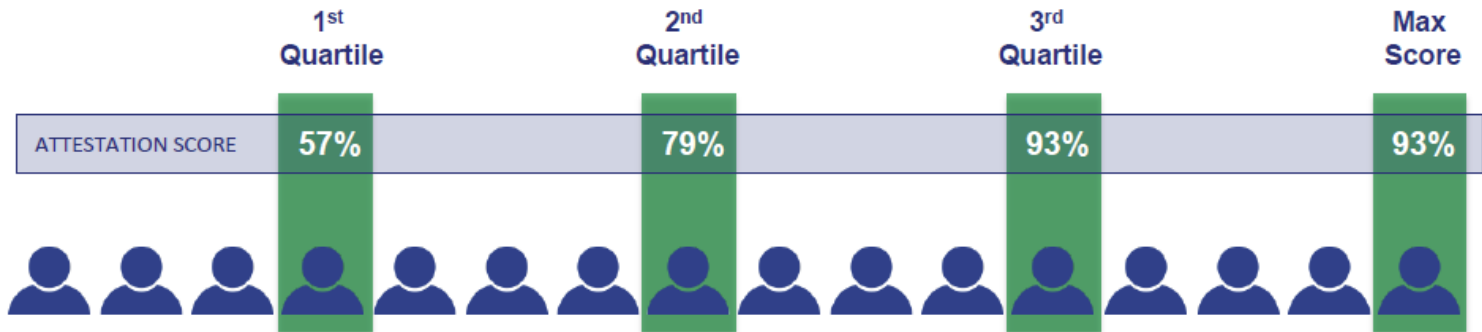
# Stage 2 EH Core Performance

## Hospital Stage 2 Core Measures, continued

**eMAR**  
10% Threshold



**PATIENT-SPECIFIC EDUCATION RESOURCES**  
10% Threshold

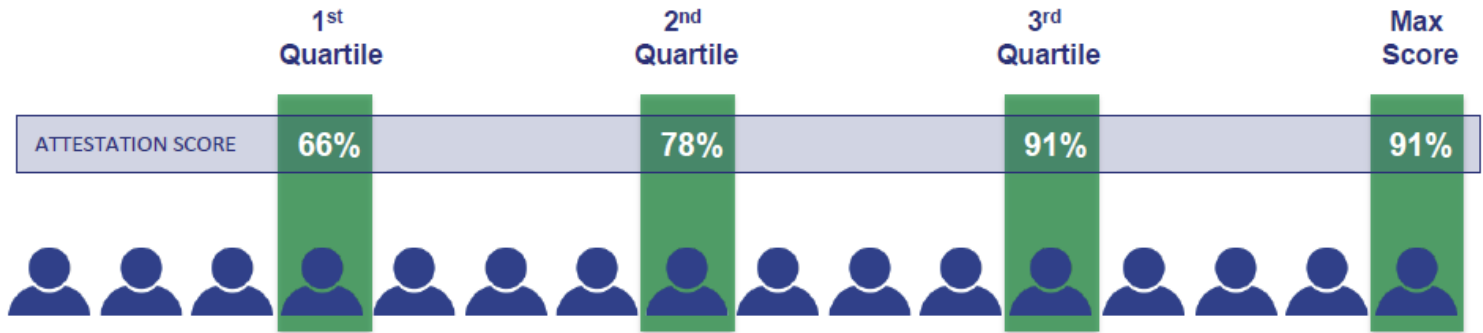




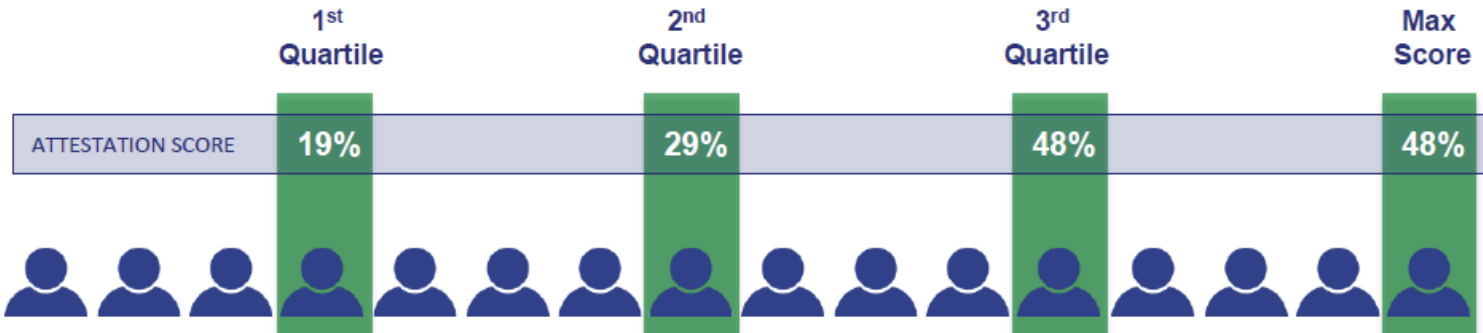
# Stage 2 EH Core Performance

## Hospital Stage 2 Core Measures, continued

**SUMMARY OF CARE (MEASURE 1)**  
50% Threshold



**SUMMARY OF CARE (MEASURE 2)**  
10% Threshold

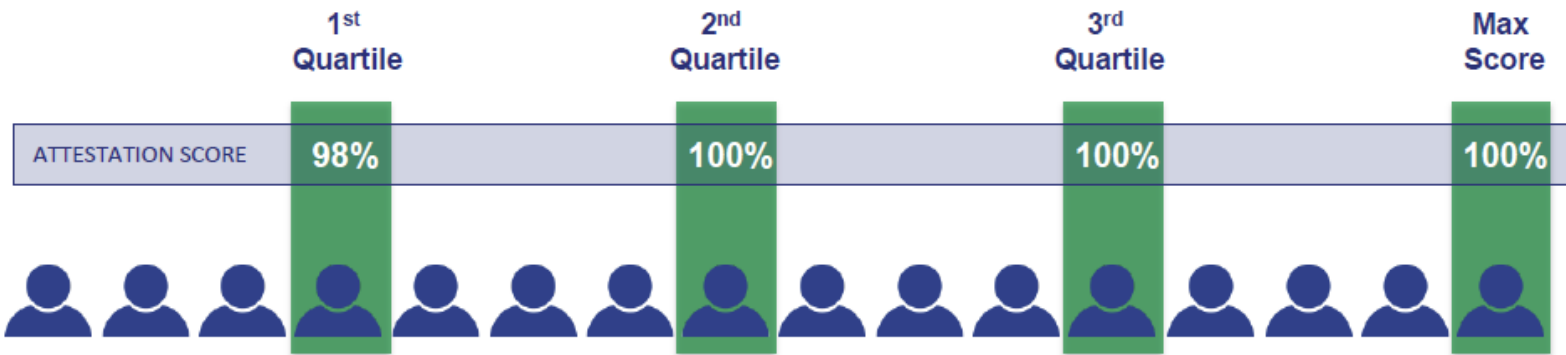




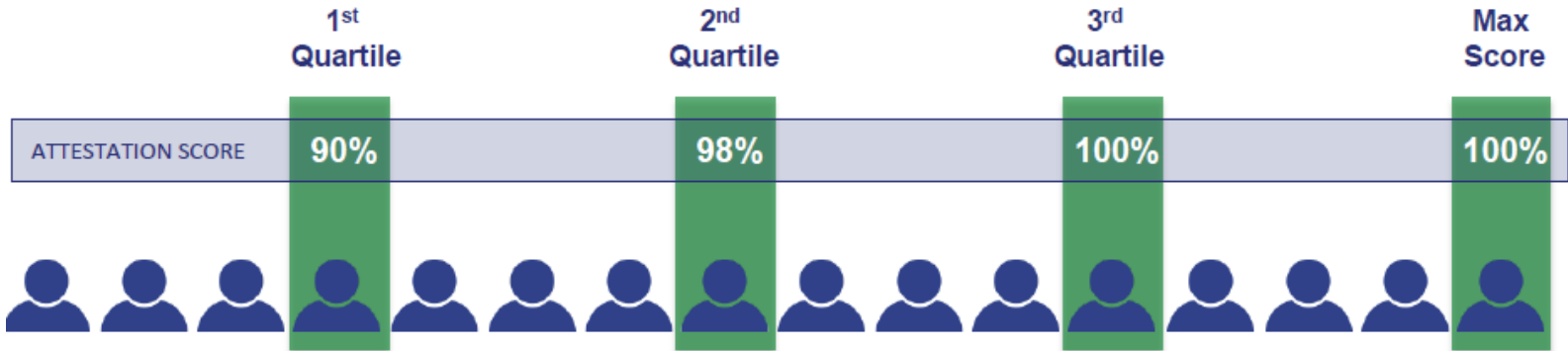
# Stage 2 EH Core Performance

## Hospital Stage 2 Core Measures, continued

**ADVANCE DIRECTIVE**  
50% Threshold



**IMAGING RESULTS**  
10% Threshold

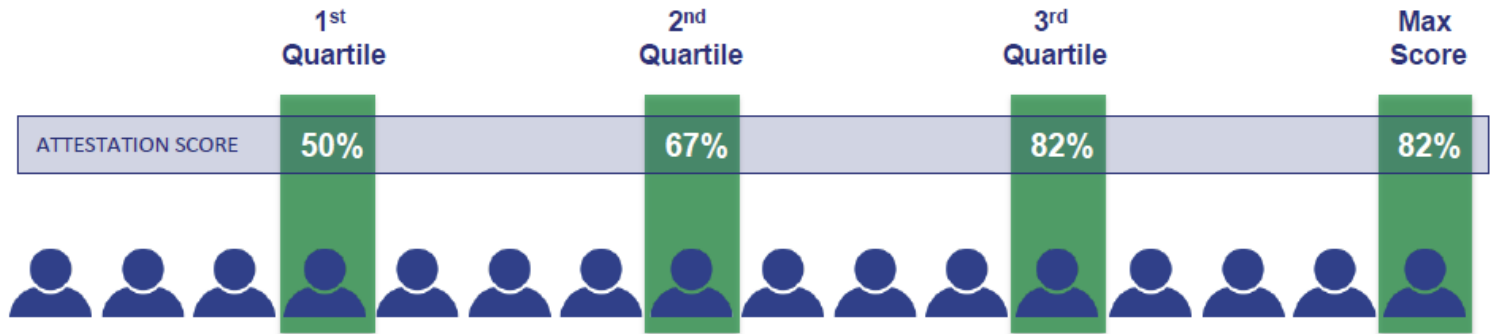




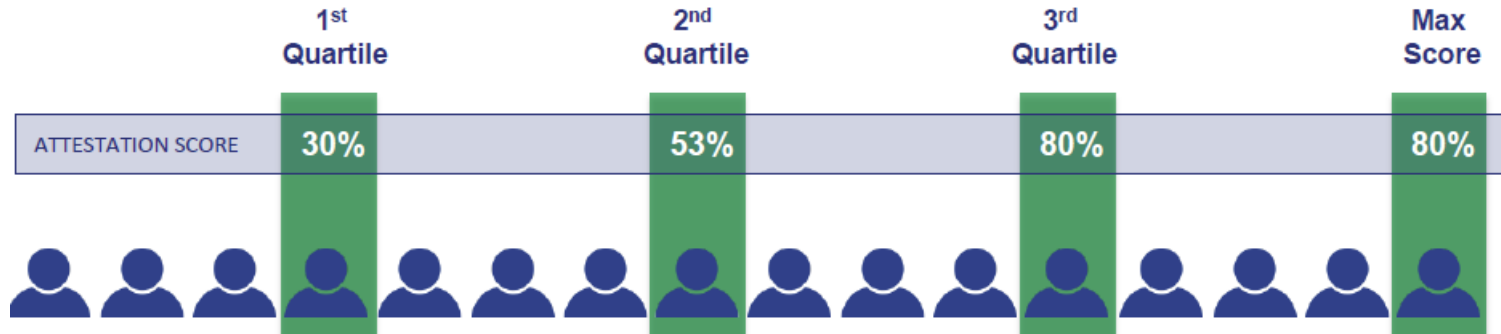
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**FAMILY  
HEALTH  
HISTORY**  
20% Threshold



**ePRESCRIBING**  
10% Threshold

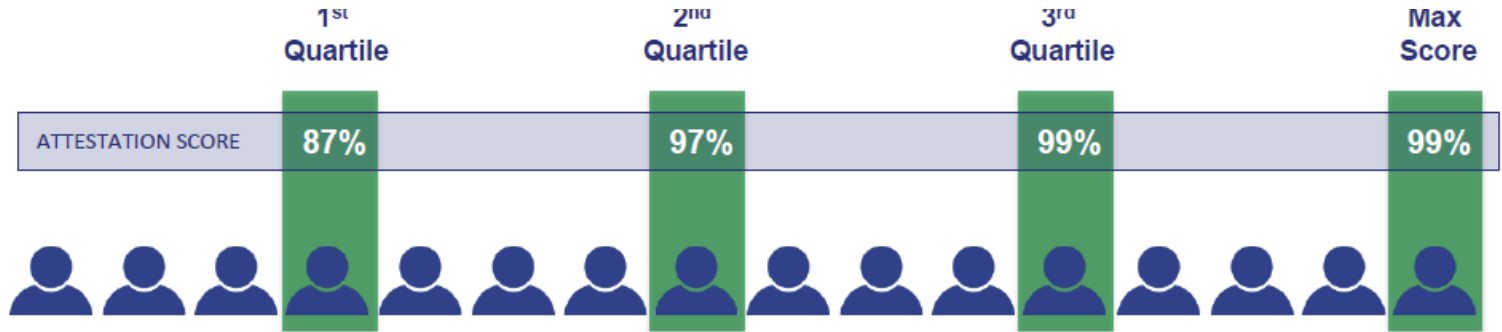




# Stage 2 EH Core Performance

## Hospital Stage 2 Core Measures, continued

**ELECTRONIC NOTES**  
30% Threshold





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