

Introduction to Quality and Federal Policy



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How do Medicare and Medicaid Use Quality Measurement?

Medicare quality reporting is *mandatory*

- More data collected which helps drive quality improvement and benchmarking



Versus

Medicaid quality reporting is *voluntary*

- Use of the Adult and Child Core sets
- Allows states to report data that they can confidently
- Leaves gaps in reporting and difficult to benchmark

