

Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative

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What is TCPI?

- ▶ The Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPI) is a model designed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to support clinician practices over the next four years in sharing, adapting and further developing their comprehensive quality improvement strategies.
- ▶ CMS awarded \$685 million to 39 national and regional collaborative healthcare transformation networks and supporting organizations
 - Provide technical assistance support to help equip more than 140,000 clinicians with tools and support needed to
 - improve quality of care,
 - increase patients' access to information, and
 - address cost effectiveness.

How is it being implemented?

The initiative has two major components:

- ▶ **29 Practice Transformation Networks** will provide technical assistance and peer-level support to assist clinicians in delivering care in a patient-centric and efficient manner.
 - ▶ **10 Support and Alignment Networks** will focus on such initiatives as creating a collaborative for emergency clinicians to address appropriate utilization of tests and procedures.
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Additional Information

- ▶ For more information on TCPI visit CMS website at:
 - <https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/Transforming-Clinical-Practices/>

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