

Overview of Reimbursement & Update on Payment Landscape

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Agenda

- Overview of 2025 Proposed Rules
- Making the case for ROCR
- ROCR Legislative Initiative
- Q&A

2025 MPFS Proposed Rule Cuts to Key RT Services

CPT Code	MOD/SOS	CPT Descriptor	2024 National Rate	2025 National Rate	2025 Impact
G6015		Radiation tx Delivery IMRT	\$355.54	\$338.49	-5%
77427		Radiation tx Management x5	\$189.75	\$188.34	-1%
77014		CT Scan for Therapy Guide	\$119.51	\$116.17	-3%
77301		Radiotherapy Dose Plan IMRT	\$1,842.93	\$1,801.48	-2%
G6012		Radiation Treatment Delivery	\$229.37	\$216.81	-5%
77523		Proton Treatment Delivery	Carrier Priced	Carrier Priced	N/A
77014	26	CT Scan for Therapy Guide	\$44.28	\$44.01	-1%
77263		Radiation Therapy Planning	\$166.78	\$165.04	-1%
77301	26	Radiotherapy Dose Plan IMRT	\$415.79	\$411.62	-1%
77373		SBRT Delivery	\$993.71	\$951.38	-4%
G6013		Radiation Treatment Delivery	\$230.37	\$217.78	-5%
77334	26	Radiation Treatment Aid(s)	\$59.92	\$58.90	-2%
99205		Office o/p new hi 60-74 minutes	\$220.38	\$216.16	-2%
77336		Radiation Physics Consult	\$88.88	\$88.99	0%
77338		Design Mlc Device for IMRT	\$468.06	\$462.75	-1%
77338	26	Design Mlc Device for IMRT	\$223.38	\$220.70	-1%

2025 HOPPS Payment Update

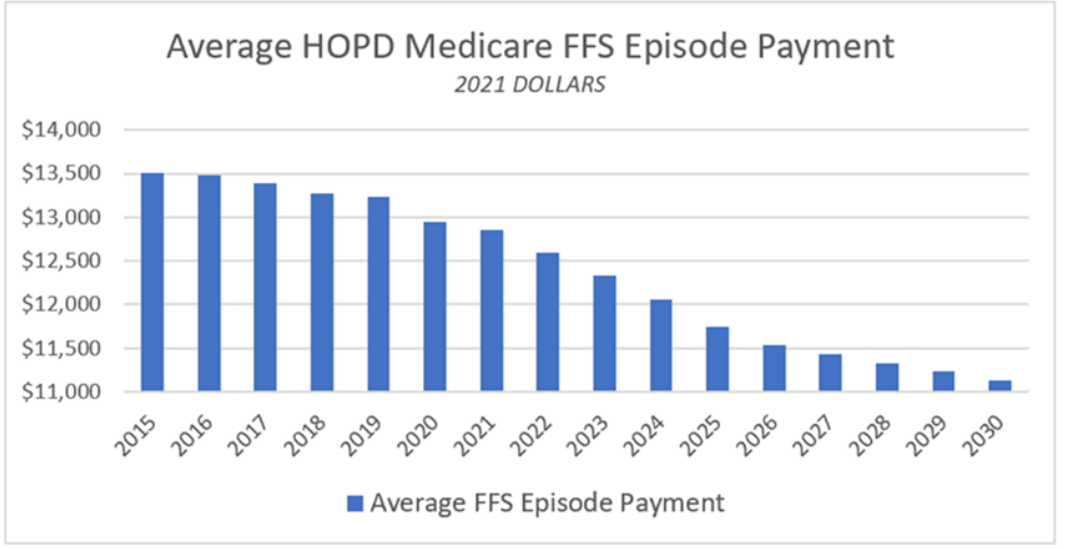
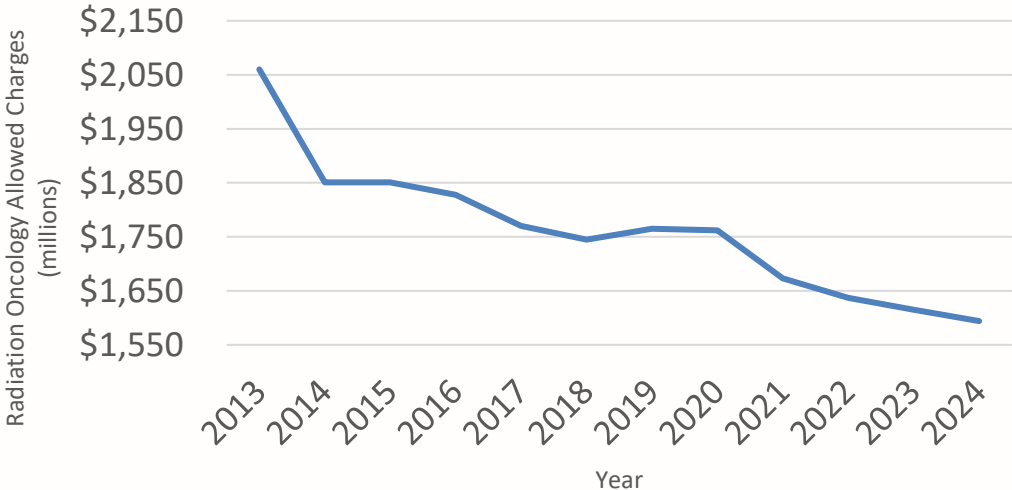


- Proposed increase to payment rates under OPSS of 2.6%
 - Includes hospital inpatient market based increase of 3.0%, minus 0.4% productivity adjustment
- Estimated total payment to OPS providers for 2025 will be \$88.2 billion (\$5.2 billion increase over 2024)

Treatment Delivery & IGRT Code Change Application

- Treatment Delivery & IGRT rates were frozen due to legislation, then RO Model
- AMA flagged for revaluation
- Application was submitted in June
- Represents 50% of the RT Code Set
- CPT Editorial Panel will consider application later this month
- Survey will likely yield lower values due to greater efficiency in the delivery of care

Without stable payments, access to care and quality suffer



Why ROCR?



FREEDOM TO
CHOOSE HOW
YOU TREAT



BLUNT THE FINANCIAL
IMPACT OF
HYPOFRACTIONATION,
FURTHER CUTS



BUILD PATHWAY TO
ELIMINATE PRIOR
AUTHORIZATION



HELP
UNDERSERVED
PATIENTS
ACCESS CARE



UNIFY
PAYMENTS
ACROSS
DIFFERENT
CARE SETTINGS

ROCR Goals

- *Increase patient access to care*
- *Improve quality of cancer treatments*
- *Reduce disparities for rural and underserved patients*
- *Lower Medicare spending and patient costs.*



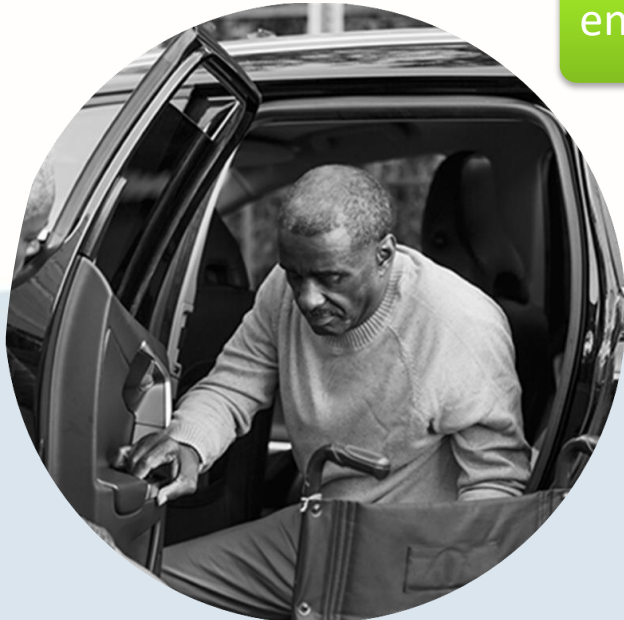
How ROCR Works

Base payment rates published by Medicare for 15 common cancer types

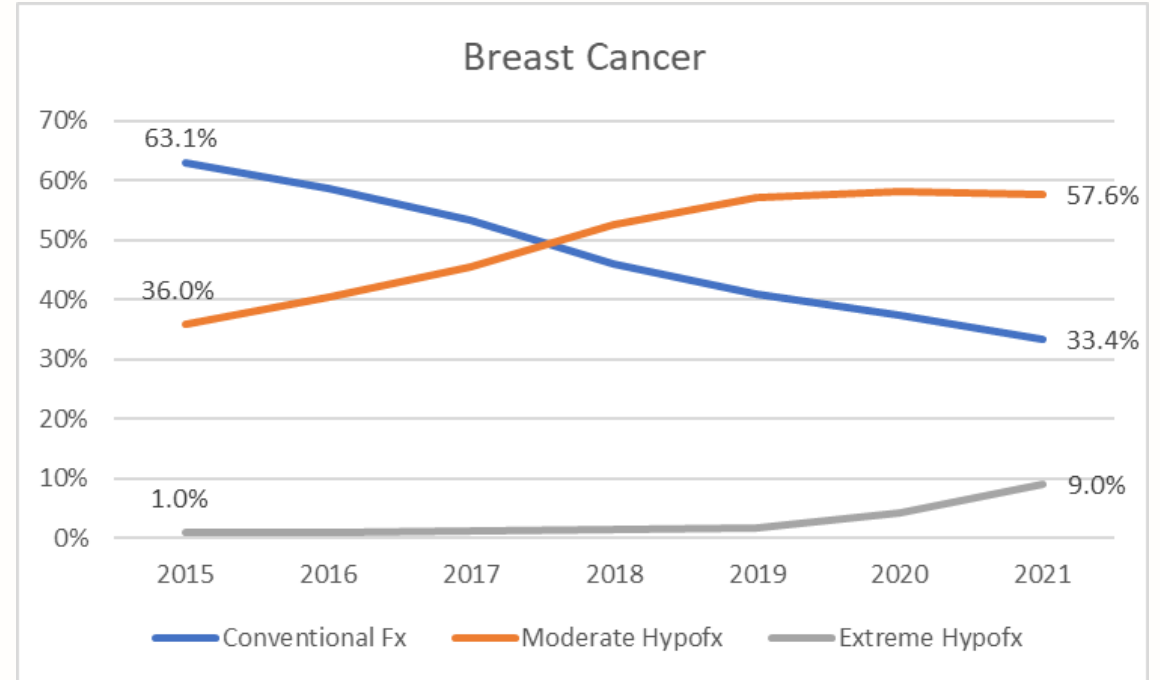
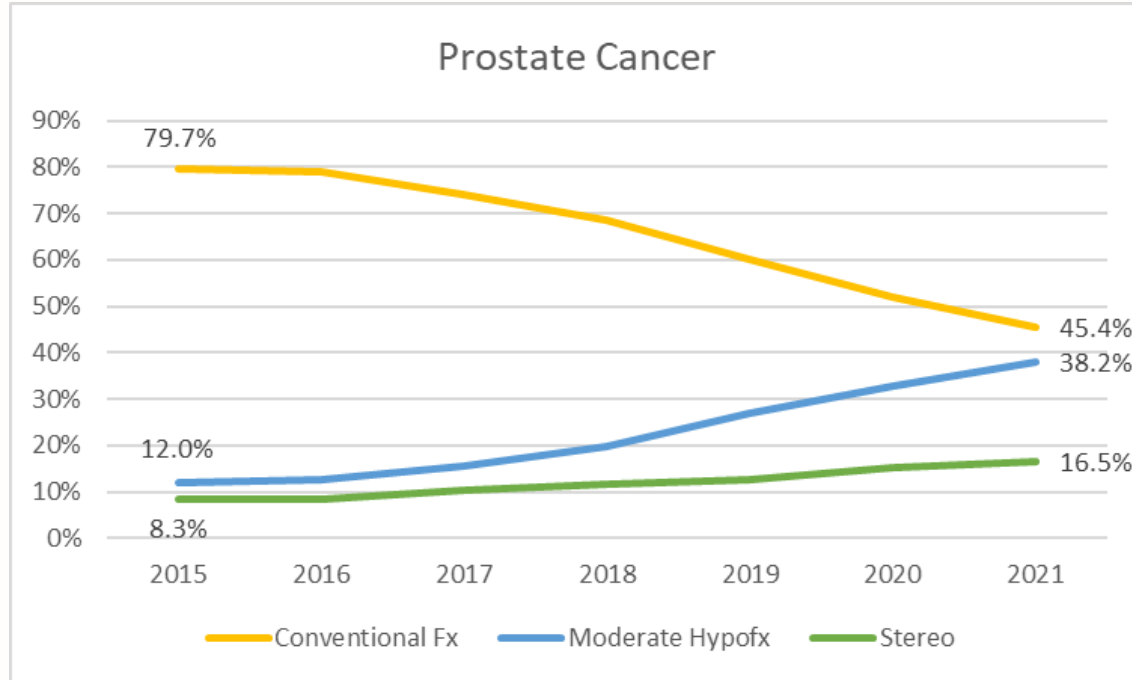
Applies annual inflation update and savings adjustment

Incentive payment for practice accreditation to ensure quality

Additional HEART payment to cover transportation services for eligible rural/underserved patients



Modality Trends

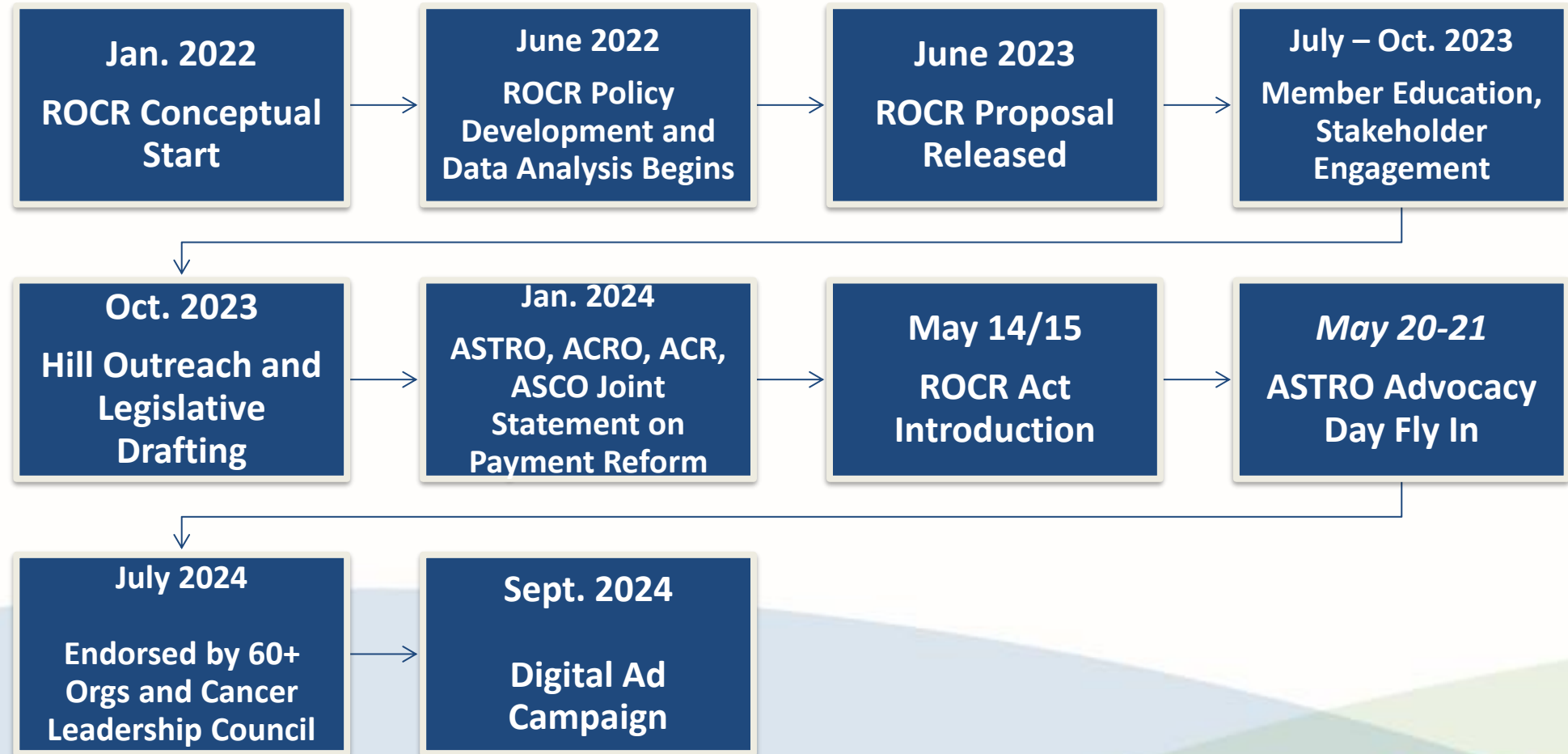


Revenue Impacts

Episode TC Reimbursement (CPI adjusted)								
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021*
breast	\$12,162	\$12,090	\$12,218	\$12,282	\$11,933	\$11,921	\$11,255	\$13,082
prostate	\$28,574	\$27,628	\$26,171	\$26,147	\$24,527	\$24,042	\$22,419	\$26,026
secondary bone	\$6,190	\$6,338	\$6,612	\$7,089	\$7,167	\$7,488	\$7,504	\$7,600
secondary brain	\$9,864	\$9,399	\$9,726	\$10,200	\$10,336	\$10,901	\$10,525	\$9,578
secondary other	\$13,401	\$12,909	\$12,689	\$13,079	\$13,060	\$13,328	\$12,714	\$13,624

What TC Reimbursement would have been in 2021, if 2015 utilization patterns remained the same.

ROCR Timeline



S. 4330/H.R. 8404: ROCR Value Based Payment Program Act



****ENDORSED BY MORE THAN 70 ORGANIZATIONS****

American Association of Medical Dosimetrists (AAMD)
American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM)
American College of Radiology
Association of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)
BAMF Health
Baptist Health South Florida
Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas
Baylor College Of Medicine
Birmingham Radiological Group
Cancer Care of Hattiesburg, PLLC
Carolina Regional Cancer Center
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Connecticut Radiation Oncology
Corewell Health
Emory University
Gamma West Cancer Services
Generations Radiotherapy & Oncology PC

GenesisCare
Hackensack University Medical Center
Las Vegas Prostate Cancer Center
Loyola Medicine
Maryland Oncology Hematology
Michigan Healthcare Professionals
New York Oncology Hematology
North Cascade Cancer Center, LLC
Northeast Radiation Oncology
Northwestern Medicine - Department of Radiation Oncology
Penn Medicine Dept. of Radiation Oncology and Proton Therapy
Prostate Cancer Institute of Arizona
Providence
Radiation Oncology Associates
Radiation Oncology Physicians Inc.
Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center
SERO

Society for Radiation Oncology Administrators (SROA)
Sun Nuclear, a Mirion Medical Company
Tennessee Oncology
Texas Radiotherapy
Thomas Jefferson University
Trinity Mid-Atlantic
University of Arkansas for Medical Science
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
University of Kansas - Dept of Radiation Oncology
University of Louisville
University of Maryland
University of Michigan
University of Rochester Medical Center
US Oncology Network
Washington University
Willis-Knighton Health System
WVU Cancer Institute at Wheeling Hospital

Looking Ahead...

Goal: ROCR Passage During Lame-Duck Session of Congress This Year

- Depends on election outcome

Longer Term

- Reintroduction in the 119th Congress
 - Maintain Congressional champions and cosponsors
 - Add cosponsors on key committees of jurisdiction
 - Build support among Congressional leadership
 - Add ROCR Act supporting organizations
 - Include in any Medicare legislative package

**Call to Action: Tell Congress to
cosponsor the ROCR Value-Based
Payment Program Act!**



Thank You!