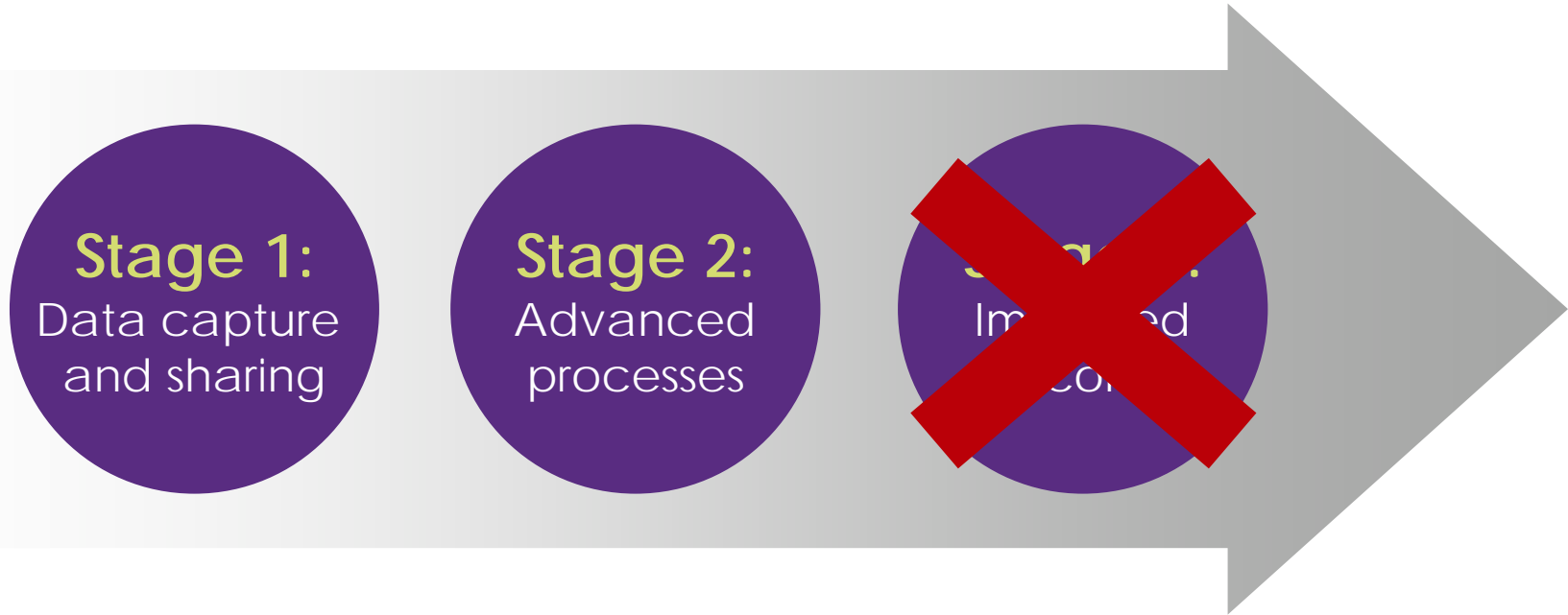




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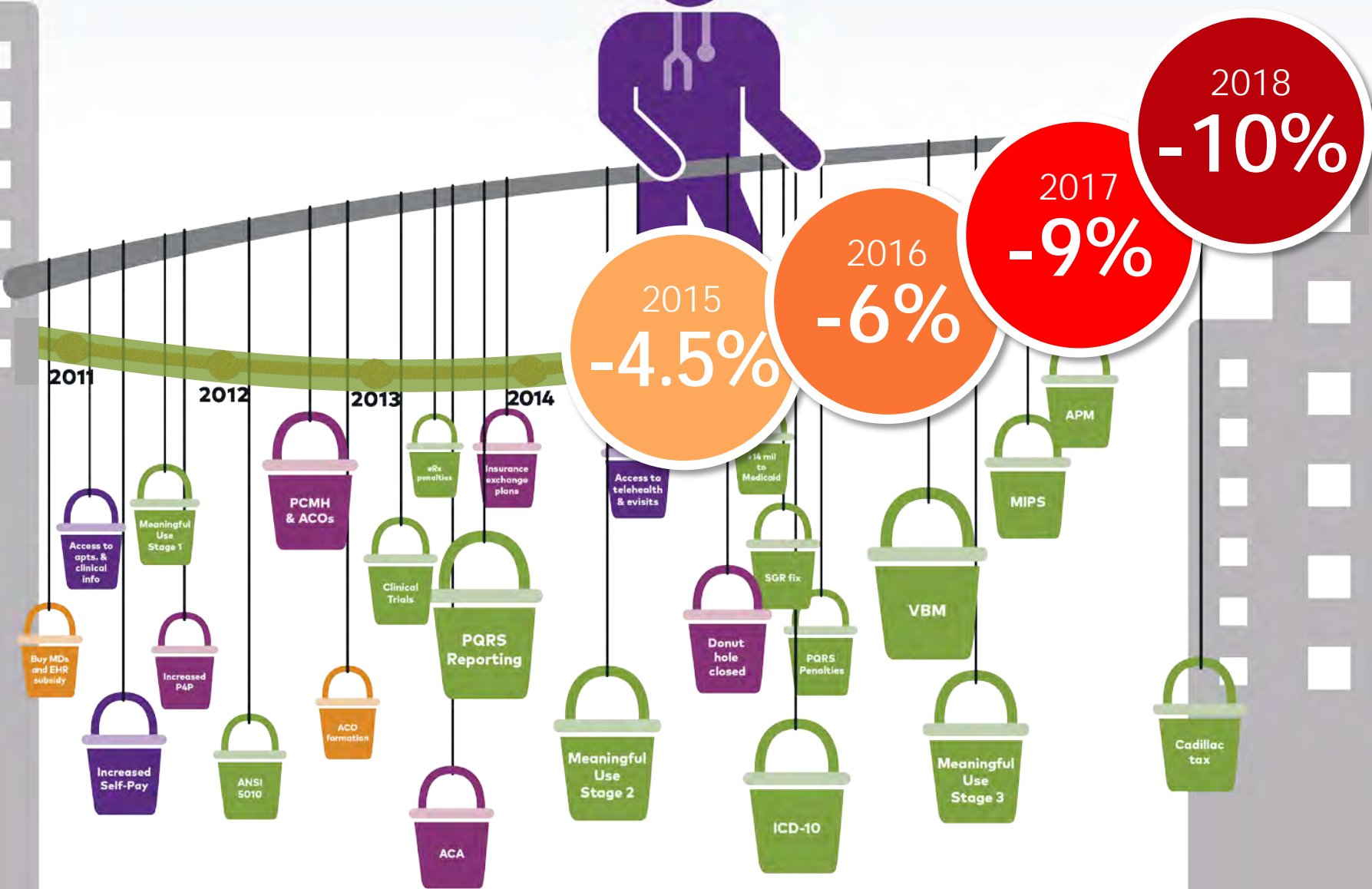


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Reminder: the Grand Bargain of the ACA is to expand coverage while reducing Medicare rates

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DATE: April 22, 2010

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SUBJECT: Estimated Financial Effects of the "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act," as Amended

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as Enacted and Amended, in billions

	Fiscal Year										Total, FY 2010-2019
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019			
Total*	\$9.2	-\$0.7	-\$12.6	-\$22.3	\$16.8	\$57.9	\$63.1	\$54.2	\$47.2	\$38.5	\$251.3
Coverage Provisions:	3.3	4.6	4.9	5.2	82.9	119.2	138.2	146.6	157.6	165.8	828.2
Medicaid Expansion and CHIP Funding	—	—	—	—	38.8	62.9	78.7	72.2	76.3	81.2	410.3
Credits:	3.3	4.6	4.9	5.2	49.6	67.6	77.9	99.1	110.3	115.5	537.9
Individual Exchange Subsidies:	—	—	—	—	43.9	61.4	76.3	99.1	110.3	115.5	506.5
Refundable Premium Tax Credits	—	—	—	—	38.4	54.2	68.3	88.6	98.7	103.0	451.1
Reduced Cost-Sharing Requirements	—	—	—	—	5.5	7.2	8.0	10.5	11.6	12.5	55.4
Small Employer Credits	3.3	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.4
Penalties:	—	—	—	—	-5.5	-11.3	-18.4	-24.7	-29.0	-30.9	-119.9
Individual Penalties	—	—	—	—	0.0	-2.4	-5.3	-7.6	-8.6	-9.2	-33.1
Employer Penalties	—	—	—	—	-5.5	-9.0	-13.0	-17.1	-20.4	-21.8	-86.8
Medicare	1.2	-4.7	-14.9	-26.3	-68.8	-60.3	-75.2	-92.1	-108.2	-125.7	-575.1
Medicaid/CHIP (Excluding Coverage Expansions)	-0.9	-0.9	0.8	4.5	8.6	5.1	4.6	3.4	1.3	1.7	28.3
Cost Trend Proposals:	—	—	—	—	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.9	-2.3
Comparative Effectiveness Research†	—	—	—	—	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.9	-2.3
Prevention and Wellness	—	—	—	—	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fraud and Abuse	—	—	—	—	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Administrative Simplification	—	—	—	—	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Additional Proposals:	5.6	0.4	-3.3	-5.6	-5.9	-6.0	-4.3	-3.4	-2.8	-2.4	-27.8
CLASS Program	—	-2.8	-4.5	-5.6	-5.9	-6.0	-4.3	-3.4	-2.8	-2.4	-37.8
Immediate Reforms	5.6	3.2	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.0

* Excludes Title IX revenue provisions except for sections 9008 (fees on manufacturers and importers of brand-name prescription drugs) and 9015 (additional HI payroll tax). Also excludes certain provisions with limited impacts and Federal administrative costs.

† Excludes the Medicare impact of CER, which is included in the Medicare savings total.

Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of the Actuary.
April 22, 2010



On the other side of the ledger,
the promised cuts are coming!



Physicians providing care to Medicare patients could face a “tsunami” of regulatory penalties over the next 10 years, **potentially seeing payments cut by more than 13 percent** by the end of the **decade.**

- *American Medical Association*

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The Washington Post

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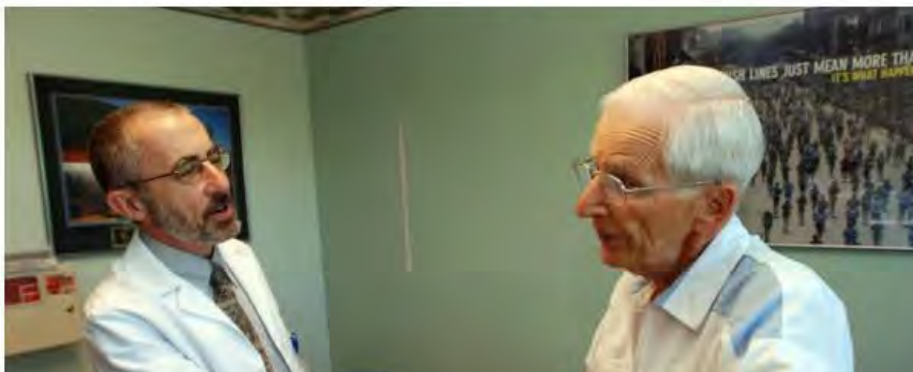


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By 2018, the Obama Administration wants 50% of all Medicare payment to flow through value-based entities like ACOs, up from 30% today. 90% of payments to be tied in some way to quality.



SGR Repeal bill

And the rules will keep changing... in 2019, as part of the SGR fix, MU+PQRS+VBM will be rolled into the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System

BREAKING: President Obama Signs SGR Repeal Legislation, Shifting Medicare Physician Payment Incentives

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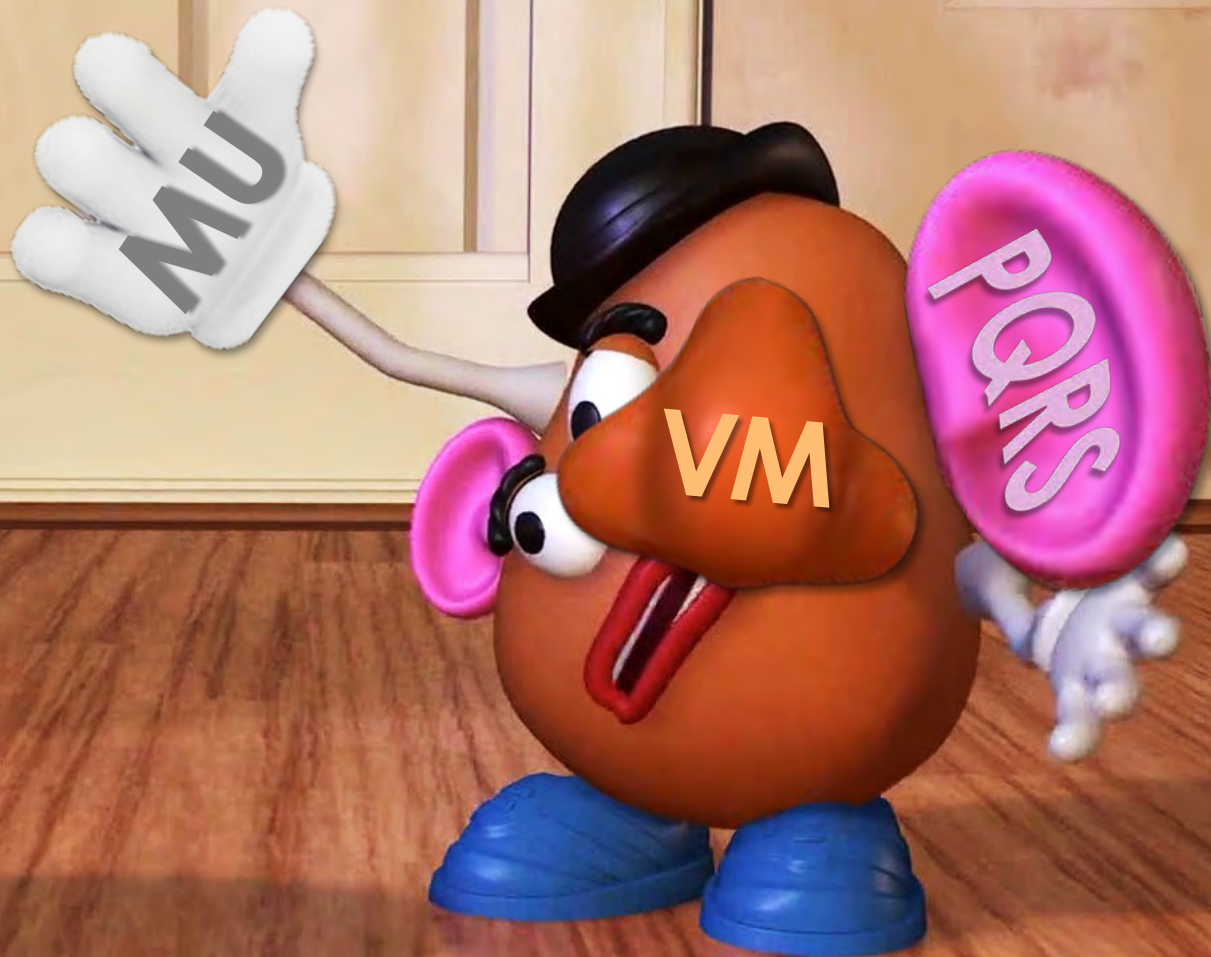
On Apr. 16, President Obama signed into law a bill that ushers in a new era in value-based MD payment



President Obama signs MACRA legislation Apr. 16 (Reuters)

On Thursday afternoon, April 16, President Barack Obama [signed the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015](#), or “MACRA,” a bill passed by the House of Representatives on March 26 and by the Senate on April 14 that now permanently repeals the long-maligned Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR) formula for Medicare physician payment.

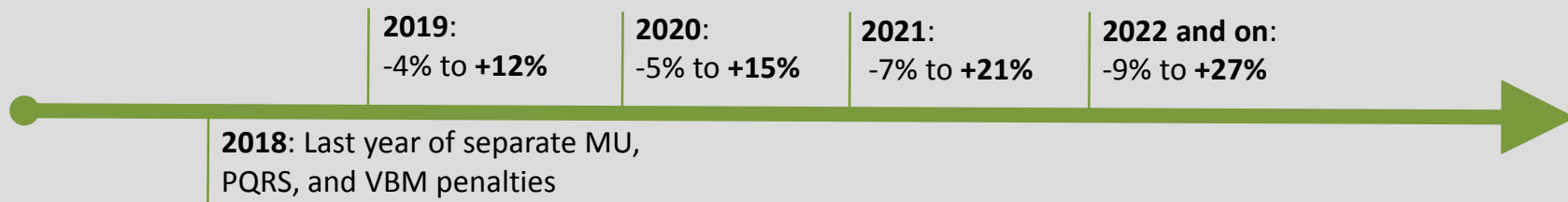
As the *Washington Post* reported, [in signing the bill into law](#), the President praised the bipartisan nature of the legislation, cobbled together in the House by Speaker John Boehner (R-Oh.) and Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) for negotiating the terms of the legislation. He further said that “It also improves it [physician reimbursement] because it starts encouraging payments based on quality, not the number of tests that are provided or the number of procedures that are applied but whether or not people actually start feeling better. It encourages us to continue to make the system better without denying service,” he added.





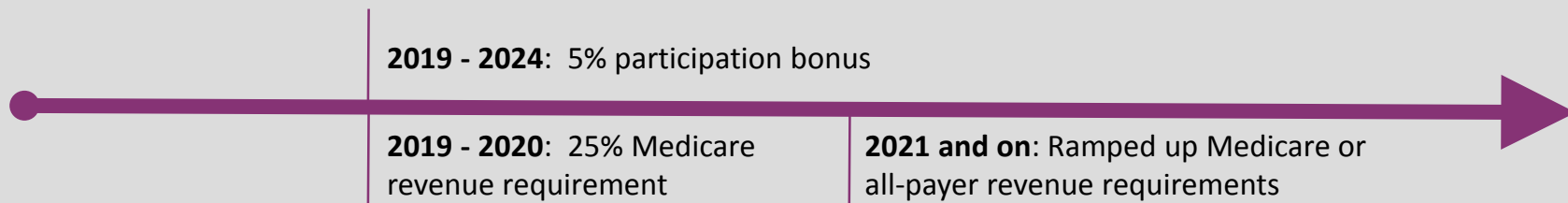
MACRA represents a continuation of the shift toward value

Merit-Based Incentive Payment System¹



1. Positive adjustments may be scaled by a factor of up to 3 times the negative adjustment to ensure budget neutrality. Actual positive adjustments may be lower than numbers shown here. In addition, top performers may earn additional adjustments of up to 10 percent.

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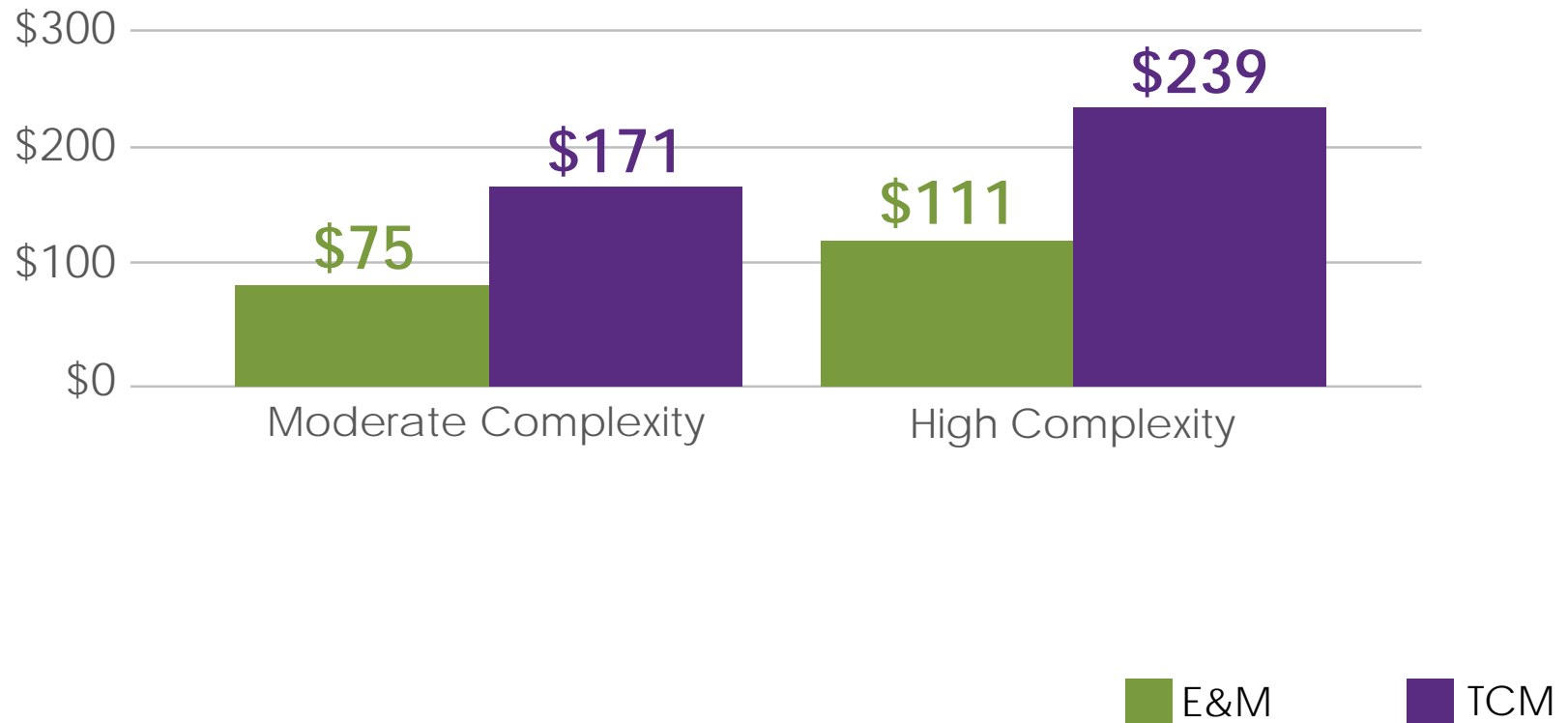
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- Interactive communication between patient and caregiver within **2 business days of discharge**
- **Non-face-to-face** services, such as reviewing discharge information or assisting in follow-up with other providers
- **A face-to-face** visit within either 7 or 14 calendar days of discharge

Transitional Care Management

pays for the work of reducing re-hospitalization

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