



BENEFIT NEWS BRIEFS

IRS Sets PCORI Fee At \$2.26 Per Covered Life

In IRS [Notice 2016-64](#), the IRS announced the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) fee for plan years ending on or after October 1, 2016, and before October 1, 2017 will increase from \$2.17 per covered life to \$2.26 per covered life.

As part of the *Affordable Care Act (ACA)*, the PCORI fee is imposed on both insured and self-insured plans for policy or plan years ending after September 30, 2012, and before October 1, 2019 and is adjusted annually.

For more on the PCORI fee, see the following previous Research Department publications:

[Benefit News Briefs 2011-40](#)

New Health Plan Fees Coming in 2012
PPACA Comparative Clinical Effectiveness Research Fees

[Client Bulletin 2012-21](#)

IRS Publishes Regulations on PPACA "Effectiveness Fee"

[Client Bulletin 2012-66](#)

IRS Publishes Final Regulation on Effectiveness Fee
Fee Applies to Multiemployer Health Plans

[Client Bulletin 2013-07](#)

Multiemployer Health Plans May Use Plan Assets to Pay "Effectiveness Fee" (FAQ 8)

[Special Bulletin 2013-32](#)

IRS Releases Revised Form 720 to be Used by Health Plans to Pay the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute Fee (PCORI)

[Benefit News Briefs 2014-32](#)

IRS Updates Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Fee Webpage

[Benefit News Briefs 2015-53](#)

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