

# INSPIRE

## What Is INSPIRE?

INSPIRE, a new federally-funded research program, invites small practices to join the study and receive support for helping patients reduce unhealthy alcohol use. Participating clinicians will work with practice facilitators to implement screening tools and treatments that include counseling and medication.

Practices receive online education and in-person coaching. The study will evaluate effectiveness of the education and coaching, and will measure the impact on patients with unhealthy alcohol use.

*For questions on CME, please contact [CE@Altarum.org](mailto:CE@Altarum.org).*

## Grant Information

**Intervention in Small Primary Care Practices to Implement Reduction in Unhealthy Alcohol Use (INSPIRE)**

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## Why Join INSPIRE?

Participation in INSPIRE may help your practice:

- Expand the identification and treatment of patients with unhealthy alcohol use
- Enhance infrastructure to report and use quality data to improve care
- Generate new opportunities for clinicians to earn continuing medical education (CME) credits and maintain board certifications
- Prepare to take advantage of fee-for-service reimbursement opportunities and quality-based incentive programs
- Prepare for the rapid shift toward value-based reimbursement

You will work directly with a dedicated INSPIRE practice facilitator who is an experienced coach backed by a team of experienced clinicians, experts on unhealthy alcohol use, and researchers at a prestigious university.

Your practice facilitator will have the ability to:

- Share important clinical management tools and resources
- Suggest best practices for workflows related to alcohol use screening and treatment
- Assist with electronic health record (EHR) documentation and reporting
- Provide additional information about quality improvement programs and incentives

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## Federal Healthcare Initiatives

Many educational components of INSPIRE align with federal healthcare initiatives. Education you receive from your facilitator may help you understand how these initiatives could benefit your practice and how you can participate in these programs.

Examples include:

Initiative	Description
<b>Fee-for-service Reimbursement</b>	
Medicare reimbursement for chronic care management	Bill around \$45 per month, per patient, for 20 minutes of staff phone support to help patients better manage multiple chronic diseases
Medicare reimbursement for behavioral screening and intervention	Bill for screening and intervention for tobacco use, unhealthy alcohol use, depression, and obesity
<b>Quality Reporting and Incentive Programs</b>	
Quality Payment Program --Includes Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and Advanced Alternative Payment Models (APMs)	Earn a positive MIPS payment adjustment to Medicare Part B claims  Earn a 5% incentive payment If you participate in an Advanced APM
Patient-Centered Medical Home	Receive higher reimbursement across the board and be prepared for future value-based reimbursement programs
Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) <sup>®</sup> measures Wisconsin Collaborative for Healthcare Quality (WCHQ) measures in Wisconsin	Perform well on various quality metrics to strengthen your reputation and gain a competitive edge with purchasers
<b>Continuing Medical Education (CME)</b>	
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