

AMBULATORY SPECIALTY MODEL (ASM) READINESS ASSESSMENT

The Cardiology ASM Readiness Review

CMS's Ambulatory Specialty Model takes effect on January 1, 2027. This short assessment will help you understand where your practice stands today and what to prioritize between now and the compliance deadline. It takes about two minutes to complete. **Answer honestly; there are no wrong answers, only a clearer picture of where to focus.**

Instructions

For each question, answer **Yes, Somewhat, or No.**

Questions

	Yes	Somewhat	No
1. Do you have a hypertension monitoring plan in place for your patients?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you have a heart failure monitoring plan in place for your patients?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you identified which of your patients are considered high-risk for cardiac events or hospitalization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Is patient engagement (calls, check-ins, education) currently documented in a structured way?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Are clinical interventions, e.g., medication changes, escalations, outreach, tracked and reportable?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is your clinical follow-up process standardized across providers and staff?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Does your practice have visibility into patient health data between office visits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Do you have a plan for managing the additional workload ASM will create without adding staff?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Are you confident your current systems could demonstrate quality outcomes if CMS asked for documentation today?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Has your practice discussed a specific plan for ASM with your leadership or care team?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Scoring Guidelines

- **Mostly Yes:** Your practice has a strong foundation. A consultation can help you fine-tune your approach and address any remaining gaps.
- **Mostly Somewhat:** You have some pieces in place, but there are clear opportunities to strengthen your readiness before January 2027.
- **Mostly No:** Now is the time to act. The good news: practices that start today have plenty of runway to build what's needed.