

Reminder: PCORI Fees Due July 31

As a reminder, employers/plan sponsors of some types of self-insured health plans are responsible for Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) fees. These fees help the institute carry out research and report information that will assist patients, clinicians, purchasers and policy-makers in making informed health decisions by advancing the quality and relevance of evidence-based medicine. **Fees for plan years that ended in 2016 are due July 31, 2017.**

How to Pay PCORI Fees

Employers that sponsor [certain self-insured health plans](#) must report and pay the required PCORI fees via IRS [Form 720](#), *Quarterly Federal Excise Tax Return*.

- For plan years that ended **between January 1, 2016, and September 30, 2016**, the fee for an employer sponsoring an applicable self-insured plan is \$2.17 multiplied by the average number of lives covered under the plan.
- For plan years that ended **between October 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016**, the fee is \$2.26 multiplied by the average number of lives covered under the plan.

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