

## HOW TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR A HPSA BONUS PAYMENT

Follow the steps below to determine if the location where you provide services is eligible for the automated HPSA bonus or whether the AQ modifier must be submitted on the claim.

Step 1:	Select HPSA category (Primary Care or Mental Health) from the HPSA web page.
Step 2:	Look up the ZIP code and state where services were rendered.
Step 3:	If the ZIP code is on the list – <b>STOP-</b>  The service is eligible for the automated HPSA bonus payment. <b>You do not need to use the AQ modifier to receive the HPSA bonus payment.</b>

If the ZIP code is not on the automated payment list, go to the Health Resources & Services Administration Medicare Physician Bonus Payment Eligibility Analyzer at <https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/medicare/physician-bonus> to determine whether the address where the service was provided is in a HPSA eligible for a Medicare bonus payment. If so, submit the AQ modifier on the claim with the service in order to receive the bonus payment.