

## PCORI FEE DUE JULY 31st

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Employers sponsoring self-funded health plans must file IRS Form 720 and pay the PCORI Fee by July 31st.

### What is the PCORI Fee?

The PCORI Fee is an annual fee imposed by the Affordable Care Act (ACA) on insured and self-funded health plans. The fee helps support the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute.

Employers sponsoring self-funded health plans, including most HRAs, are responsible for filing Form 720 and paying the PCORI Fee. Employers with fully insured health plans do not need to take any action, as the fee is built into their rates and the insurer is responsible for filing and paying the PCORI Fee.

### How is the PCORI Fee Calculated?

The amount for plan years that end after September 30, 2015 and before October 1, 2016 is \$2.17 x the average number of covered lives. The amount for plan years that end after September 30, 2016 and before October 1, 2017 is \$2.26 x the average number of covered lives. Payment is due on July 31st of the calendar year following the last day of the plan year.

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