



EQIP / PACES: Gastroenterology

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Modeled Performance

Entity	Model Year	Final Savings - PROMETHEUS	Final Savings - PACES
All	PY1	\$12,866,693	\$13,890,759

Episode Differentiation & Categorization

- In certain cases, PACES breaks out differentiated episodes that are implicitly combined under PROMETHEUS. This may require review of enrollment to ensure new episodes are captured, or a decision to bundle sets of episodes for ease of enrollment.
- Example:
 - The current PACES colonoscopy episode is focused on diagnostic & therapeutic colonoscopies specifically, breaking out sigmoidoscopies and screening colonoscopies into separate categories.
 - These procedures are all included in the single PROMETHEUS colonoscopy episode.
 - This differentiation, along with the different episode parameters, accounts for the difference on slide 3:

	PROMETHEUS			PACES		
				Including Associations		
Episode Name	Volume	Target Price	Total Cost	Volume	Target Price	Total Cost
Colonoscopy	15,851	\$1,132.26	\$17,547,804	7,592	\$1,596.50	\$14,494,656

Participating Episode Comparison

PROMETHEUS

Episode Category	Volume	Target
Colonoscopy	15,851	\$1,132
Colorectal Resection	276	\$34,029
Gall Bladder Surgery	460	\$15,316
Upper GI Endoscopy	8,438	\$1,683

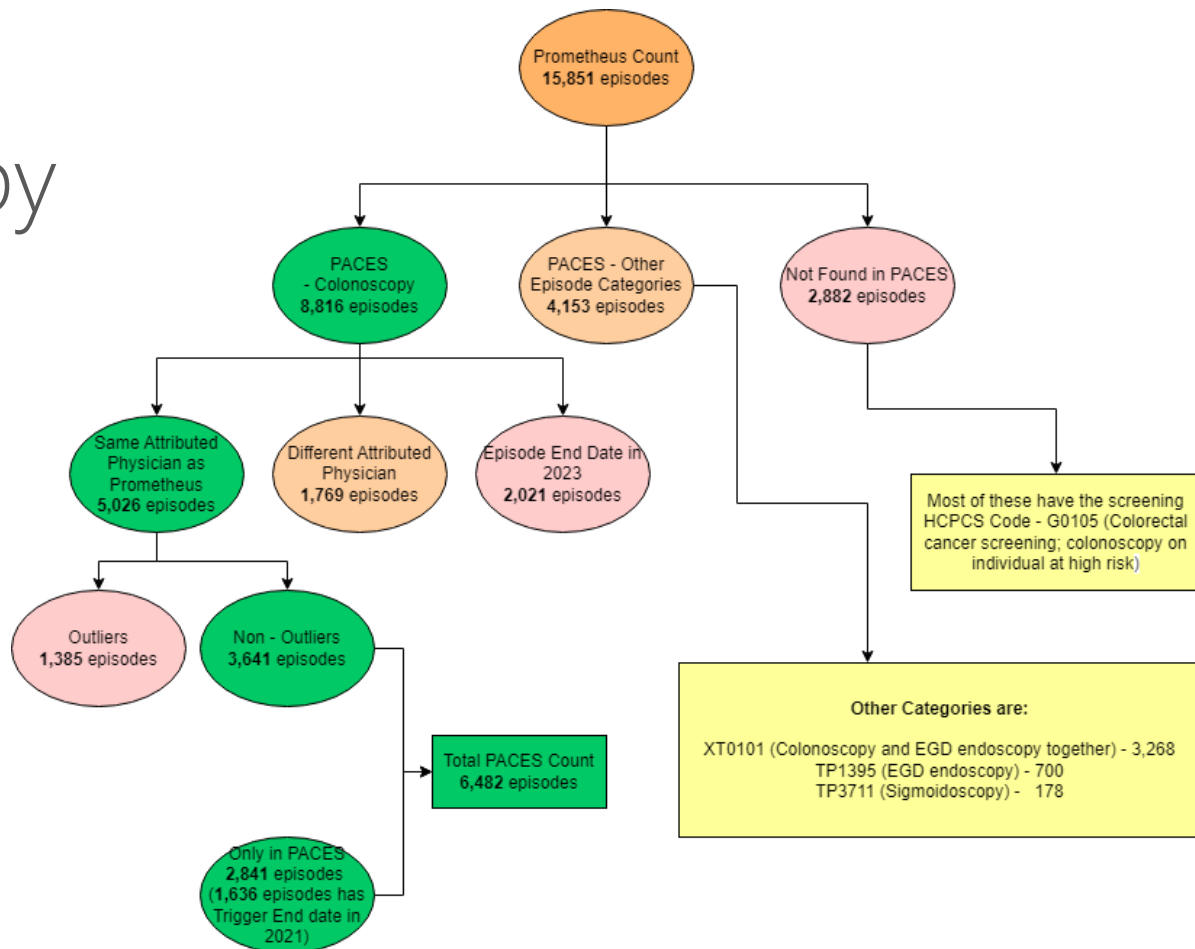
PACES

Episode Category	Volume	Target
Colonoscopy	7,592	\$1,596
Colorectal Resection	359	\$34,898
Gall Bladder Surgery	425	\$11,127
Upper GI Endoscopy	2,575	\$2,908
Colonoscopy + EGD Endoscopy	3,447	
Sigmoidoscopy	178	
Screening Colonoscopy	2,882	

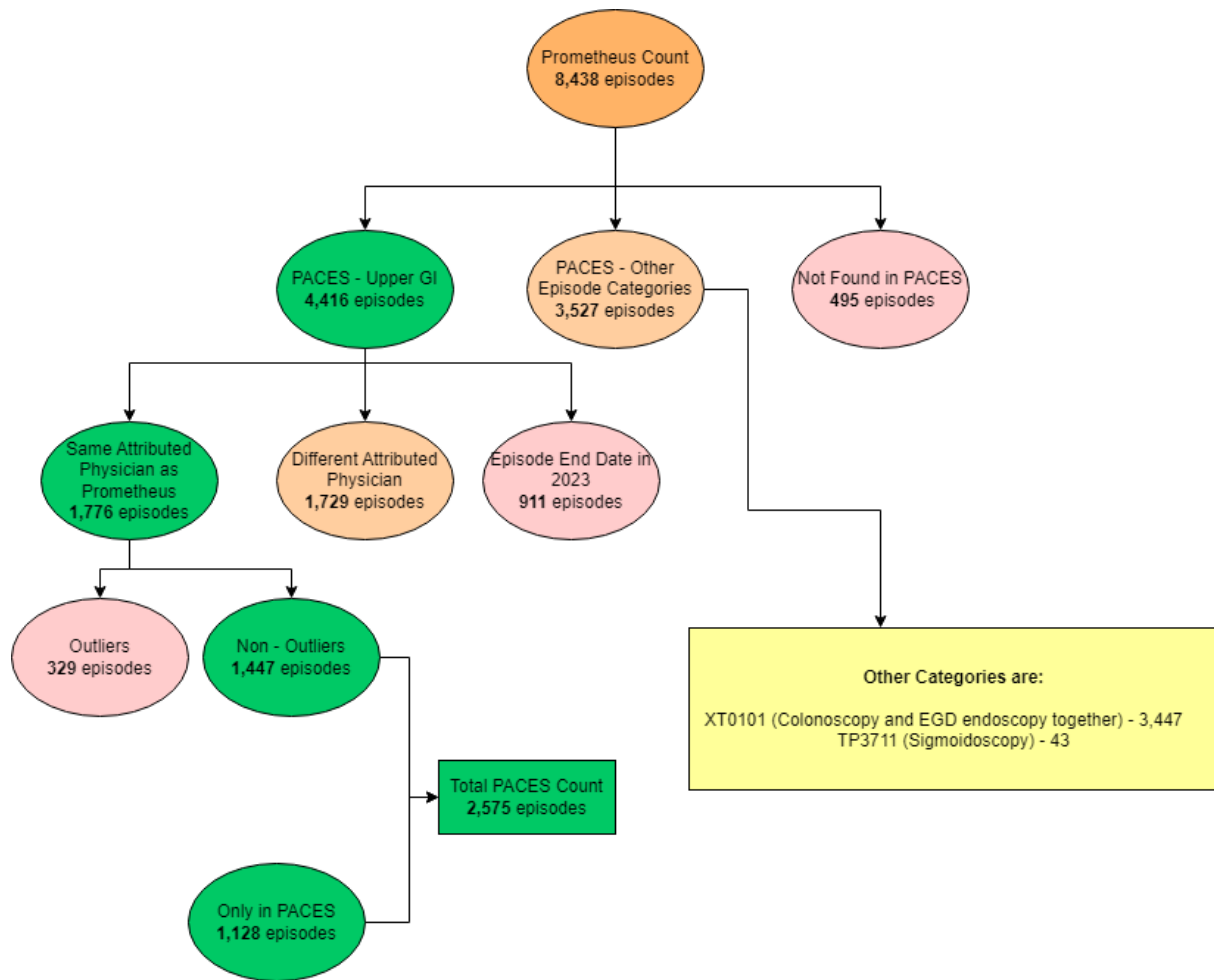
Episode Parameter Comparison

Episode Category	Look Back Period (Prometheus)	Episode Length (Prometheus)	Look Back Period (PACES)	Close Period (PACES)	Episode Length (PACES)
Colonoscopy	3	14	30	90	120
Colorectal Resection	30	90	30	90	120
Gall Bladder Surgery	30	90	30	90	120
Upper GI Endoscopy	3	14	30	90	120

Example: Colonoscopy Breakdown



Upper GI Endoscopy Breakdown



HSCRC Next Steps

- Make available individual PACES episode playbooks for review
- Meet with remaining specialty societies for further discussion of specific clinical domains
- Complete attribution change analysis and confirm final implementation
- Publish recommended enrollment transition guides
- Finalize and publish episode inclusion policy

Discussion

- What are your thoughts on the break-out of the PACES episode categories?
- What are your thoughts on the difference in episode lengths?
- What additional information would be helpful in communicating and facilitating this transition?
- What questions do you have?

A wide-angle photograph of the Philadelphia skyline at sunset. The city's skyscrapers, including the Comcast Center and the Comcast Tower, are silhouetted against a sky of orange and blue. The buildings are reflected in the calm water of the Schuylkill River. In the foreground, a multi-lane highway bridge carries traffic across the river. The text "Questions / Discussion" is overlaid in white, centered on the image.

Questions / Discussion