

## PCORI Fees IRS Form 720 and Instructions

The Affordable Care Act imposes fees on issuers of specified health insurance policies and plan sponsors of applicable self-insured health plans to help fund the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute. The fees, required to be reported annually on the 2nd quarter Form 720 and paid by its due date, July 31st, are based on the average number of lives covered under the policy or plan. The fees apply to policy or plan years ending on or after October 1, 2012, and before October 1, 2019.

The IRS recently released the revised Form 720 that insurers and sponsors of self-insured plans will use to pay the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) fee. Sponsors of calendar year plans must pay the 2012 fee by July 31, 2013. Plan sponsors can now complete their planning for payment of this fee. The IRS has also confirmed health insurers and self-insured health plan sponsors can deduct PCORI fees as ordinary and necessary business expenses.

The types of plans that must pay the PCORI Fees by July 31, 2013 include:

- Health/accident plans
  - HRAs with a plan year that began 1/1/2012 that are not an excepted benefit (Employer contribution is greater than \$500)
  - Health FSAs with a plan year that began 1/1/2012 that are not an excepted benefit (Plan has employer contributions with the maximum reimbursement greater than two times an employee's salary reduction election or employer contribution is greater than \$500)
  - Retiree plans
- IRS Form 720 can be accessed at <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f720.pdf> which is an interactive document so that can be completed on line.

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### 720

Form (Rev. April 2013)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

#### Quarterly Federal Excise Tax Return

▶ See the Instructions for Form 720.  
▶ Information about Form 720 and its separate instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form720](http://www.irs.gov/form720).

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Check here if:

Final return

Address change

Name	Quarter ending
Number, street, and room or suite no. (If you have a P.O. box, see the instructions.)	Employer identification number
City, state, and ZIP code. (If you have a foreign address, see the instructions.)	

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**Part I**

IRS No.	Environmental Taxes (attach Form 6627)	Tax	IRS No.
18	Domestic petroleum oil spill tax		18
21	Imported petroleum products oil spill tax		21
98	Ozone-depleting chemicals (ODCs)		98
19	ODC tax on imported products		19
<b>Communications and Air Transportation Taxes (see instructions)</b>			
Tax			
22	Local telephone service and teletypewriter exchange service		22
26	Transportation of persons by air		26
28	Transportation of property by air		28
27	Use of international air travel facilities		27
<b>Fuel Taxes</b>			
Number of gallons      Rate      Tax			
60	(a) Diesel, tax on removal at terminal rack	\$ .244	} 60
	(b) Diesel, tax on taxable events other than removal at terminal rack	.244	
	(c) Diesel, tax on sale or removal of biodiesel mixture other than removal at terminal rack	.244	

- The PCORI fees are entered on line 133 for the appropriate plans. See pages 8 and 9 of the IRS Instructions for completing these fields. Instructions can be found at <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i720.pdf>.

<b>1</b> Total. Add all amounts in Part I. Complete Schedule A unless one-time filing						\$	
<b>Part II</b>							
IRS No.	Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Fee (see instructions)	(a) Avg. number of lives covered	(b) Rate for avg. covered life	Col. (a) x Col. (b)	Tax	IRS No.	
133	Specified health insurance policies		\$1.00			133	
	Applicable self-insured health plans		\$1.00				

- Complete the fields on page 7 and make your check or money order payable to "United States Treasury"

▼ Detach Here and Mail With Your Payment and Form 720. ▼		Form <b>720-V</b> (2013)	
<b>720-V</b> Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		<b>Payment Voucher</b>	
▶ Do not staple or attach this voucher to your payment.		OMB No. 1545-0023 <b>2013</b>	
<b>1</b> Enter your employer identification number (EIN) (see instructions). _____		<b>2</b> Enter the amount of your payment. ▶ Make your check or money order payable to "United States Treasury." Dollars: _____ Cents: _____	
<b>3</b> Tax Period <input type="radio"/> 1st Quarter <input type="radio"/> 3rd Quarter <input type="radio"/> 2nd Quarter <input type="radio"/> 4th Quarter		<b>4</b> Enter your business name (individual name if sole proprietor). _____ Enter your address. _____ Enter your city, state, and ZIP code. _____	