

IPPS AT A GLANCE

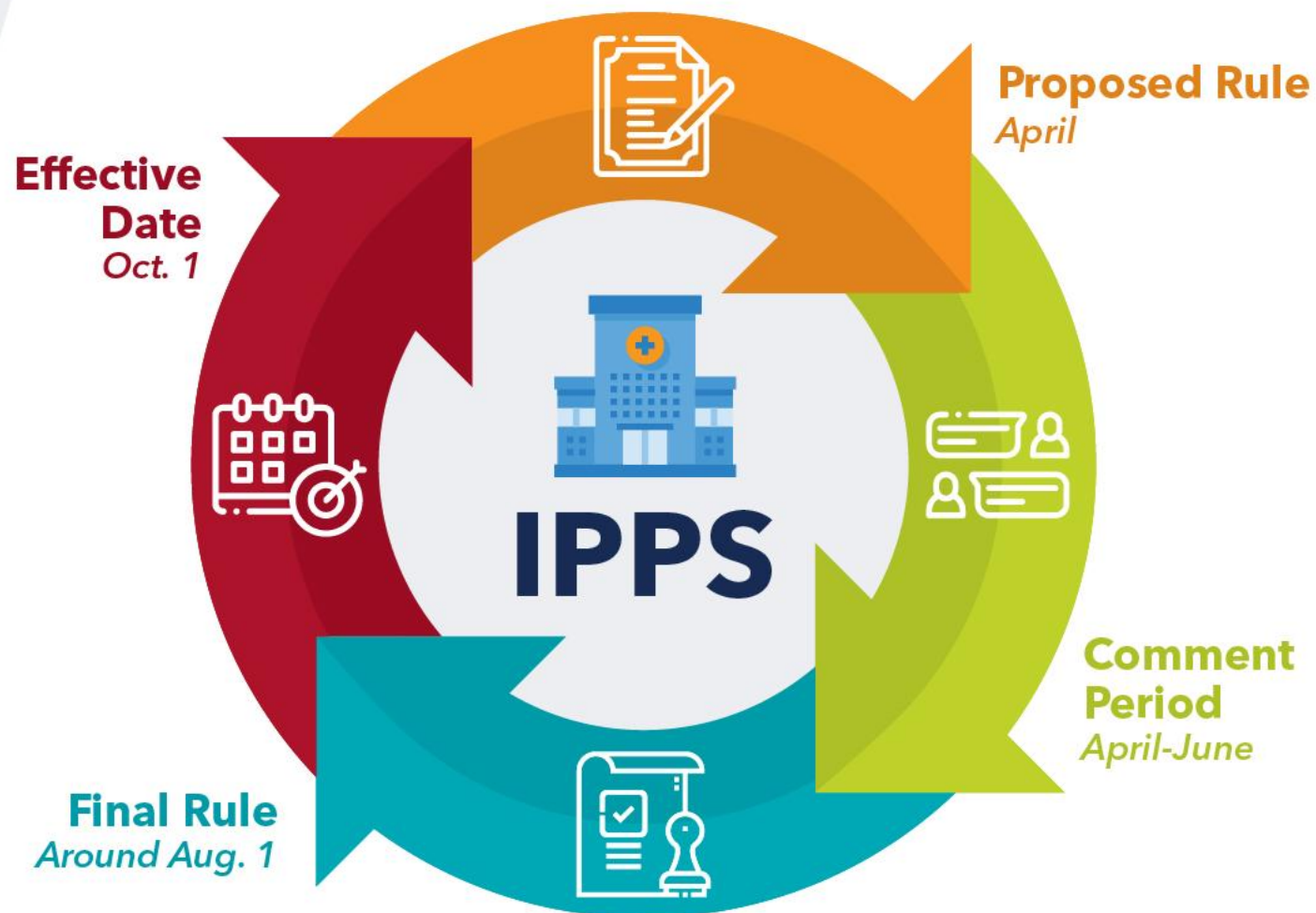
Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS)

A system where hospitals receive payments through Medicare based on diagnosis-related groups (DRGs) for inpatient care.

Applies to:

Operating and capital-related costs of acute care inpatient stays.

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OPPS AT A GLANCE

Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)

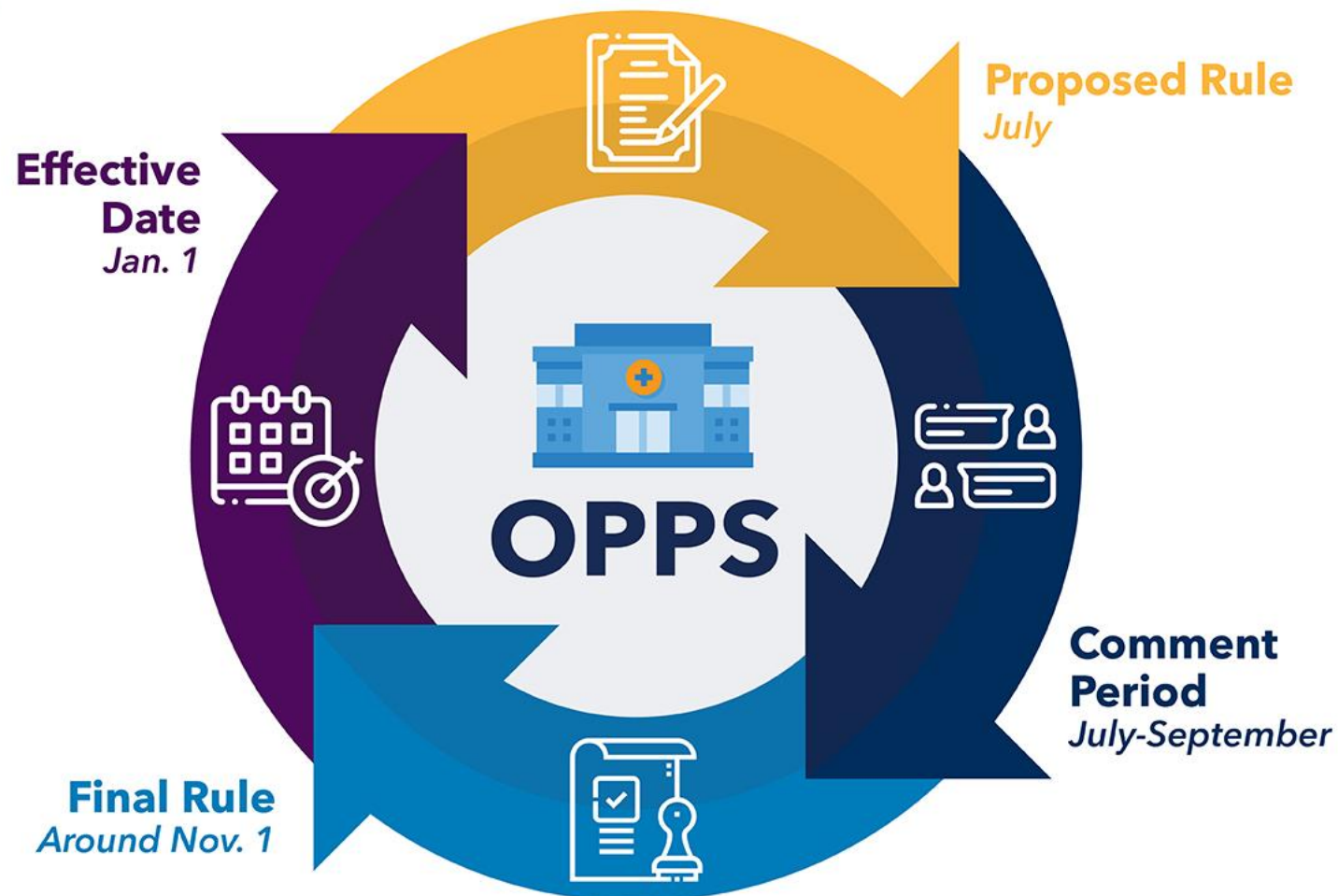
A system where hospitals are paid under Medicare through Ambulatory Payment Classifications (APCs) for services with clinical and cost similarities covering:

- Facilities
- Equipment
- Staff

Applies to:

Medicare outpatient hospital services.

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PFS AT A GLANCE

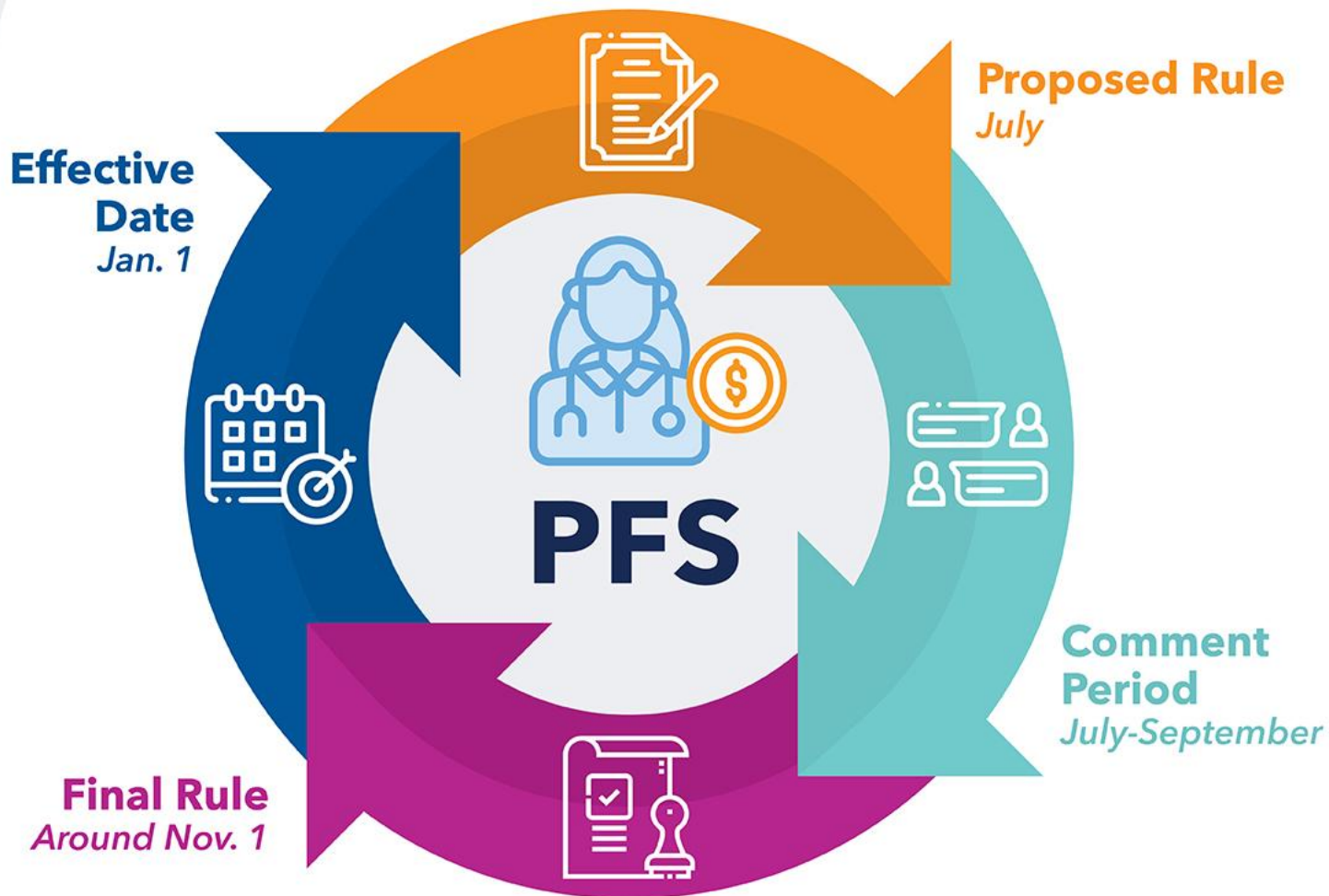
Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (PFS)

A system where physicians are reimbursed under a fee-for-service model that assigns payment rates to thousands of individual services.

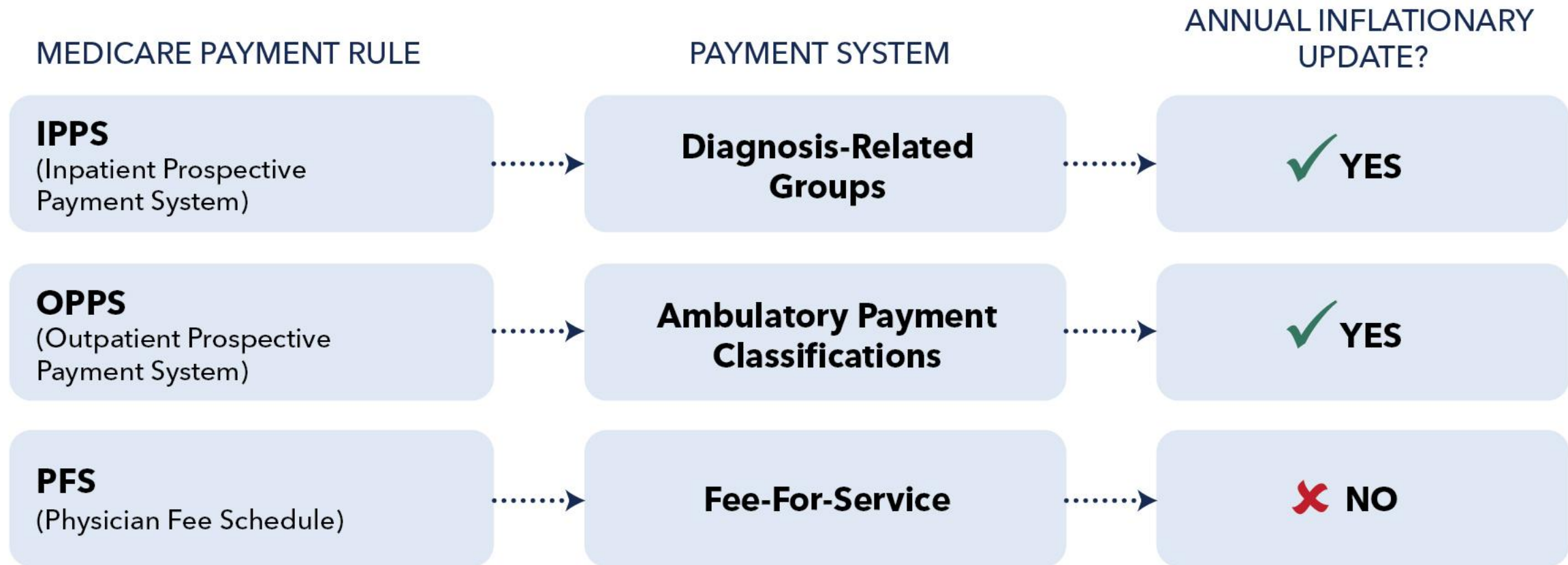
Applies to:

Physician services provided in both facility and non-facility settings.

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Hospital vs. Physician Payment



PFS Payment Trends



60% increase
in practice expenses
since 2001



33% decrease
in Medicare reimbursement
since 2001



\$700 million
lost for cardiology
since 2021

KEY TAKEAWAY:

Cuts to cardiology lead to financial strain on practices and less patient access to quality care.

ACC ADVOCACY
Shaping CV Care Through Action

