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## 3 Risks for Hospitals Avoiding New Payment Models

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There are several catalysts driving the healthcare industry's push for new payment models such as the prospect of a more competitive insurance market — if insurance exchanges develop as part of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; clinical integration efforts at hospitals and health systems; and governmental programs like the Medicare Shared Savings Program and Bundled Payments for Care Improvement. For a variety of reasons, some hospitals may be hesitant to pursue new payment models. However, avoiding ACOs and bundled and episodic payments may also put hospitals and health systems at a disadvantage.

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