



# 2018 MIPS

Merit-based Incentive Payment System

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## 2018 ELIGIBLE CLINICIANS

- Physicians (MD, DO, Dental Surgeons, Dentist, Podiatrist, Optometrist, and Chiropractors), PA, NP, Clinical Nurse Specialist and Certified RN Anesthetist who bill more than 90,000 a year in Medicare Part B allowed Charges AND provide care for more than 200 Medicare patients a year.

## EXEMPTIONS

- 1st year (2018) participants in Medicare
- Participants in eligible APMs who qualify for the bonus payment
- Participants who fall below the low volume threshold: Medicare Part B allowed charges less than or equal to \$90,000 OR provides care for 200 or fewer Medicare patients in one year.

## REPORTING OPTIONS

- Individual – NPI and TIN where they reassign benefits
- Group – 2 or more clinicians NPIs who have reassigned their billing rights to a single TIN

\*Group and Virtual Groups will be assessed as a group across all 4 MIPS performance categories.\*

## SUBMISSION MECHANISMS

**You must use 1 submission mechanism per performance category.**

### Individual Reporting:

- Quality: QCDR, Qualified Registry, EHR, Claims
- Cost: Administrative Claims (no submission required)
- IA and ACI: Attestation, QCDR, Qualified Registry, EHR

### Group Reporting (including Virtual Groups):

- Quality: QCDR, Qualified Registry, EHR, CMS Web Interface (groups of 25 or more)
- Cost: Administrative Claims (no submission required)
- IA and ACI: Attestation, QCDR, Qualified Registry, EHR, CMS Web Interface (groups of 25 or more)

### Performance Period:

**Quality:** 12 Months

**Cost:** 12 Months

**IA:** Minimum of 90 days

**ACI:** Minimum of 90 days

### Category Weight

*(100 possible points)*

**Quality** = 50%

**Cost** = 10%

**IA** = 15%

**ACI** = 25%

## MIPS Threshold and Payment Adjustments

- MIPS Threshold: 15 Points
- Exceptional Performance Threshold: 70 points
- Payment Adjustment: Positive, Negative or Neutral at 5% applied to payment year 2020

## How to Achieve 15 Points

**(Avoid a Negative Payment Adjustment)**

- Report ALL required Improvement Activities
- Meet the ACI Base Score and 1 Quality Measure that meets data completeness
- Meet the ACI Base Score and 1 Medium-weighted IA
- 6 Quality measures that meets data completeness

## BONUS POINTS

### **Complex Patient Care Bonus**

- 1 to 5 Bonus Points
- Adjustment will be based off the percentage of dual-eligible beneficiaries and the HCC risk score
- Need to participate in 1 performance category to receive bonus points

### **Small Practice Bonus**

- Automatic 5 Bonus Points for practices with 15 or fewer clinicians
- Need to participate in 1 performance category to receive bonus points