

2018

Merit-based Incentive Payment System

MIPS

MIPS was created by the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) to combine multiple value-based programs including Meaningful Use, Physician Quality Reporting System and Value-Based Modifier. In 2018, MIPS aims to increase flexibility while decreasing administrative burden and complexity.



Participation guidelines

Eligible Clinicians such as:

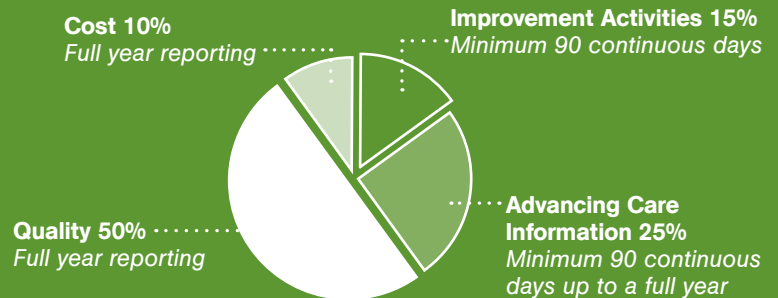
- Physicians
- Physician assistants
- Nurse practitioners
- Clinical nurse specialists
- Certified registered nurse anesthetists

Who:

- Bill Medicare >\$90,000 a year
- Provide care for >200 Medicare patients a year

Requirements and scoring

Clinicians will be measured in four categories to receive a composite score between 0 and 100.



Bonus points available in 2018

5 points for small practices with 15 or fewer clinicians

Up to 5 points for treatment of complex patients

Year-over-year improvement points:

Quality: Do not have to report the same measures, up to 5 points

Cost: Same measures, up to 1 point

10 points for use of a 2015 Certified Electronic Health Record Technology (CEHRT), such as iKnowMedSM EHR or iKnowMedSM Generation 2 EHR



Payment adjustments

±5%

2018 performance impacts 2020 payment adjustments

±9%

2020 performance impacts 2022 payment adjustments

±7%

2019 performance impacts 2021 payment adjustments



Bonus pool of \$500 million annually for performers in the top 25th percentile

Potential penalties



• If the composite score is less than the performance threshold of 15, the payment adjustment will be negative (up to -5%)

• If you don't participate in 2018, there will be a penalty of -5% in 2020