

Navigating MIPS with OncoEMR

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- Year in review

5 MINUTES

- MIPS tips & tricks

20 MINUTES

- What's next? 2020

5 MINUTES

- Q&A

10 MINUTES

Year in Review



Physician Compare



CMS's Physician Compare website falls short in statistical review

Researchers say 99.7% of physicians' profiles lack individual quality data and 77% lack group data.

By **Jonah Comstock** | May 09, 2019 | 02:50 pm

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Government site for comparing docs lacks data on most MDs

Study published in JAMA Internal Medicine found that Physician Compare, a website created to help patients find high-quality doctors, is missing so much information on individual providers that it may not be helpful.

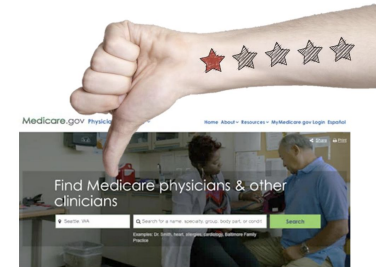
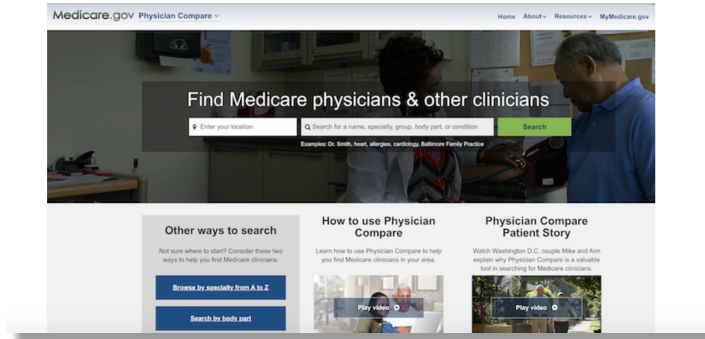
Only 23% of the physicians analyzed had any quality information available on their site, and most of that was quality information about their physician group. Virtually none of the doctors had data tied to their individual job performance.

21% of primary care providers reported some individual or group information related to outcomes from their practice. Almost all of this data was at the practice level, making it hard for patients to know who might be a better or worse choice among several physicians at one clinic.

Doctors who did share individual level outcomes tended to have very high quality scores. This suggests that physicians may only opt into the voluntary reporting system when they know the results will make them look good.

Clinicians aren't required to report data on outcomes for every patient, however there are small reimbursement incentives for participation.

Editorial: Researchers suggest considering major revisions to the website, or determining whether a different approach might help achieve the Department of Health and Human Services' goal of increasing transparency around the quality of healthcare. For their analysis, the researchers used data from the Physician Compare National Downloadable File and the 2015 Medicare Data on Provider Practice and Specialty database, and included 1,025,019 US providers caring for Medicare beneficiaries.





- Flatiron's Qualified Registry partner
- CMS Qualified Registry since 2009
- Top 5 among CMS Qualified Registries

2018 by the numbers:

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Practices reported

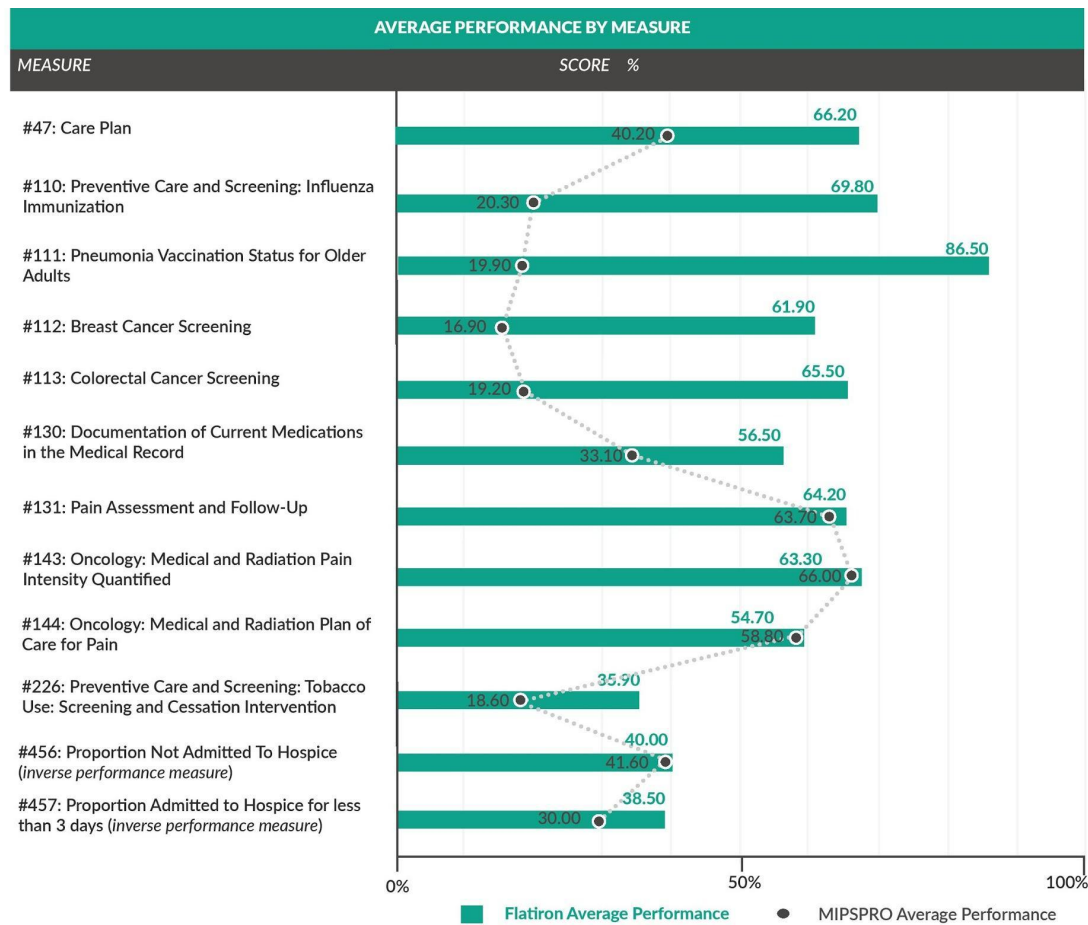
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Eligible clinicians
reported

433

Participants with
exceptional performance

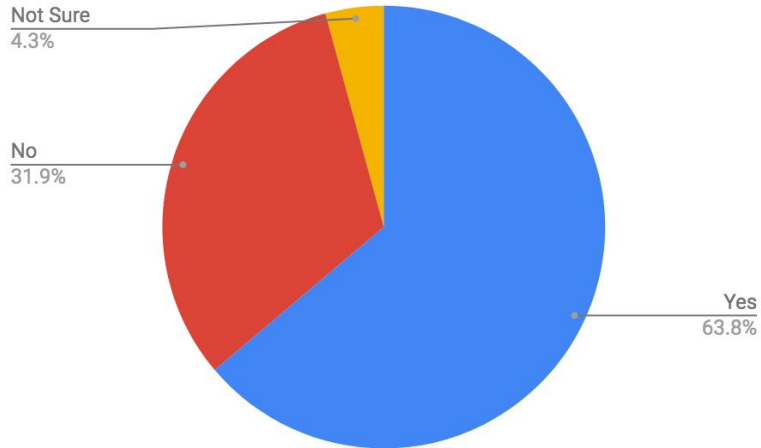
Average Performance by Measure



Trends in Practice Readiness

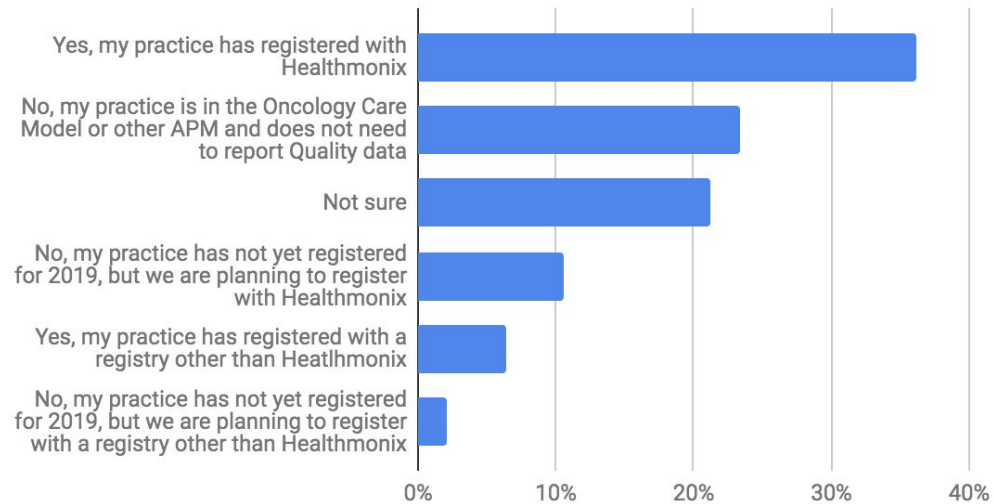
Has your practice submitted MIPS data for the 2018 performance year?

[March 2019]



Has your practice registered with a MIPS registry for the 2019 performance year?

[March 2019]



MIPS Tips & Tricks

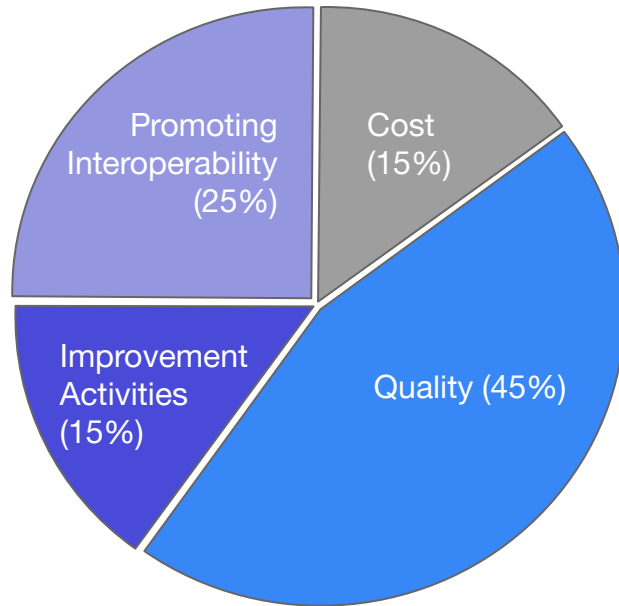
MIPS Tips & Tricks

- Scoring
- Healthmonix Set Up & Onboarding
- Best Practices: Promoting Interoperability
- Best Practices: Quality
- Cost Measures

Tips and Tricks: 2019 Scoring Overview

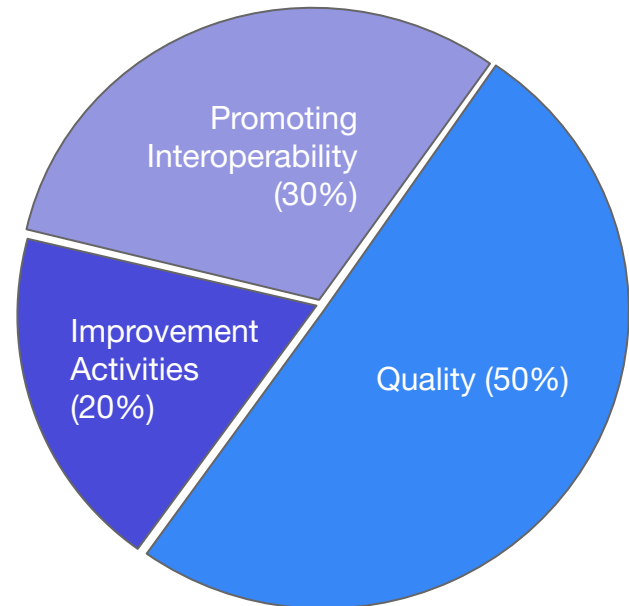
MIPS General Scoring

Non-APM practices



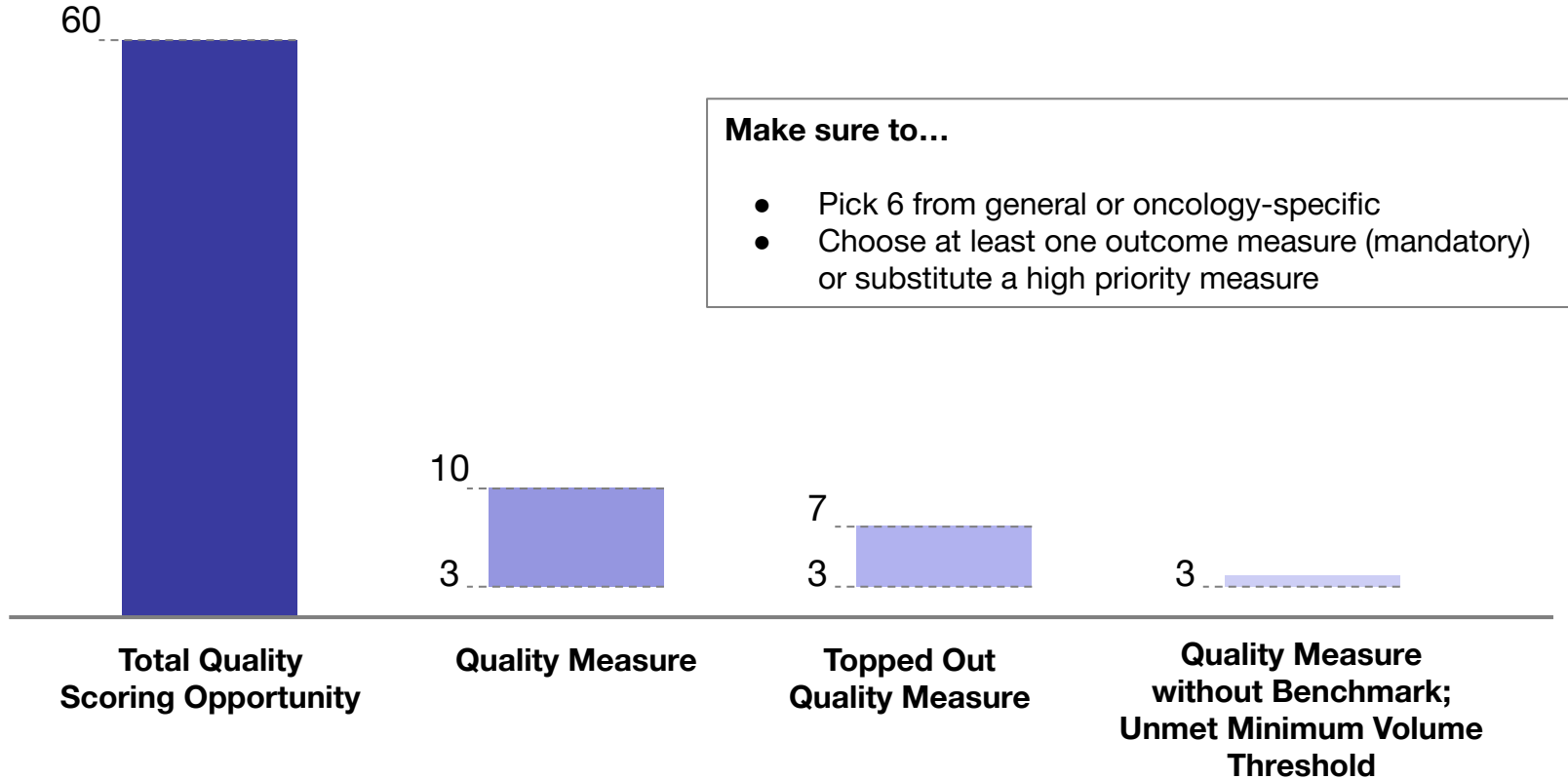
MIPS APM Scoring

Includes OCM Practices



Note: Cost is not included in the APM 2019 scoring standard and Quality is calculated via the MIPS APM (e.g., Oncology Care Model)

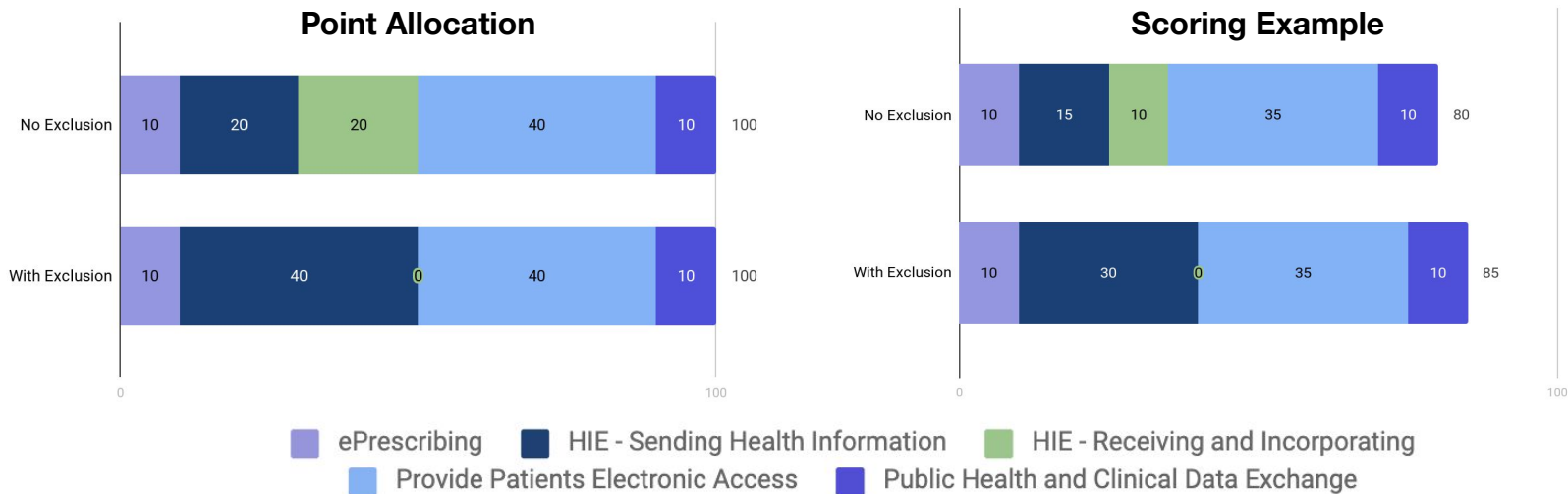
Tips and Tricks: Quality Scoring



Tips and Tricks: Scoring Exclusions

- An exclusion can be claimed for PI - HIE **Receiving and Incorporating Health Information** based on having **fewer than 100 patients** in the denominator or because the practice was **unable to implement the necessary workflow** in the 2019 Performance Year

HIE Receiving and Incorporating Health Information Exclusion



Tips and Tricks: Getting Set Up/Onboarding

Make sure to set your quality data completion threshold to 100% if your providers only document in OncoEMR

Completion Threshold

To receive full decile and bonus points for a measure, you must report a minimum of 60% of all eligible patient instances (not just Medicare instances) for that measure. Complete this page to determine the completion threshold for each selected measure.

Instructions:

If you are entering all of the visit data associated with this TIN into MIPS PRO, select "Yes" to the question below. The system will automatically calculate the completion threshold for each measure by dividing the "Completed" instances from the performance page by the "Total" instances from the performance page. The difference between these two numbers is the inclusion of incomplete instances that exist for that measure.

If you are entering less than 100% of the visit data associated with this TIN, you will need to manually enter the total instances for that measure as determined by your billing records and/or EHR reports.

Should you add or remove an instance for any measure after completing the page, the numerator will update for that measure. If the page is showing text fields and any measure has **more** than 100% reporting rate OR has an empty text field, the page will remain "Incomplete." Page must be complete before submission to CMS is allowed.

☒ Yes | Have you entered 100% of your reporting data into Flatiron?
☐ No

Measure #	Reporting Frequency	Complete Instances (Numerator)	Total Instances (Denominator)	Reporting Rate
#47	Once per patient per year	4059	4063	99%
#110	Once per patient per year	4054	4054	100%
#111	Once per patient per year	4086	4164	98%
#112	Once per patient per year	2344	2404	97%
#113	Once per patient per year	4036	4042	99%
#130	Every visit	15519	15519	100%
#131	Every visit	15480	15480	100%

Tips and Tricks: PI Best Practices

Supporting Electronic Referral Loops by Sending Health Information

The screenshot displays the OncoEMR Scheduling interface for the American-Islamic Medical Centre. The patient's name is Angie M Allen, DOB 11/22/1961 (64), MC McCauley, C. The interface shows a list of scheduled activities. A referral activity is highlighted for Tuesday, 7/26/16, with a plan of 'Refer to Doctor, CTC in Case of Cancer, Managed Care, Tests: CellSearch CTC Colon'. The interface also includes buttons for 'Go to Orders', 'Insurance', 'Referral', and 'Download Summary'.

Date	Start	Location	Plan	Times	MD	MD	Radiology	RadOnc
Tue 7/26/16	Multiple	American-Islamic Medical Centre	Refer to Doctor, CTC in Case of Cancer, Managed Care, Tests: CellSearch CTC Colon	08:00 08:15 08:30 08:45 09:00 09:15 09:30 09:45 10:00 10:15 10:30 10:45 11:00 11:15				
Mon 8/01/16		American-Islamic Medical Centre	Tests: Echocardiogram, Radiology: MUGA Scan					
Tue 8/02/16		American-Islamic Medical Centre	Business Office, CL 1.5, Tests: CBC, PLT, DIFF, CMP					
Wed 8/03/16		American-Islamic Medical Centre	CL 1, Pump Fill/Main					
Thu 8/04/16		American-Islamic Medical Centre	CL 1, Pump Fill/Main					

Patient referrals included in this denominator are any activities ordered in OncoEMR containing “Refer to” or “Referral”.

1. The clinician ordered a referral activity on the patient's chart and I sent it electronically via the scheduler page. Why is this patient not passing for the measure?
 - a. Ensure that the relevant activity/order is placed for the same date that the electronic referral was sent
 - b. If the activity was generated and placed on the patient's chart for 9/3/19, but the referral was not sent until 9/5/19 you need to move the activity to 9/5/19 in order to accurately capture this patient in the numerator.
2. Do I have to manually add a referral activity to the patient's chart to count for the measure?
 - a. No, it's automatically generated when you send the electronic referral

Tips and Tricks: PI Best Practices

Supporting Electronic Referral Loops by Receiving & Incorporating Health Information

How do I know which patients I need to complete the reconciliation on?

- A summary of care document was sent to OncoEMR for a new patient, and you merged the information from the “Referrals” tab on the left navigation bar of OncoEMR
 - Only includes documents with the type of “Direct Referral” or “Summary of Care”
- The patient was seen in the practice and billed a new patient office visit code

When do I have to do the verification?

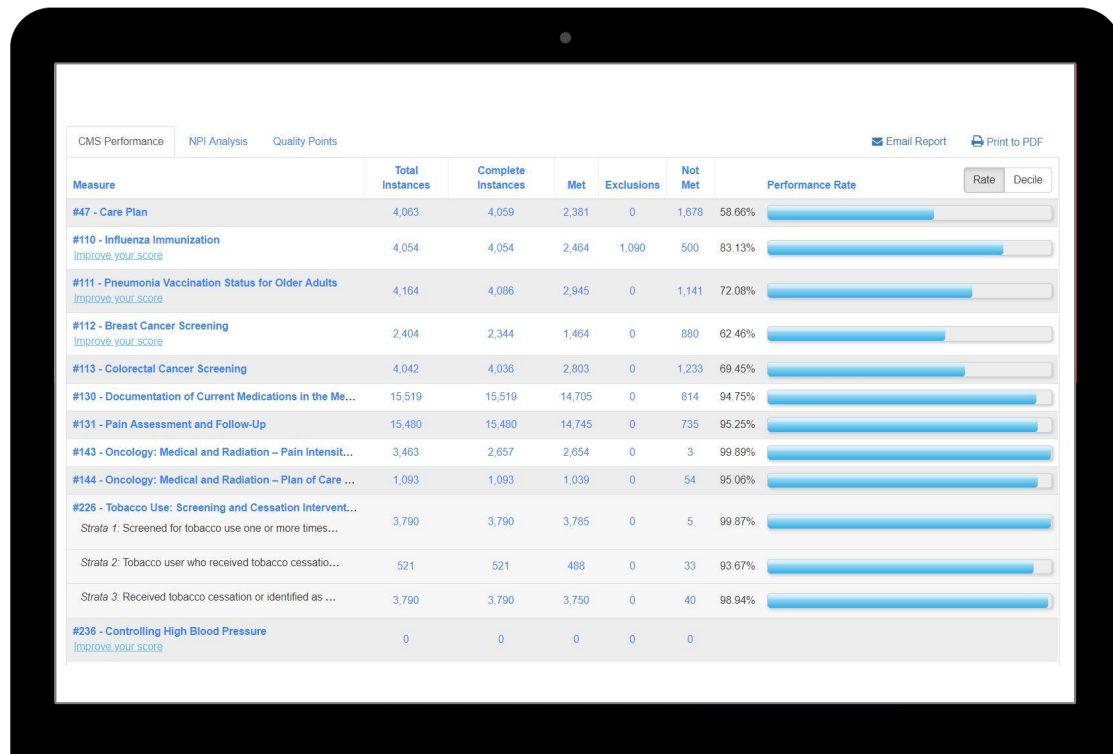
- On the date of the patient’s first visit (or as soon as possible thereafter) all active allergies, diagnoses (hem/onc and other), and medications need to be verified via the summary page or visit note
- Verification prior to the patient being seen will not count

Tip: to see which patients are included in this measure, run the MIPS 2019 PI Patient List Report biweekly.

Tips and Tricks: Quality Best Practices

The Quality Performance page in Healthmonix gives you a **high level view** of how your clinicians are performing on each quality measure

To drill down, click on the measure you want to see more information on





Tips and Tricks: Quality Best Practices

Visits

Add, edit, and review visits.

Notifications

-  This page lists the raw data entered for each measure and organizes that data by visit. Reporting frequency and specific CMS reporting rules for certain measures are not reflected on this page. To see reporting frequency and reporting rules applied to your raw data, see the performance rate report.
-  You have incomplete measures. This can affect your reporting rate. [CLICK HERE](#) to filter for incomplete measures.

Filters

Showing 3 of 15,695

Visits Per Page

25

Add Visit

Patient ID +
Date of Service +
Last Updated Date +
NPI +
Has NPI +
Primary Insurer +
Secondary Insurer +
Measure Status -

143

Not Met

Visits In Performance Report

Patient	DOS	Updated	#47	#110	#111	#112	#113	#130	#131	#143	#144	#226	#226 S2
2039563	5/30/2018	10/3/2018	⊘	○	❌	⊘	●	✅	●	●	⊘	❌	❌
2041149	8/7/2018	10/3/2018	❌	❌	●	⊘	✅	●	●	●	⊘	❌	❌
2038598	8/10/2018	10/3/2018	❌	❌	✅	⊘	⊘	✅	●	●	⊘	❌	❌

View Patients

Performance

Checklist

Export to Excel

☐ Include patient name

Tips and Tricks: Quality Best Practices

#143 Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Pain Intensity Quantified

[Clear Answers](#)

1. Did the patient have one of the noted diagnoses of cancer? (Denominator Criteria)

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Matched code 'C71.1'

TIP: ICD-10-CM: C00.0, C00.1, C00.2, C00.3, C00.4, C00.5, C00.6, C00.8, C00.9, C01, C02.0, C02.1, C02.2, C02.3, C02.4, C02.8, C02.9, C03.0, C03.1, C03.9, C04.0, C04.1, C04.8, C04.9, C05.0, C05.1, C05.2, C05.8, C05.9, C06.0, C06.1, C06.2, C06.80, C06.89, C06.9, C07, C08.0, C08.1, C08.9, C09.0, C09.1, C09.8, C09.9, C10.0, C10.1, C10.2, C10.3, C10.4, C10.8, [Read more...](#)

2. Did the patient have one of the noted radiation therapy procedure codes? (Denominator Criteria)

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

No Code Match

TIP: 77427, 77431, 77432, 77435

NOTE: For patients receiving radiation therapy, pain intensity should be quantified at each radiation treatment management encounter.

3. Did the patient have one of the noted patient visit encounter codes WITHOUT telehealth modifiers of GQ, GT, 95 or POS 02? (Denominator Criteria)

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Matched code '99214'

TIP: 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215

Tips and Tricks: Cost

Measures	Case Minimum	Point Allocation
TPCC: Total Per Capita Costs for All Attributed Beneficiaries measure	20	10
MSPB: Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary measure	35	10
Elective Outpatient Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)	10	10
Knee Arthroplasty	10	10
Revascularization for Lower Extremity Chronic Critical Limb Ischemia	10	10
Routine Cataract Removal with Intraocular Lens (IOL) Implantation	10	10
Screening/Surveillance Colonoscopy	10	10
Intracranial Hemorrhage or Cerebral Infarction	20	10
Simple Pneumonia with Hospitalization	20	10
ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) with Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)	20	10

*If a practice can only be scored on TPCC and MSPB, they are scored out of **20 points** rather than 100 points*

What's Next?

2020...

Revenue at Stake

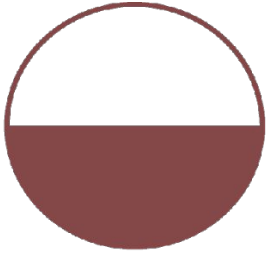
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exceptional performance bonus

Policy

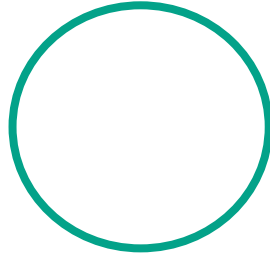
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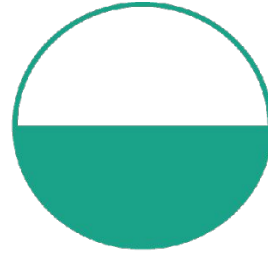
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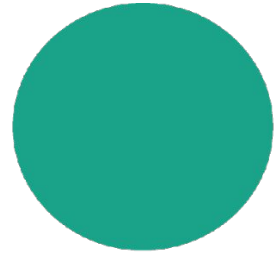
<45 points
Up to -9% Penalty



45 points
Penalty Avoidance

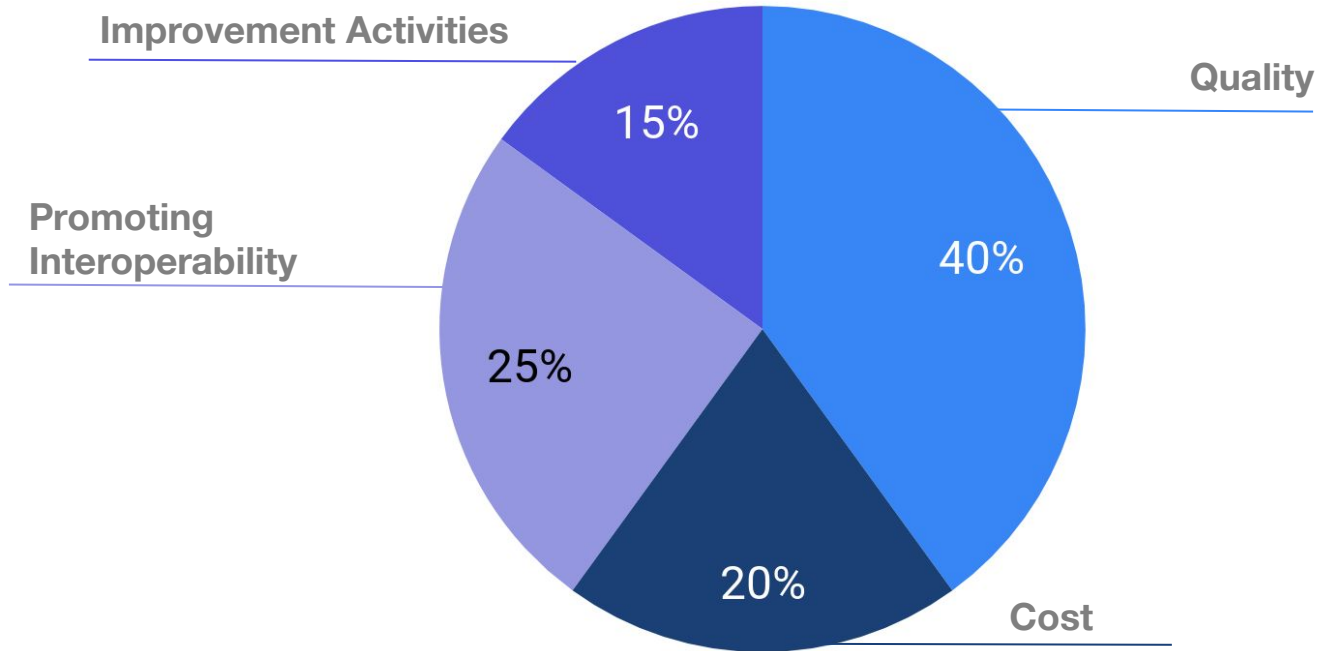


45-84 points
Some Incentive

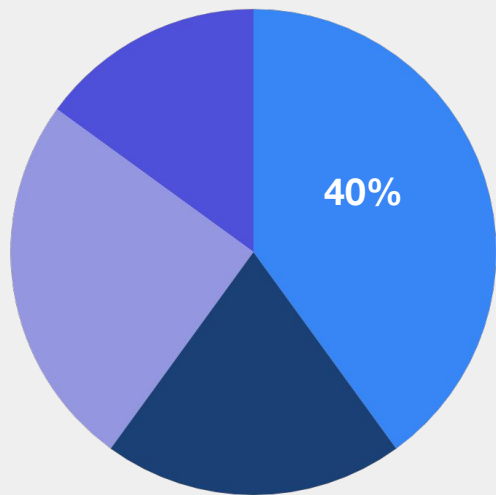


85-100 points
Max Incentive

Proposed 2020 Performance Category Weights

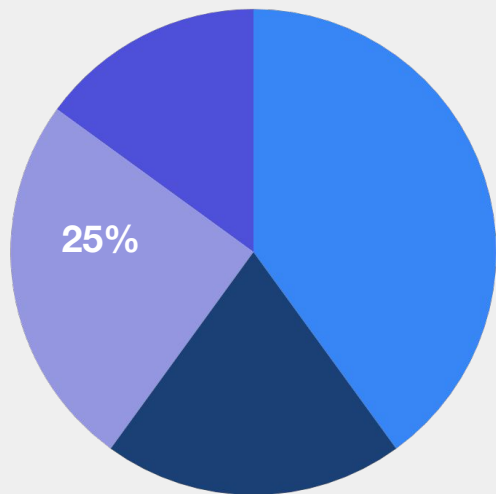


Updates to the Quality Performance Category



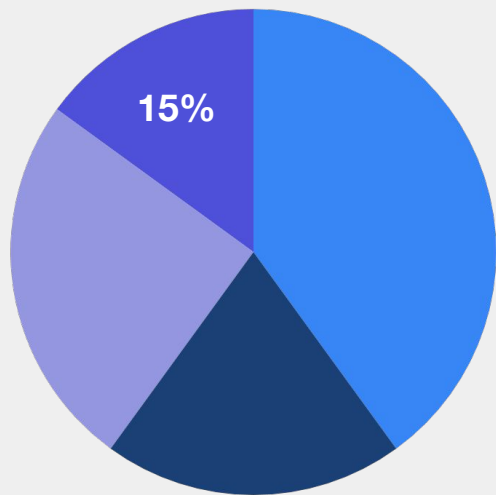
- Report data on at least **70%** of ALL patients seen in 2019 for QCDR measures, MIPS CQMs, and eCQMs.
- That includes ALL payors, not just Medicare
- Practices larger than 15 providers **CANNOT** report via claims

Promoting Interoperability Reporting Requirement Basics



- 90-day minimum reporting period
- 2015 Certified EHR Technology is required
- Performance-based scoring
- PI Measures can be tracked and submitted through MIPS PRO
- Bonus Measure Changes:
 - Query of PDMP will be attestation measure
 - Verify opioid treatment agreement deprecates

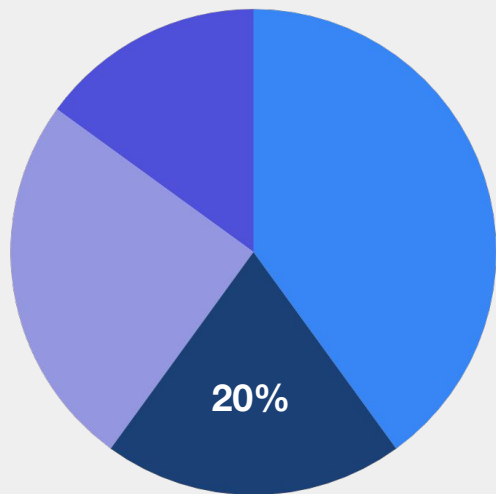
Updates to the IA Performance Category



Requirement when reporting as a group:

- Group / virtual group would be able to attest to an improvement activity when $> 50\%$ of MIPS ECs (in the group or virtual group) participate in or perform the activity
- $> 50\%$ of a group's NPIs must perform the same activity for the same continuous 90 days in the performance period

Updates to the Cost Performance Category



- MSPB and Total Per Capita Cost measures have been revised.
- 10 new episode-based cost measures, for a total of 18, for those who may qualify.

End of year timelines

- **September 2019**
Sign up with Healthmonix for 2020 reporting period
- **October 3, 2019**
Beginning of last 90 day period for reporting PI Measures
- **January 31, 2020**
Last day to sign up with Healthmonix to report 2019 data
- **February 15, 2020**
Flatiron-recommended reporting deadline (final guaranteed support)
- **March 31, 2020**
CMS-mandated reporting deadline

Questions

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