

PARTICIPATION OVERVIEW FOR THE QUALITY PAYMENT PROGRAM

2019 PERFORMANCE YEAR

There are two ways to participate in the QUALITY PAYMENT PROGRAM

- 01 MIPS**
Merit-based Incentive Payment System
- 02 AAPMS**
Advanced Alternative Payment Models

PARTICIPATION

Use the *QPP Participation Status Tool* (found on the QPP Website) to check:

- ✓ **Eligibility for MIPS 2019**
[Can I participate?](#)
[Can I opt-in?](#)
- ✓ **Facility-based measurement**
[Does this apply to me?](#)
- ✓ **Qualifying APM Participant status**
[Do I qualify?](#)

Who is eligible FOR MIPS

ELIGIBILITY FOR MIPS

THE FOLLOWING CLINICIAN TYPES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MIPS:

Physician	Occupational Therapist
Physician Assistant	Speech-Language Pathologist
Nurse Practitioner	Audiologist
Clinical Nurse Specialist	Clinical Psychologist
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	Registered Dietitian or
Physical Therapist	Registered Nutrition Professional

YOU MUST ALSO MEET THESE 3 REQUIREMENTS:

- Bill Medicare more than \$90,000 annually.
- AND
- Provide care for more than 200 Medicare patients a year.
- AND
- Provide 200+ covered professional services to Medicare patients.

If you do not meet all three of these requirements, then you are excluded from MIPS for 2019.

Check MIPS eligibility for all of your clinicians through the CMS QPP website:

- 01 LOGIN TO QPP**
Login to the [Quality Payment Program](#) website with HARP System Credentials.
- 02 FIND YOUR TIN**
Browse to the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) affiliated with your group.
- 03 CLICK 'DETAILS'**
Navigate to the details screen to view eligibility status.
- 04 VIEW ELIGIBILITY**
View eligibility status of every clinician associated with your practice.

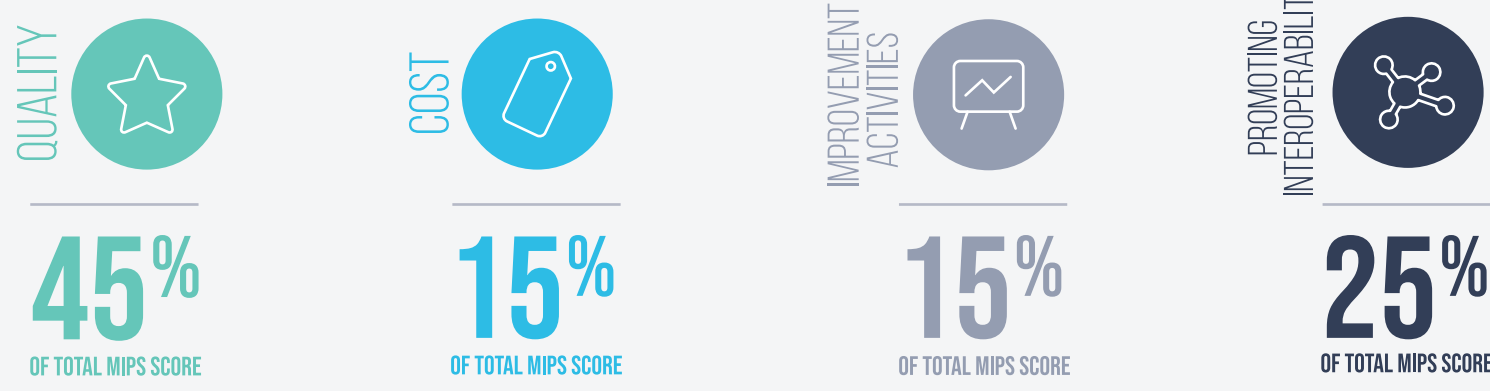
MIPS INCENTIVE PAYMENTS

HOW MUCH CAN I GAIN AND HOW MUCH CAN I LOSE?

If you are eligible and do not score at least 30 points, you can lose up to -7% of your Medicare fee reimbursement to your 2021 payments. On the flip side you can earn up to 7% PLUS bonus money for the best performers.

MIPS PERFORMANCE CATEGORIES

THE FOUR MIPS PERFORMANCE CATEGORIES AND WEIGHTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:



MIPS CATEGORY REQUIREMENTS

TO FULLY PARTICIPATE IN MIPS, YOU MUST COLLECT AND SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

QUALITY Performance Period: 365 days Report a total of six Quality measures Submit one Outcome or High Priority measure	COST Performance Period: 365 days You do not need to submit data. CMS uses Medicare claims data to calculate performance.
IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES Performance Period: 90 days (minimum) Report a combination of IA measures (up to four measures) to equal a total of 40 points.	PROMOTING INTEROPERABILITY Performance Period: 90 days (minimum) Report on all six measures Data must use 2015 edition of CEHRT

Who is eligible for ADVANCED APMS

To be eligible for this path you must be a Qualifying Participant in an Advanced APM. To be a qualifying participant you must meet the following:

You receive at least 50% of your Medicare Part B payments through an Advanced APM

You see at least 35% of your Medicare patients through an Advanced APM

You reach the thresholds by participating in both Medicare and Other Payer Advanced APMS

ADVANCED APM INCENTIVES

EARN UP TO 5% INCENTIVE MONEY

If you qualify as an Advanced APM Qualifying Participant (QP) you may earn 5% incentive money added to your 2021 Medicare fee reimbursement.

ADVANCED APM REQUIREMENTS

DO I HAVE ADDITIONAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS?

Unlike MIPS, if you are found to be a QP for an Advanced APM you do not have any additional submission requirements. CMS recognizes the data you submit to your Advanced APM as equivalent to the data you would have been required to submit as a part of MIPS.

IF YOU ARE IN AN APM YOU MAY STILL NEED TO REPORT MIPS!

Who is eligible for MIPS APM

If you meet the MIPS eligibility requirements listed above and you are in an APM that is not one of the Advanced APMS, then you must still report to the MIPS program.

MIPS APM INCENTIVES

HOW MUCH CAN I GAIN AND HOW MUCH CAN I LOSE?

Your incentives are the same as the general MIPS participants. You may gain up to 7% PLUS bonus money for good performance and lose up to -7% for poor performance.

MIPS APM CATEGORIES

IF YOU'RE ELIGIBLE FOR MIPS AND PARTICIPATE THROUGH A MIPS APM, THE CATEGORIES AND WEIGHTS ARE:



The Cost category is not scored for MIPS APMS.

MIPS 2019 DEADLINES

