



**Eligibility** - To be eligible for MIPS, you must, annually:

- Bill more than \$30,000 in Medicare Part B **AND**
- See more than 100 Medicare patients **AND**
- Not be in your first year of Medicare Part B

**Participation** –

Pick Your Pace: The first year of MIPS provides flexibility. What's your preference?

- Incentive Seeker (Partial or Full Participation) – 0-14% payment adjustment - Reporting at least the required measures for each performance category for 90 days or the full year
- Penalty Avoidance (Test) – 0% payment adjustment - Reporting only 1 measure
- Penalty (Do nothing) – negative 4% payment adjustment

Reporting approach: How will you submit program information to Medicare?

- Individual
  - Single National Provider Identification (NPI) tied to a single Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)
  - Performance will directly impact your payment adjustment
- Group (2 or more eligible clinicians)
  - Single TIN, including all NPIs who have assigned billing rights to that TIN
  - Group performance is assessed across all MIPS performance categories and the group will get one payment adjustment based on the group's performance

Data submission option for each category – only one mechanism may be used per performance category

- [Qualified Clinical Data Registry](#) (QCDR)
- [Certified Electronic Health Record Technology](#) (CEHRT)
- [Registry](#)
- Claims (Quality performance category only)
- [CMS Web Interface](#) (groups of 25 eligible clinicians or more)

**What can I do now?**

- Develop a plan for success
- Some reporting requires 90 days in 2017. Identify the best 90-day period for your practice before Oct 2, 2017 to achieve 90 days of reporting
- Discuss reporting and attestation with your EHR vendor
- [Register](#) for the CMS Web Interface by June 30, 2017, if applicable
- Review [QPP timeline](#) for important dates
- Determine your plan for future reporting – start implementation now

**Help!**

- CMS
  - Small practice, rural, or health professional shortage area – [QPPSURS@IMPAQINT.com](mailto:QPPSURS@IMPAQINT.com)
  - Large practice (15 or more clinicians) – [www.Qioprogram.org/contact-zones?map=qin](http://www.Qioprogram.org/contact-zones?map=qin)
- ASTRO
  - [MIPS@ASTRO.org](mailto:MIPS@ASTRO.org)
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