



Improvement Activities (IA) Strategy

Practice Assessment - Determine whether your practice qualifies for reduced reporting (20 vs 40 points)

- 15 clinicians or less
- [Health Professional Shortage Area \(HPSA\)](#)
- [Rural](#) location

Choose Activities

- Evaluate the [proposed list of IA's](#) to determine if your practice is already engaged any of the activities
- Identify high-weight activities you may want to adopt to assist with reporting
- Consider enrollment in RO-ILS, www.astro.org/roils, or APEx, www.astro.org/apex, to meet IA requirements
- Consider using Certified EHR Technology (CEHRT) to report IA to receive bonus points for the [Advancing Care Information \(ACI\) performance category](#)

Time Assessment

- IA reporting is 90 days in 2017. Some activities, such as contracts for APEx and RO-ILS, have prep work that needs to be completed before starting. Plan ahead to ensure that the IA is up and running by Oct. 2, 2017 to allow for 90 days of reporting.
- Determine your plan for future reporting – start implementation now

Scoring

$$IA\ Score = \frac{(\# \text{ Medium Activities} \times 10 \text{ points}) + (\# \text{ High Activities} \times 20 \text{ points})}{IA \text{ Category Maximum (20 or 40 points)}}$$

$$IA \text{ Category Points towards Composite Performance Score (CPS)} = IA \text{ Score} \times 15$$

What can I do now?

- Determine how you will attest IA to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
 - [Qualified Clinical Data Registry \(QCDR\)](#)
 - Electronic Health Record (EHR)
 - CMS Attestation Interface
- IA reporting is 90 days in 2017; consider which 90-day period works best for your practice
- If you are reporting as a group, determine which clinician will be reporting each activity
- Review the [QPP timeline](#) for important dates

Help!

- CMS
 - Small practice, rural, or health professional shortage area – QPPSURS@IMPAQINT.com
 - Large practice (16 or more clinicians) – www.Qioprogram.org/contact-zones?map=qin
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