

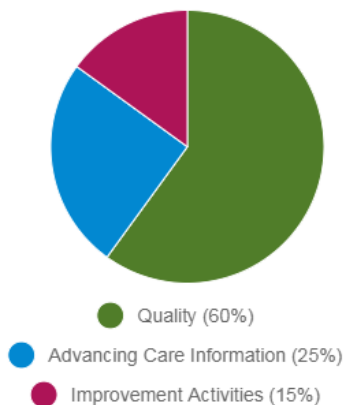
Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Roundtable Resources

MIPS is an incentive program and a component of the Quality Payment Program administered by the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS). MIPS is designed to improve health outcomes, care coordination, and health research through data reporting from Certified Electronic Health Record Technology (CEHRT). Providers that serve primarily Medicare patients are eligible for MIPS reporting.

 Quality	 Improvement Activities	 Advancing Care Information	 Cost
Replaces PQRS.	New Category.	Replaces the Medicare EHR Incentive Program also known as Meaningful Use.	Replaces the Value-Based Modifier.

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2017 MIPS Performance



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- **Quality Measures:** 271 measures over 31 specialties reported by EHRs, registries, or self-reported by providers.
 - Examples: Controlling high blood pressure, various diabetes exams, and pain management activities
- **Improvement Activities:** 93 activities to choose from including emergency preparedness, expanded practice access, and care coordination.
- **Advancing Care Information:** 15 measures that reflect previous Meaningful Use measures
 - Includes public health measures reported to DHSS

Public Health Measures

Immunization Registry	Available to providers that administer immunizations
Syndromic Surveillance	Available to providers that practice at urgent care clinics
Cancer Registry (Public Health Registry)	Available to providers that directly treat cancer cases

Active Engagement

In order to receive incentive payments, providers must achieve active engagement with DHSS for each public health registry for which they are eligible to report. You can meet the requirement by meeting one of the following criteria:

- The provider has completed the registration of intent and is awaiting invitation to begin testing and validation from DHSS.
- The provider has completed the registration of intent and is engaged in the testing and validation process, but has not yet reached production.
- The provider has completed the registration of intent and has reached production within their reporting period or within a prior reporting period.

Resources

- AMA Resources: <https://www.ama-assn.org/practice-management/understanding-medicare-s-merit-based-incentive-payment-system-mips>
- AAFP Resources: <https://www.aafp.org/practice-management/payment/medicare-payment/mips.html>
- CMS MIPS Overview: <https://qpp.cms.gov/mips/overview>
- CMS MIPS Support: <https://qpp.cms.gov/about/help-and-support>