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MIPS Year 6 (2022) Basic Overview

MIPS Eligible Clinician Types:

Physicians (MD, DO, DDS, DMD, DPM, OD), osteopathic practitioners, chiropractors, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, certified nurse anesthetists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, clinical psychologists, qualified speech-language pathologists, qualified audiologists, registered dietitians or nutrition professionals, clinical social workers, and certified nurse-midwives.

Exemptions:

- 2022 Enrollment as a Medicare provider on or after January 1st, 2022
- Participants in Medicare Advantage Qualifying Payment Arrangement Incentive (MAQI)
- Participants (QP Status) in eligible APMs who qualify for the bonus payment
- Participants who fall below the low volume threshold: MUST meet all 3 criteria
  - Bills less than $90,000 for Part B covered professional services under the PFS
  - Provides care to fewer than 200 Medicare Part B patients
  - Provides less than 200 covered professional services to Part B Medicare patients

Opt-In Policy:

Clinicians could opt-in or voluntarily report if they meet 1 or 2 of the low volume threshold criteria thru an election process. Individual EC or group would sign in to qpp.com.gov and select to opt-in.
Once an election has been made, the EC or group can NOT change it.

- EC or groups who opt-in is subject to MIPS payment adjustment.
- EC or groups who elect to voluntarily report will not be subject to MIPS payment adjustments.

Reporting Options:

- Individual – NPI and TIN where they reassign benefits
- Group – 2 or more clinicians NPIs who have reassigned their billing rights to a single TIN

Group and Virtual Groups will be assessed as a group across all 4 MIPS performance categories

Collection Types:

Electronic Clinical Quality measures (eCQMs)
Medicare Part B Claims Measures (small practices only)
MIPS Clinical Quality Measures (MIPS CQMs)
QCDR Measures
CMS Web Interface Measures (Groups, Virtual Groups and APM Entities with 25 or more clinicians)

Performance Period:

Quality: 12 Months
Cost: 12 Months
IA: Minimum of 90 consecutive days up to a full calendar year
PI: Minimum of 90 consecutive days up to a full calendar year

Performance Category Weight towards Final Score - 100 possible points

Quality = 30%

Cost = 30%
IA = 15%
PI = 25%
Note: The percentages can change due to reasons stated under each performance category

Performance Category Redistribution Policies excluding Small Practices

Reweighting Scenario	Quality	Cost	Improvement Activities	Promoting Interoperability
No Reweighting Needed				
- Scores for all four performance categories	30%	30%	15%	25%
Reweight One Performance Category				
-No Cost	55%	0%	15%	30%
-No Promoting Interoperability	55%	30%	15%	0%
-No Quality	0%	30%	15%	55%
-No Improvement Activities	45%	30%	0%	25%
Reweight Two Performance Categories				
-No Cost and no Promoting Interoperability	85%	0%	15%	0%
-No Cost and no Quality	0%	0%	15%	85%
-No Cost and no Improvement Activities	70%	0%	0%	30%
-No Promoting Interoperability and no Quality	0%	50%	50%	0%
-No Promoting Interoperability and no Improvement Activities	70%	30%	0%	0%
-No Quality and no Improvement Activities	0%	30%	0%	70%

Performance Category Redistribution Policies Finalized for Small Practices

Reweighting Scenario	Quality	Cost	Improvement Activities	Promoting Interoperability
No Reweighting Needed				
- Scores for all four performance categories	30%	30%	15%	25%
Reweight One Performance Category				
-No Cost	55%	0%	15%	30%
-No Promoting Interoperability*	40%	30%	30%	0%
-No Quality	0%	30%	15%	55%
-No Improvement Activities	45%	30%	0%	25%
Reweight Two Performance Categories				
-No Cost and no Promoting Interoperability*	50%	0%	50%	0%
-No Cost and no Quality	0%	0%	15%	85%
-No Cost and no Improvement Activities	70%	0%	0%	30%
-No Promoting Interoperability and no Quality	0%	50%	50%	0%
-No Promoting Interoperability and no Improvement Activities	70%	30%	0%	0%
-No Quality and no Improvement Activities	0%	30%	0%	70%

*The finalized redistribution policy specifically for MIPS eligible clinicians in small practices.

MIPS Threshold and Payment Adjustments

MIPS Threshold: 75 Points
Exceptional Performance Threshold: 89 points (2022 is the last year for additional payment for exceptional performance)
Payment Adjustment: Positive, Negative or Neutral at 9% applied to payment year 2024

- Final Score 0-18.75 points = -9%
- Final Score 18.76-74.99 points = > -9% and <0%
- Final Score 75 points = Neutral adjustment
- Final Score 75.01 – 88.99 points = + adjustment > 0%
- Final Score 89 – 100 points = + adjustment > 0% plus, minimum of additional 0.5% for exceptional performance

Bonus Points

Complex Patient Care Bonus

- Bonus points capped at 10 points would be applied to the final score
- Limited to clinicians who have a median or higher value for at least 1 of the 2 risk indicators (HCC and dual proportion)
- Need to participate in 1 performance category to receive bonus points

Data Submission Deadline

March 31, 2023