



Quality Payment Program (QPP) Reporting for Beginners

May 12, 2020



Quality
Insights

Presenters

Quality Insights' experts ready to walk you through the steps of the Medicare QPP:



Julie Williams



Roxanne Fletcher



Lisa Sagwitz



Learning Objectives

- Introduce the QPP
- Explore the CMS QPP website
- Explore the Quality Insights' QPP support website
- Identify how to get free technical assistance



Navigating the CMS QPP Website

<https://qpp.cms.gov/>

Explore the 4 Phases of Participation

1

Collect Data

2

Report Data

3

Feedback Available

4

Payment Adjustment

PHASE 1

Collect Data

Record quality data and how you used technology to support your practice. If an Advanced APM fits your practice, then you can join and provide care during the year through that model.



Where To Obtain Help

Expert Advice

Ask an Advisor

Support for [small, underserved, and rural practices](#) is available at no cost.

CHOOSE A STATE

Select



QPP Participation Status

Find out who needs to participate each year:

<https://qpp.cms.gov/participation-lookup>

NPI Number

Check All Years >

Want to check eligibility for all clinicians in a practice at once?

[View practice eligibility](#) in our signed in experience



What Eligibility Screen Shows

- Practice(s)/TIN(s) the clinician/NPI is associated with
- If the NPI is required to report MIPS – this is identified by a green check mark for MIPS eligibility as an **INDIVIDUAL**
 - MIPS eligibility at a group level is also identified, but group eligibility only does not require MIPS participation
- How CMS views the NPI based on different circumstances: *small practice, non-patient facing clinician, facility-based clinician, ACO participant, etc.*



Create a Plan

- Do you have an EHR or paper chart?
- What is your goal? Do you just want to avoid the 9% penalty, try to receive the maximum positive payment adjustment or something in between?
- Does your EHR restrict the number of quality measures you can report? What is the work-around?
- All clinicians in small practices have the option to request the PI category be reweighted to zero, but is this advantageous to you? **Must use 2015 edition EHR*
- Get credit for the work you do



Audit File



- Saving documentation should be part of your annual plan
- Quality Insights will release the 2020 audit resource soon so you know what information may be needed for an audit

Getting Started

- Obtain a HARP account so you can view feedback and reporting information: <https://qpp.cms.gov/login>
 - Step 1: Set yourself up as a user
 - Step 2: Link to your practice
- Review your PECOS account and update if needed: organization name, address, phone and provider's link to account
- Start your 2020 reporting plan



2020 MIPS Requirements

How many points do I need to avoid a negative payment adjustment for the 2020 performance period/2022 payment year?

The performance threshold is the number against which your final score is compared to determine your payment adjustment. **The performance threshold for the 2020 performance period is 45 points.** See the table below for more information about the relationship between 2020 final scores and 2022 payment adjustments.

Your Final Score for the 2020 Performance Period	Payment Impact for MIPS Eligible Clinicians in the 2022 Payment Year
0.00 – 11.25 points	-9% payment adjustment
11.26 – 44.99 points	Negative payment adjustment (greater than -9% and less than 0%)
45.00 points	Neutral payment adjustment (0%)
45.01 – 84.99 points	Positive payment adjustment (scaling factor applied to meet statutory budget neutrality requirements)
85.00 – 100.00 points	Positive payment adjustment (scaling factor applied to meet statutory budget neutrality requirements) Additional (positive) payment adjustment (scaling factor applied to account for funding pool)



Connect with Quality Insights



- Quality Insights website (<https://qppsupport.org>) is another resource for finding information about the MIPS program as well as COVID-19
- QPP Resources
 - Resource Library offering access to customized tools, links and videos
- Events Tab
 - Calendar with current month's upcoming events
 - Archived Events with past webinars
- COVID-19 Awareness Site
 - Up-to-date information from CMS organized by category

Summary

- Quality Insights is available to assist you
- HARP account (previously EIDM)
 - Step 1: Set yourself up as a user
 - Step 2: Connect to your practice
- QPP.CMS.gov website – NPI look-up for participation status
- Determine what you **want to** accomplish
- Determine what you **can** accomplish (EHR versus paper chart)
- Let us help you select quality measures and teach you how to improve performance rates



Questions



Contact Us to Climb the QPP Skill Ladder

Quality Insights QPP Support Center

- For practices with **15 or fewer** eligible clinicians in DE, NJ, PA and WV
- E-mail: qpp-surs@qualityinsights.org
- Phone: **877.497.5065**
- Website: www.qppsupport.org



This material was prepared by Quality Insights, the Quality Payment Program-Small Underserved and Rural Support Center for Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and West Virginia under contract with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The contents presented do not necessarily reflect CMS policy. Publication number QPP-050420

