

# Tips to Prepare for 2020 MIPS Reporting and How to Avoid the MIPS Penalty Question & Answers from the Live Session

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**1. Question: The workflow that was suggested for quality data collection during a patient visit – has it come from successful workflow data collected from practices implementing this workflow?**

While the quality data collection workflow is successful in many practices, we suggest doing what works best for your individual practice since each practice operates a bit differently. Your Quality Insights Practice Transformation Specialist can explain further.

**2. Question: Could someone provide me with a link to the recording?**

You can access the slide deck, recording and transcript of this webinar and all previous events on our Archived Events webpage, found here:

<https://qppsupport.org/Events/Archived-Events.aspx>

**3. Question: With the COVID situation, patients are afraid to come to the office and telemedicine is being practiced to a large extent. CMS has promoted telemedicine during this time. How can quality data be collected for telemedicine? 9% penalty during COVID?**

**Question 1 Answer:** CMS realizes that the majority of medical care is currently being provided virtually due to COVID-19. Quality Insights has prepared a list of quality measures that include telehealth visits, which is available here:

<https://qppsupport.org/CMSPages/GetFile.aspx?guid=5e022b98-bb79-441c-a6bd-a94f9d7fdb4d>

We also updated our resource that lists the 2020 Quality Measures by submission method to identify which measures are telehealth eligible. Download it at this link:

<https://qppsupport.org/CMSPages/GetFile.aspx?guid=7a27954b-0948-4733-8f68-7cd9a59265fc>

**Question 2 Answer:** A 9% penalty will be applied to Medicare Part B payments in 2022 for MIPS eligible clinicians who do not report any 2020 MIPS data or have a final MIPS score less than 11.26 points. A clinician can submit an Extreme and Uncontrollable Circumstances Exception application through December 31, 2020 to request reweighting of any or all MIPS categories if unable to collect 2020 data for an extended period of time or fear the impact of COVID-19 could impact your COST category score.

