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Breaking News & Announcements



2018 MIPS Estimator Just Released

- Stratis Health recently released its new 2018 MIPS Estimator.
- Download the calculator tool here:
<https://www.MIPSEstimator.org>
- The 2017 MIPS Calculator that Quality Insights shared with our participating providers was developed by the Great Plains QIN.
- We will keep you posted on when Great Plains releases its 2018 calculator.



2017 MIPS Preliminary Feedback

- If you submitted data via the [QPP website](#), you are now able to review your preliminary performance feedback data.
- Please keep in mind that **this is not your final score or feedback.**
- Your final score and feedback will be available on **July 1, 2018.**



2017 MIPS Preliminary Feedback (cont.)

- Between **now and June 30, 2018**, your score could change based on the following:
 - Special Status Scoring Considerations (ex. hospital-based clinicians)
 - All-Cause Readmission Measure for Quality Category
 - Claims measures to include the 60-day run out period
 - CAHPS for MIPS Survey results
 - ACI hardship application status
 - Improvement Study participation and results
 - Creation of performance period benchmarks for Quality measures that didn't have a historical benchmark

2017 MIPS Preliminary Feedback (cont.)

- Your final score and feedback will be available on **July 1, 2018** through the [QPP website](#).
- You will be able to access preliminary and final feedback with the same EIDM credentials that allowed you to submit and view your data during the submission period.
- **Don't have an EIDM account?** Start the process now. Refer to the [Enterprise Identity Management \(EIDM\) User Guide](#) for instructions.
- If you have questions, please contact the Quality Payment Program by calling **1.866.288.8292/TTY: 1.877.715.6222** or via email at QPP@cms.hhs.gov.

2018 MIPS Participation Tool

- Use the newly updated [MIPS Participation Tool](#) to check on your 2018 MIPS eligibility.
- Enter your NPI to find out whether you need to participate during the 2018 performance year.
- Changes to Low-Volume Threshold
 - CMS has changed to eligibility threshold in 2018 to reduce the burden on small practices.
 - Clinicians and groups are now excluded from MIPS if they:
 - Billed \$90,000 or less in Medicare Part B allowed charges for covered professional services under PRS; or
 - Furnished covered professional services under the PFS to 200 or fewer Medicare Part B enrolled beneficiaries

2018 MIPS Eligibility Look Up for Groups

QPP Website Now Offers 2018 MIPS Clinician Eligibility at the Group Level

- You can now log into the CMS [QPP website](#) to check your group's 2018 eligibility for MIPS.
- After logging into the feature using your EIDM credentials, browse to the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) affiliated with your group, and you will be able to click into a details screen to see the eligibility status of every clinician based on their National Provider Identifier ([NPI](#)) and find out whether they need to participate during the 2018 performance year for MIPS.
- Don't have an EIDM account? Start the process now! Follow the instructions in the [EIDM User Guide](#).

Group Eligibility Look Up (cont.)

Reminder: Changes to Low-Volume Threshold

- CMS changed the eligibility threshold for 2018.
- Clinicians and groups are now excluded from MIPS if they:
 - Billed \$90,000 or less in Medicare Part B allowed charges for covered professional services under the Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) OR
 - Furnished covered professional services under the PFS to 200 or fewer Medicare Part B -enrolled beneficiaries
- This means that to be included in MIPS for the 2018 performance period you need to have billed more than \$90,000 in Medicare Part B allowed charges for covered professional services under the PFS AND furnished covered professional services under the PFS to more than 200 Medicare Part B enrolled beneficiaries.

Group Eligibility Look Up (cont.)

Find Out Today

- [Find out](#) whether the clinicians in your group are eligible for MIPS today.
- Remember that you can also use the [MIPS Participation Lookup Tool](#) to find out whether individual clinicians are eligible for the 2018 performance year without needing to login to the feature.

Get Help and Learn More

- Contact the Quality Payment Program by email at gpp@cms.hhs.gov or toll free at 1.866.288.8292 (TTY: 1.877.715.6222), if you need help or have questions about using the QPP website.

Advancing Care Information is Now Called **Promoting Interoperability** Performance Category

- CMS is overhauling and streamlining the EHR Incentive Programs for hospitals as well as for the Advancing Care Information performance category of MIPS.
- This change will move the programs beyond the existing requirements of meaningful use to a new phase of EHR measurement with an increased focus on interoperability and improving patient access to health information.



Advancing Care Information is Now Called **Promoting Interoperability** Performance Category (cont.)

- To better reflect this focus, effective immediately CMS is renaming:
 - The EHR Incentive Programs to the Promoting Interoperability (PI) Programs for eligible hospitals, CAHs, and Medicaid providers
 - The MIPS Advancing Care Information performance category to the **Promoting Interoperability** performance category for MIPS eligible clinicians
- Please note that this rebranding does not merge or combine the EHR Incentive Programs and MIPS.
- CMS will be updating its websites and educational resources to reflect this change.

Upcoming Events

- **Making “Cents” Out of the QPP Cost Category**
 - Tuesday, May 22, 2018, 1:00 p.m. ET
 - Hosted by Quality Insights
 - [Register Here](#)

- **QPPLive! – June 2018**
 - Thursday, June 21, 2018, 9:30 a.m. ET
 - Hosted by Quality Insights
 - Registration info to come



Succeeding in MIPS: Advice from Peers in Solo and Small Group Practices Webinar

- Today! May 17, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. ET - [Register Here](#)
- Register to attend the May QPP-SURS webinar to learn:
 - Strategies for choosing quality measures and improvement activities that are aligned with your practice's needs.
 - How to effectively engage staff and other clinicians in MIPS-related activities.
 - How to set priorities for MIPS activities in 2018 using reports and data you already possess.

Meet Our Quality Insights QPP Specialists



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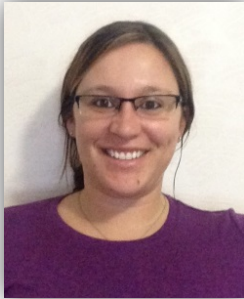


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Ask Questions Using Q&A

- On top right side of screen, click on “Q&A”
- Using the “Ask” dropdown menu, choose “**All Panelists**”
- Type in your question and then hit “**Send**”
- Your questions will be addressed in the order in which they are asked
- **Please note:** The **CHAT** feature will be used by the Quality Insights team to post resource links rather than for participants to submit questions.



Ask Questions Verbally

- Once all of the questions that were submitted electronically through the Q&A feature are addressed, we will open the phone lines for attendees to directly ask questions to our team over the phone
- To avoid confusion, the moderator will ask providers from each state if they have any questions - i.e. “Are there any providers from Delaware that have a question?”
- If you are not actively asking a question, **please mute your own phone line** in an effort to minimize background noise



Let's Begin!



Thank You for Joining Us

- **Quality Insights QPP Support Center**
 - For practices with **15 or fewer** eligible providers
 - Email: qpp-surs@qualityinsights.org
 - Phone: **877.497.5065**
 - Website: www.qppsupport.org
- **Quality Insights Quality Innovation Network (QIN)**
 - For practices with **16 or more** eligible providers
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