

2022 Performance Period Quality Benchmarks Fact Sheet

How Many Measures Received a 2022 Performance Period Benchmark?

A total of 302 quality measures (including 237 Qualified Clinical Data Registry [QCDR] measures) didn't have a historical benchmark for the 2022 performance period for one or more collection types.

- Of these, we were able to create a performance period benchmark for 84 measures (including 66 QCDR measures), for one or more collection types, making these measures eligible to earn up to 10 points.

The 2022 Performance Period Quality Benchmark Results (.XLSX) file identifies performance period benchmarks that could be calculated for measures without a historical benchmark. This file also includes measures for which we couldn't create a performance period benchmark.

When Are Performance Period Benchmarks Created?

We attempt to calculate benchmarks for every measure without a historical benchmark based on data submitted for the 2022 performance period. (We don't calculate performance period benchmarks for measures that have a historical benchmark.)

We established performance period benchmarks when at least 20 instances of a measure met the following criteria:

- Were reported through the same collection type,
AND
- Met data completeness and case minimum requirements¹,
AND
- Had a performance rate greater than 0% (or less than 100% for inverse measures).

Performance period benchmarks are established using data submitted by individual clinicians, groups, and virtual groups that were eligible for the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) in the 2022 performance year.

- This includes individual clinicians and groups that were opt-in eligible and elected to opt-in to MIPS participation.
- Voluntary submissions are excluded from benchmark data.

¹ For the 2022 performance period, the data completeness threshold was 70% and case minimum was 20 cases, with exceptions for administrative claims measures.





How Will 2022 Performance Period Benchmarks Relate to 2024 Historical Benchmarks?

Quality data submitted for the 2022 performance period will be used to calculate historical benchmarks for the 2024 performance period. The 2024 historical benchmarks (anticipated posting date in early 2024) will reflect the 2022 performance period benchmarks that we calculated for the 84 measures (for one or more collection types), with some exceptions:

- Measures that were removed from the program after the 2022 performance period will be omitted from the 2024 benchmark file.
- There won't be historical benchmarks for measures with significant and substantive changes to their specifications in the 2023 or 2024 performance periods such that performance can't be compared to the 2022 baseline period.

Additional Resources

- [2022 Quality Benchmarks \(ZIP\)](#)

Version History

Date	Change Description
06/30/2023	Original Posting.