

MERIT-BASED INCENTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM (MIPS)

Small Practice Countdown to 2023 Performance Year Data Submission



JAN - MAR
2023

CHECK CURRENT ELIGIBILITY STATUS

Enter 10-digit National Provider Identifier (NPI) in the [QPP Participation Status Tool](#).

SELECT REPORTING OPTION

[Traditional MIPS](#), [APM Performance Pathway \(APP\)](#), or review available [MIPS Value Pathways \(MVPs\) on the Explore MVPs page](#)

CHOOSE PARTICIPATION OPTION

Individual, group, virtual group*, subgroup**, or APM Entity

SELECT & PERFORM 2023 PERFORMANCE YEAR MEASURES & ACTIVITIES

(Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2023)

[Quality](#): [Select measures](#) & collect data; begin submitting via [Medicare Part B claims \(PDF, 1MB\)](#) now (if applicable)

[Improvement Activities](#): [Select & perform activities](#) for a continuous 90-day period***

[Promoting Interoperability](#): Automatically reweighted to 0% unless data is reported. If reporting, collect data using [certified electronic health record technology \(CEHRT\)](#) for 90 continuous days (or more)

[Cost](#): CMS collects & evaluates your data***

*Only available for traditional MIPS

**Only available for MVP reporting

***Traditional MIPS and MVP reporting



APR - JUN
2023

CONTINUE TO PERFORM YOUR QUALITY MEASURES & IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES

If you use an EHR, review your practice's first quarter quality measure performance rates & adjust, as needed

REGISTER FOR CONSUMER ASSESSMENT OF HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND SYSTEMS (CAHPS) FOR MIPS SURVEY

[Registration information](#) for groups, subgroups, virtual groups, and APM Entities that would like to administer the CAHPS for MIPS Survey (April 3 - June 30)

REGISTER FOR MVPs

You must register in advance to report an [MVP Registration \(ZIP, 324KB\)](#)

Registration for individuals, groups, subgroups, and APM Entities is open April 3 - November 30

2023 MIPS PERFORMANCE YEAR EXTREME & UNCONTROLLABLE CIRCUMSTANCES (EUC) EXCEPTION APPLICATION

The [application](#) is now open and closes January 2, 2024 (+)



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2023

CONTINUE TO PERFORM YOUR QUALITY MEASURES & IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES

If you use an EHR, review your practice's first and second quarter quality measure performance rates and adjust, as needed



OCT - DEC
2023

COMPLETE QUALITY MEASURES & IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES

The last 90-day period to complete improvement activities (and Promoting Interoperability measures, if reporting)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR AN MVP IS NOVEMBER 30, 2023

VERIFY YOUR FINAL ELIGIBILITY STATUS

Check the [QPP Participation Status Tool](#) in December 2023 to confirm that you remain eligible for MIPS and a payment adjustment



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2024

TIME TO SUBMIT 2023 PERFORMANCE YEAR DATA

[Sign in to the QPP website](#) with your HCQIS Access Roles and Profile (HARP) credentials

Begin submission process early to ensure ample time to address any issues

Keep supporting documents for 6 years in the event of an audit

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT 2023 MIPS PERFORMANCE YEAR EUC EXCEPTION APPLICATION

The [application](#) closes January 2, 2024 @ 8 p.m. ET.



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LAST DAY TO SUBMIT 2023 PERFORMANCE YEAR DATA

APRIL 1, 2024 @ 8 p.m. ET

+The automatic exception policy for COVID-19 isn't available for individual clinicians in 2023. Clinicians can cite COVID-19 on the Extreme and Uncontrollable Circumstances Exception Application.

CONTACT US WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT QPP

QPP@cms.hhs.gov | 1-866-288-8292 (TRS: 711) | Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. ET (Best time to call is before 10 a.m. ET or after 2 p.m. ET)