

2023 Truncated and Suppressed Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Quality Measures List

Policies on Truncation and Suppression of MIPS Quality Measures

In the Calendar Year (CY) 2023 Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) Final Rule, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) established truncation and suppression policies for MIPS quality measures. For each MIPS quality measure that is submitted, and if applicable, impacted by significant changes or errors prior to the start of the 2023 data submission period (January 2, 2024 through April 15, 2024), performance will be based on data for the first 9 consecutive months of the 2023 performance period (January through September) – truncation policy. If such data aren't available or CMS determines that the significant changes or errors may result in patient harm or misleading results, the MIPS quality measure is excluded from a MIPS eligible clinician's total measure achievement points and total available measure achievement points (42 C.F.R. § 414.1380(b)(1)(vii)(A)) – suppression policy.

Also, CMS established an annual review process to identify and analyze MIPS quality measures that are significantly impacted by the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) coding changes made during the 2023 performance period. ICD-10 updates are effective annually on October 1. However, the 2023 quality measure specifications can't be updated to account for such coding changes until the 2024 performance period. The criteria used to determine whether or not a MIPS quality measure is significantly impacted by ICD-10 coding changes are as follows:

- Greater than 10 percent code changes in the measure numerator, denominator, exclusions, and exceptions.
- Clinical guideline changes, new products, or procedures reflected in ICD-10 code updates.
- Feedback on a measure received from measure developers and stewards.

If a MIPS quality measure is impacted by 10 percent or more ICD-10 coding changes, such MIPS quality measures will be truncated or suppressed for the 2023 performance period. For more information regarding truncation and suppression of MIPS quality measures due to annual ICD-10 coding changes, please review the [2023 MIPS Quality Measures Impacted by ICD-10 Updates \(PDF, 279 KB\)](#) document on the [QPP Resource Library](#).

Based on the analysis of the ICD-10 code changes, there are 7 MIPS quality measures (see Table 1) identified as being significantly impacted by 10 percent or more ICD-10 coding changes and as a result, such MIPS quality measures will be truncated for the 2023 performance period.

As of the publication of this document, there are not any MIPS quality measures identified as having significant changes or errors that may result in patient harm or misleading results, or being significantly impacted by ICD-10 coding changes that would require measure



suppression. However, if there are such MIPS quality measures identified for suppression by the closing of the 2023 data submission period (April 15, 2024), this document will be updated (and a listserv will be distributed noting the change).

Please note that the following collection types are excluded from a MIPS eligible clinician's total measure achievement points and total available measure achievement points:

- Each submitted CMS Web Interface measure that meets the data completeness requirement, but doesn't have a benchmark or meet the case minimum requirement, or is redesignated by CMS as pay-for-reporting for all Medicare Shared Savings Program accountable care organizations.
- Each administrative claims measure that doesn't have a benchmark or meet the case minimum requirement (42 C.F.R. § 414.1380(b)(1)(i)(A)(2)(ii)).

Table 1: MIPS Quality Measures Identified for Truncation

Quality Measure Number/Title	Collection Type Impacted	Truncation Rationale
Measure 006: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Antiplatelet Therapy	MIPS CQM	ICD-10 Code Updates: ICD-10 coding changes significantly impacted the coding for the last 3 months of the 2023 performance period (October through December) leading to data that may not be comparable to data collected during the first 9 consecutive months of the 2023 performance period (January through September). Truncation Rationale: In order to stabilize measure data for the 2023 performance period when a measure is impacted by ICD-10 coding changes made during the 2023 performance period, performance is truncated and based on data for the first 9 consecutive months of the 2023 performance period (January through September).

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Measure 007: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Beta-Blocker Therapy – Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI) or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF ≤ 40%)	MIPS CQM	ICD-10 Code Updates: ICD-10 coding changes significantly impacted the coding for the last 3 months of the 2023 performance period (October through December) leading to data that may not be comparable to data collected during the first 9 consecutive months of the 2023 performance period (January through September). Truncation Rationale: In order to stabilize measure data for the 2023 performance period when a measure is impacted by ICD-10 coding changes made during the 2023 performance period, performance is truncated and based on data for the first 9 consecutive months of the 2023 performance period (January through September).
Measure 052: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Long-Acting Inhaled Bronchodilator Therapy	MIPS CQM	ICD-10 Code Updates: ICD-10 coding changes significantly impacted the coding for the last 3 months of the 2023 performance period (October through December) leading to data that may not be comparable to data collected during the first 9 consecutive months of the 2023 performance period (January through September). Truncation Rationale: In order to stabilize measure data for the 2023 performance period when a measure is impacted by ICD-10 coding changes made during the 2023 performance period, performance is truncated and based on data for the first 9 consecutive months of the 2023 performance period (January through September).

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Measure 243: Cardiac Rehabilitation Patient Referral from an Outpatient Setting	MIPS CQM	ICD-10 Code Updates: ICD-10 coding changes significantly impacted the coding for the last 3 months of the 2023 performance period (October through December) leading to data that may not be comparable to data collected during the first 9 consecutive months of the 2023 performance period (January through September). Truncation Rationale: In order to stabilize measure data for the 2023 performance period when a measure is impacted by ICD-10 coding changes made during the 2023 performance period, performance is truncated and based on data for the first 9 consecutive months of the 2023 performance period (January through September).
Measure 290: Assessment of Mood Disorders and Psychosis for Patients with Parkinson's Disease	MIPS CQM	ICD-10 Code Updates: ICD-10 coding changes significantly impacted the coding for the last 3 months of the 2023 performance period (October through December) leading to data that may not be comparable to data collected during the first 9 consecutive months of the 2023 performance period (January through September). Truncation Rationale: In order to stabilize measure data for the 2023 performance period when a measure is impacted by ICD-10 coding changes made during the 2023 performance period, performance is truncated and based on data for the first 9 consecutive months of the 2023 performance period (January through September).

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Measure 291: Assessment of Cognitive Impairment or Dysfunction for Patients with Parkinson's Disease	MIPS CQM	ICD-10 Code Updates: ICD-10 coding changes significantly impacted the coding for the last 3 months of the 2023 performance period (October through December) leading to data that may not be comparable to data collected during the first 9 consecutive months of the 2023 performance period (January through September). Truncation Rationale: In order to stabilize measure data for the 2023 performance period when a measure is impacted by ICD-10 coding changes made during the 2023 performance period, performance is truncated and based on data for the first 9 consecutive months of the 2023 performance period (January through September).
Measure 293: Rehabilitative Therapy Referral for Patients with Parkinson's Disease	MIPS CQM	ICD-10 Code Updates: ICD-10 coding changes significantly impacted the coding for the last 3 months of the 2023 performance period (October through December) leading to data that may not be comparable to data collected during the first 9 consecutive months of the 2023 performance period (January through September). Truncation Rationale: In order to stabilize measure data for the 2023 performance period when a measure is impacted by ICD-10 coding changes made during the 2023 performance period, performance is truncated and based on data for the first 9 consecutive months of the 2023 performance period (January through September).



Where to Go for Help

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- To receive assistance more quickly, please consider calling during non-peak hours—before 10 a.m. and after 2 p.m. ET.
- People who are deaf or hard of hearing can dial 711 to be connected to a TRS Communications Assistant.

Version History

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