



MIPS Reporting Options

Individual vs. Group Reporting

	<i>Report as an individual</i>	<i>Report as a group</i>
<i>How is my payment bonus or penalty assessed?</i>	If you report as an individual, your payment adjustment will be based on your performance.	Each eligible clinician participating in MIPS via a group will receive a payment adjustment based on the group's performance.
<i>How is it defined?</i>	An individual is defined as a single clinician, identified by a single National Provider Identifier (NPI) number tied to a single Tax Identification Number (TIN).	Under MIPS, a group is defined as a single Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) with 2 or more eligible clinicians (including at least one MIPS eligible clinician), as identified by their National Provider Identifiers (NPI), who have reassigned their Medicare billing rights to the TIN.
<i>How do I report?</i>	You need to send your individual data for each of the MIPS categories through a qualified clinical data registry (QCDR), electronic health record or a registry. You can also send in quality data through Medicare claims.	Between April 1 through June 30, 2017, registration was open for groups planning to participate in MIPS via the CMS Web Interface or Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) for MIPS survey. Only these 2 submission options required registration by June 30.



Reporting Methods

<i>Reporting Option</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>RPA Resources and Tips</i>
Qualified clinical data registries (QCDRs)	These entities are approved by CMS for the purpose of quality improvement, tracking disease and patient data and require reporting on both Medicare and non-Medicare patients.	The RPA Kidney Quality Improvement Registry is a CMS-approved QCDR. In addition to 30 standard MIPS Quality measures, the RPA QCDR offers 13 nephrology specific custom measures which focus on CKD, ESRD, and interventional nephrology. Importantly, the RPA QCDR also permits the nephrologist to report ACI and Improvement Activities.
Qualified registries	These entities collect and submit clinical data on all types of patients, regardless of payer, to CMS on behalf of providers. Clinicians work with their registry to choose and report their selected set of quality measures.	MIPSwizard is a qualified registry which offers quality reporting. RPA offers a member discount on MIPSwizard.
Electronic health records (EHR)	EHRs may be used for Quality, ACI, and/or IA reporting.	Check with your EHR vendor about their reporting options.
CMS Web Interface (for groups of 25 or more)	Groups may register for the CMS Web Interface with a valid CMS Enterprise Identity Data Management (EIDM) system account by June 30.	Other group reporting options do not require registration by June 30.
Claims	Individuals may report the Quality component through claims.	This method may be used for reporting one measure on one patient under the “test” reporting option of MIPS available during the 2017 transition year.

