

The MIPS reporting method you choose can have a significant impact on your overall MIPS score. You will no longer be able to simply participate and expect to avoid a negative adjustment. To avoid a MIPS penalty going forward, practices must think differently from everyone else in their specialty.

Maximizing Process and Scoring Using Alpha II CEHRT Versus Other MIPS Solutions

Alpha II CEHRT Reporting	Why is this Important?	Registry Solutions	QCDR Reporting	EHR Reporting
Reporting data is automatically extracted from EHR	No staff or IT time is required to extract data. No chart abstraction, forms, or workflow changes required.	Manual data collection and upload by the practice. Integration requires extra fees, time, and research.	Manual data collection and upload by the practice	Being a “certified EHR” does not mean fully certified for MIPS. While data can be extracted from EHR, measures may not comply with MIPS reporting requirements
Proprietary algorithm evaluates 9 million possible combinations to select best scoring measures	Practices are spending time unnecessarily researching applicable measures. Our processes will complete this step for you – with increased measure scoring. Selecting your own measures at the beginning of the reporting year does not guarantee the highest MIPS score.	Practice must select measures at the beginning of the year	Practice must select measures at the beginning of the year	Practice must select measures at the beginning of the year
81% of eCQMs have CMS benchmarks	CMS awards MIPS points based on how a clinician’s performance benchmarks against all clinicians who submit data for that Quality measure. Measures that have no CMS benchmark can only earn 30% for small practices and no points for large practices (unless the measure is new for the performance year) of the available MIPS points for that measure. eCQMs offer the most available benchmarked measures of any reporting method.	65% of CQMs are benchmarked by CMS	31% of all QCDR measures are benchmarked by CMS	Benchmarks are typically compared to other EHR users, not CMS established benchmarks. Few may offer limited measures benchmarked by CMS.
Certified in all eCQMs and CQMs	Having the choice of every measure available broadens the scope to find measures that return the highest MIPS score. Reporting using eCQMs earns significantly more points than CQMs.	Only reports CQMs	Limited CQMs and non-benchmarked QCDR measures	eCQM offerings vary by EHR
Automatically fulfills IA performance category reporting	The Improvement Activities performance category is more relevant than ever before. Clinicians will need the maximum points from this category if they hope to avoid a penalty.	Requires separate reporting of IA performance category	Requires separate reporting of IA performance category	Requires separate reporting of IA performance category

Measure Scoring for eQMs vs QMs

Reporting eQMs through a CEHRT vendor earns significantly more points than can be achieved through registry reporting. Below is a sample of commonly reported eQMs and the difference in MIPS scoring points between CEHRT versus registry.

QPP ID	Measure	Score	Registry Decile	CEHRT Decile	CEHRT Advantage
130	Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record	95%	3	5	+2
134	Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan	72%	2	8	+6
226	Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	84%	5	8	+3
374	Closing the Referral Loop: Receipt of Specialist Report	67%	3	9	+6

**Based on 2023 Historical Benchmark results*

MIPS Scoring Challenges

Performance thresholds continue to increase making it harder to earn maximum positive adjustment

Measure specifications and scoring benchmarks change every year

Cost category increases to 30% of MIPS composite score and cannot be tracked through performance year

Proven Performance

Integrated into over 130 EHR and billing platforms such as Epic, MEDITECH, CPSI, Trizetto, and GE Healthcare

We ensure your highest scoring measures are getting submitted to CMS

Intuitive, user-friendly dashboards

Over 10,000 clinicians have successfully reported using our CEHRT MIPS platform