

# MIPS UNIVERSITY

## Your Guide to MIPS Reporting in 2023

### Participation Options

#### Individual

A clinician submits their own individual performance data. Can Report:

- Traditional MIPS,
- APM Performance Pathway (APP) (must be a MIPS APM Participant)
- MIPS Value Pathway (MVP)

#### Group

A practice submits performance data on behalf of all clinicians billing under the tax identification number (TIN). Can Report:

- Traditional MIPS,
- APM Performance Pathway (APP) (must be a MIPS APM Participant)
- MIPS Value Pathway (MVP)

#### Virtual Group

A CMS-approved virtual group is a number of providers not under any given TIN, but come together "virtually" to form a group for reporting purposes only.

- Traditional MIPS

#### Subgroup

A subgroup is a subset of clinicians in a group (at least 2 clinicians) which contains at least one individually eligible MIPS eligible clinician.

- MIPS Value Pathway (MVP) (requires advance registration)

#### APM Entity

MIPS eligible providers that are MIPS APM participants.

- Traditional MIPS,
- APM Performance Pathway (APP) (must be a MIPS APM Participant)
- MIPS Value Pathway (MVP)

### Eligible Clinician Types

**Physicians** (including doctors of medicine, osteopathy, dental surgery, dental medicine, podiatric medicine, and optometry)

**Osteopathic practitioners • Chiropractors • Physician assistants • Nurse practitioners • Clinical nurse specialists**

**Certified registered nurse anesthetists • Physical therapists**

**Occupational therapists • Clinical psychologists**

**Qualified speech-language pathologists**

**Qualified audiologists • Registered dietitians or nutrition professionals • Clinical social workers**

**Certified nurse midwives**

## Low Volume Threshold (LVT)

Eligible clinician types must participate in MIPS if they meet all three of the following criteria:

≥ \$90,000

Bill more than \$90,000 for Medicare Part B covered professional services

≥ 200

See more than 200 Medicare Part B patients

≥ 200

Provide more than 200 covered professional services to Medicare Part B patients

Eligible clinicians and groups may opt-in if they meet at least one of the LVT criteria

If a clinician opts-in (and is eligible), the following apply:

- ✓ Be considered a MIPS eligible clinician and be required to report data to MIPS,
- ✓ Receive performance feedback,
- ✓ Receive a MIPS payment adjustment (positive, negative, or neutral),
- ✓ Be eligible to have your data publicly reported on the Doctors and Clinicians section of Care Compare (formerly "Physician Compare"), and
- ✓ Be assessed in the same way as MIPS eligible clinicians who are required to participate in MIPS.

Verify eligibility: <https://qpp.cms.gov/participation-lookup>

## Special Status

Automatic reweighting continues to apply to MIPS eligible clinicians, groups and virtual groups with following special statuses:

- 1 Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) – based
- 2 Hospital – based
- 3 Non patient facing
- 4 Small practices
- 5 RURAL/HPSA? (not mentioned in the proposed rule)

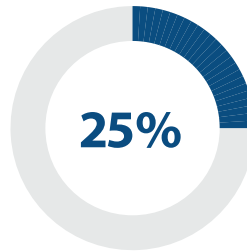
Reminder: More than 75% of the clinicians in a group with a special status must be MIPS-eligible clinicians



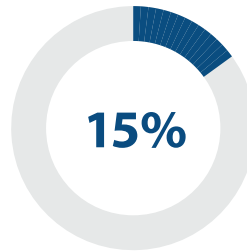
## Performance Category Weighting



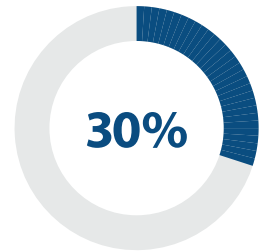
Quality



Promoting Interoperability



Improvement Activities



Cost

100 Possible Points for Final Score

## Performance Thresholds

**75 points**

to avoid a negative adjustment of -9%

Final Score 2023	Payment Adjustment 2025
75.01-100 points	Positive adjustment greater than 0% Not eligible for additional payment for exceptional performance
75 points	Neutral payment adjustment
18.76-74.99 points	Negative payment adjustment between -9% and 0%
0-18.75 points	Negative payment adjustment of -9%

Exceptional bonus no longer available (2022 reporting year the last year)

## Data Completeness

**70%**

- 1 Greater than 70% for maximum scoring
- 2 Less than 70% renders no scoring for large practices, 3 point floor for small practices

## Available Bonus Points



- 1 6 – Small practice (must submit at least one measure)
- 2 Up to 10 – based on your improvement in the quality performance category from the previous year