

Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) 2017 Transition Year

Preparation Checklist– What can my practice do today?

Use this checklist to help prepare and track your practice’s preparation for MIPS:

- Eligibility** – Clinicians who bill Medicare Part B should confirm eligibility and determine how MIPS will impact your practice (<https://apps.ama-assn.org/pme/#/>). Ineligible clinicians have the option to participate in MIPS to gather performance feedback to prepare for future performance years.
- Reporting** – Review your practice’s options for reporting and confirm how you would like to participate. This includes: your pace of participation, reporting individually or as a group, and your method of submitting each program component.
- Quality** – Review the “Quality Measures” section (<https://qpp.cms.gov/measures/quality>) on the QPP website and determine what six measures your practice will report on.
- Improvement Activities** – Review the “Improvement Activities” section (<https://qpp.cms.gov/measures/ia>) on the QPP website to learn more about this program component. As a high priority activity, participation in SNE-PTN fulfills the requirement for practices with 15 or fewer providers.
- Advancing Care Information** – Confirm that your current EHR vendor is certified under either the 2014 or 2015 standards and review the measures associated with your edition (<https://chpl.healthit.gov/#/search>).
- Cost** – Cost will not be included in the calculation of your MIPS score for Transition Year 2017. However, you can review your practice’s cost performance in 2015 via the Quality and Resource Use Report or QRUR (<https://portal.cms.gov>).