

Merit-based Incentive Payment System

Avoiding Negative Adjustments - Test Pace Option

The test pace participation level is designed to help clinicians become familiar with the MIPS program. Eligible clinicians must submit one quality measure for one patient for one day OR one improvement activity OR the required base measures for the Advancing Care Information (ACI) category to avoid a negative Medicare Part B payment adjustment in 2019.



Quality

1 Measure

OR



Improvement
Activities

1 Activity

OR



Advancing Care
Information

Required Advancing Care
Information Base Measures*

When selecting a category for 2017 participation, eligible clinicians should consider their current capabilities and program participation to ensure a smooth transition into MIPS.

Quality Category

If an eligible clinician chooses the Quality category, they should:

- Determine if they are participating as an individual or a group
- Select the easiest data submission method
- Choose one measure that is associated with preferred data submission method

Improvement Activities Category

Eligible clinicians who have achieved PCMH 2014 Level 3 recognition will receive full credit for this category.

Advancing Care Information Category

If an eligible clinician chooses the ACI category, they must report ALL FOUR required 2017 transition base measures. The definitions for these measures are the same for Meaningful Use Modified Stage 2.

- Security Risk Analysis
- e-Prescribing
- Provide Patient Access
- Health Information Exchange

*Four ACI measures for eligible clinicians with 2014 or combo CEHRT; five ACI measures for eligible clinicians with 2015 or combo CEHRT.

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