

Merit-based Incentive Payment System

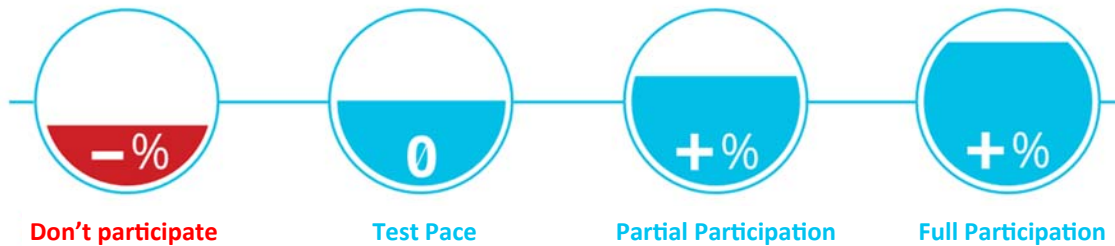
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Eligible clinicians participating in the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) 2017 transition year have four levels of participation to choose from:

- **Don't Participate**
- **Test Pace**
- **Partial Participation**
- **Full Participation**



Don't Participate

Eligible clinicians who choose NOT to participate in MIPS by not submitting required data will receive a negative 4% Medicare Part B payment adjustment in 2019.

Test Pace

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.

Eligible clinicians only need to participate in one category (Quality, Improvement Activities, or Advancing Care Information) for 1 to 89 days to avoid a negative Medicare Part B payment adjustment in 2019.



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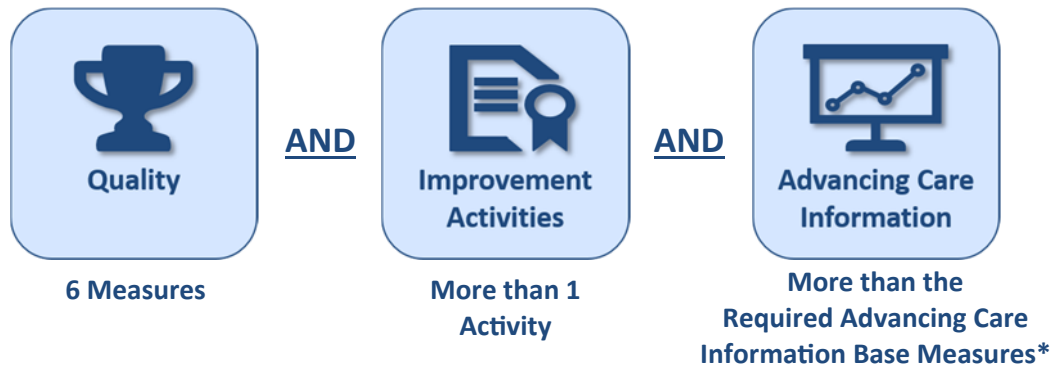
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Partial Participation

Eligible clinicians must submit six quality measures AND more than one improvement activity AND more than the required ACI base measures for at least 90 consecutive days. The consecutive 90 day period can start any time between January 1, 2017 and October 2, 2017.

Eligible clinicians who participated in Meaningful Use, Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) or Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) should be in a good position to submit required data and will have the opportunity to earn a positive Medicare Part B payment adjustment in 2019.



Full Participation

Eligible clinicians must submit six quality measures AND more than one improvement activity AND more than the required ACI base measures from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

Eligible clinicians who participated in Meaningful Use, Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) or Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) should be in a good position to submit required data and will have the opportunity to earn a positive Medicare Part B payment adjustment in 2019.



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