



MACRA Quality Payment Program – MIPS Scoring for 2018

Policy	2017 Rule	Proposed 2018 Rule
Low volume threshold	≤ \$30,000 in Part B allowed charges OR ≤ 100 Part B patients	≤ \$90,000 in Part B allowed charges OR ≤ 200 Part B patients
Participating providers	Physicians, PAs, NPs, Clinical Nurse Specialist, CRNAs	No changes
Scoring	Minimum score = 3 points Payment adjustments in 2019 ± 4%	Minimum score = 15 points Payment adjustments in 2020 ± 5%
Quality Category	60% of MIPS Score	50% of MIPS score
Cost category	0% of MIPS score	10% of MIPS score
Clinical improvement activities	15% of MIPS score	15% of MIPS score No change in the number of activities to report on; CMS will be adding additional activities from which to choose
Advancing Care Information (aka MU)	25% of MIPS score	25% of MIPS Score Add a new hardship category for small practices (15 or fewer clinicians)
Complex patients bonus	Not available	Allow for up to 5 bonus points based on HCC risk score
Small practice bonus	Not available	Adjust the final score for small practices (15 or fewer clinicians) by adding 5 points to the final score as long as the clinician or group submits data on at least 1 performance category

THANK YOU

to all that attended the annual meeting making it another great success!

UPCOMING EVENTS

BCBS Lunch & Learn

Feb 14th

11:30 am – 1 pm

Mansfield Center – Burns West

Welcome New Members

February 2018

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