

# Million Hearts® and the CMS Quality Payment Program (QPP)

Million Hearts® Clinical Quality Measures: [https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/files/MH\\_CQM.pdf](https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/files/MH_CQM.pdf)

Million Hearts® EHR Optimization Guides (Allscripts, Cerner, NextGen): <https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/tools-protocols/tools/health-IT.html>

## MIPS Overview and 2017 Performance

Use this tool to browse the different MIPS measures and activities: <https://qpp.cms.gov/measures/performance>

### QUALITY: Replaces the Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS)

#### WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

- ✓ Most participants: Report up to 6 quality measures, including an outcome measure, for a minimum of 90 days.
- ✓ Groups using the web interface: Report 15 quality measures for a full year.
- ✓ Groups in APMs qualifying for special scoring under MIPS, such as Shared Savings Track 1 APM or the Oncology Care Model one-sided risk APM: Report quality measures through your APM. You do not need to do anything additional for MIPS quality.

### IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES (IAs): New Category

#### WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

- ✓ Most participants: Attest that you completed up to 4 improvement activities for a minimum of 90 days.
- ✓ Groups with fewer than 15 participants or if you are in a rural or health professional shortage area: Attest that you completed up to 2 activities for a minimum of 90 days.
- ✓ Participants in certified patient-centered medical homes, comparable specialty practices, or an APM designated as a Medical Home Model: You will automatically earn full credit.
- ✓ Participants in certain APMs under the APM scoring standard, such as Shared Savings Program Track 1 or OCM: You will automatically receive points based on the requirements of participating in the APM. For all current APMs under the APM scoring standard, this assigned score will be full credit. For all future APMs under the APM scoring standard, the assigned score will be at least half credit.

### ADVANCING CARE INFORMATION (ACI): Replaces Medicare EHR Incentive Program, Meaningful Use

#### WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

- **Fulfill the required measures for a minimum of 90 days:**
  - ✓ Security Risk Analysis
  - ✓ e-Prescribing
  - ✓ Provide Patient Access
  - ✓ Send Summary of Care
  - ✓ Request/Accept Summary of Care
- ❖ **Choose to submit up to 9 measures for a minimum of 90 days for additional credit.**  
**For bonus credit, you can:**
  - Report Public Health and Clinical Data Registry Reporting measures
  - Use certified EHR technology to complete certain improvement activities in the improvement activities performance category

**OR**

  - You may not need to submit advancing care information if these measures do not apply to you.

### COST: Replaces Value-Based Modifier

**WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?** *No data submission required – (Calculated from adjudicated claims)*



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**Quality Measures:** <https://qpp.cms.gov/measures/quality>

- **NE QIN Attachment A offers some quality measure choices that align with the Million Hearts® measures**

## Instructions

Review and select measures that best fit your practice

- ✓ Add up to six measures from the list below, including one outcome measure. You can use the search and filters to help find the measures that meet your needs or specialty.
- ✓ If an outcome measure is not available that is applicable to your specialty or practice, choose another high priority measure.
- ✓ Download a CSV file of the measures you have selected for your records.
- ❖ **Groups in APMs qualifying for special scoring standards under MIPS, such as Shared Savings Program Track 1 or the Oncology Care Model:** Report quality measures through your APM. You do not need to do anything additional for the MIPS quality category.

**NOTE:** This tool is for informational and estimation purposes only. You cannot use this tool to submit or attest to measures or activities.

**Advancing Care Information:** <https://qpp.cms.gov/measures/aci>

In 2017, there are two measure set options for reporting. The option you use to submit your data is based on your electronic health record edition.

- ✓ **Option 1:** Advancing Care Information Objectives and Measures
  - ✓ **Option 2:** 2017 Advancing Care Information Transition Objectives and Measures
  - You can report the Advancing Care Information Objectives and Measures:
    - If you have technology certified to the 2015 Edition; or
    - If you have a combination of technologies from 2014 and 2015 Editions that support these measures
  - You can report the 2017 Advancing Care Information Transition Objectives and Measures:
    - If you have technology certified to the 2015 Edition; or
    - If you have technology certified to the 2014 Edition; or
    - If you have a combination of technologies from 2014 and 2015 Editions
- [Need help identifying your electronic health record edition?](#)

## Instructions

Review the advancing care information measures available. Remember, in order to get credit for advancing care information, you must submit information for the required measures.

1. Download a CSV file of the measures for your records.

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## Improvement Activities (IAs): <https://qpp.cms.gov/measures/ia>

In this new performance category for 2017, clinicians are rewarded for care focused on care coordination, beneficiary engagement, and patient safety.

- **NE QIN Attachment B offers some of the IA choices that align with Million Hearts® measures**

### Instructions

#### 1. Review and select activities that best fit your practice

- **Most participants:** Attest that you completed up to 4 improvement activities for a minimum of 90 days.
- **Groups with fewer than 15 participants or if you are in a rural or health professional shortage area:** Attest that you completed up to 2 activities for a minimum of 90 days.
- **Participants in certified patient-centered medical homes, comparable specialty practices, or an APM designated as a Medical Home Model:** You will automatically earn full credit.
- **Participants in certain APMs under the APM scoring standard, such as Shared Savings Program Track 1 or OCM:** You will automatically be scored based on the requirements of participating in the APM. For all current APMs under the APM scoring standard, this assigned score will be full credit. For all future APMs under the APM scoring standard, the assigned score will be at least half credit.
- **Participants in any other APM:** You will automatically earn half credit and may report additional activities to increase your score.

#### 2. Download a CSV file of the activities you have selected for your records.

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