

Navigating MIPS

Quality Measures

OncoEMR supports the following quality measures* for MIPS data capture and reporting:

- Care Plan
- Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record
- Oncology: Medical and Radiation - Pain Intensity Quantified
- Oncology: Medical and Radiation - Plan of Care for Pain
- Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use - Screening and Cessation Intervention
- Proportion Admitted to Hospice for less than three days
- Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults
- Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization
- Colorectal Cancer Screening
- Breast Cancer Screening
- Pain Assessment and Follow-Up
- Proportion Not Admitted to Hospice

Please note that a practice can select to report performance for any quality measure from CMS's list of MIPS quality measures, however, they will be responsible for their own data capture and reporting for any beyond the measures listed above.

*Per CMS: "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."

Progress Tracking

With OncoEMR and our MIPS partners, you can track performance across:

- All of Flatiron's supported quality measures
- 2017 Advancing Care Information Transition Objectives and Measures
- Select improvement activities

What is MIPS?

The Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) falls under the Quality Payment Program, a Medicare program that introduces payment adjustments based on performance.

Ensure that your practice is prepared for MIPS

Check who is eligible to participate

MIPS-eligible clinicians include physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, certified registered nurse anesthetists, and groups that include such clinicians who bill under Medicare Part B.

Understand the penalty

MIPS-eligible clinicians who do not participate will incur a negative 5% payment adjustment.

Educate yourself on each scoring section

MIPS uses a scoring model that considers 4 categories: Quality, Advancing Care Information, Improvement Activities, and Cost. Performance in the 2018 performance year will result in payment adjustments delivered in 2020.

Determine your goals

Define your practice goals for MIPS by weighing the opportunity cost of MIPS investment and whether your focus is on neutral, slightly positive or maximum payment adjustment. There is no reason that anyone should earn fewer points than the MIPS performance threshold; avoiding negative adjustment is table stakes.

MIPS COMPONENTS



Quality



Improvement Activities



Advancing Care Information



Cost

RECOMMENDED RESOURCE:

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