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
• Trastuzumab Received By Patients With AJCC Stage I (T1c) - III And HER2 Positive Breast Cancer Receiving Adjuvant Chemotherapy
• Closing the Referral Loop: Receipt of Specialist Report
• Depression Screening & Follow Up

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.

Progress tracking

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

• All of Flatiron’s supported quality measures
• Promoting interoperability 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, seven other clinician types, 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 payment adjustment.

**Educate yourself on each scoring section**  
MIPS uses a scoring model that considers four categories: Quality, Promoting Interoperability, Improvement Activities, and Cost. Performance in the 2021 performance year will result in payment adjustments delivered in 2023.

**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.

**RECOMMENDED RESOURCE:**
qpp.cms.gov