

MIPS Reporting Changes 2018

It's hard to believe that 2018 is right around the corner, but it is. 2018 will be year 2 of the MIPS Reporting program enacted by MACRA legislation. CMS should soon be publishing the final rules for 2018 MIPS eligibility and reporting. Here are highlights of the proposed changes:

Policy Topic	Current Rules (2017)	Proposed Rules (2018)
Eligible providers	Physicians (MD, DO, DDS, DMD, DPM, OD, DC) PA, NP, CNS and CRNA	No changes proposed
Low Volume Threshold	Eligible provider with ≤ \$30,000 Part B allowed charges OR ≤ 100 Part B patients per year	Eligible providers with ≤ \$90,000 Part B allowed charges or ≤ 200 Part B patients per year
Cost Category	0% weight for MIPS score	0% weight for MIPS score
Performance Period	Minimum 90 day performance period for quality, advancing care information and improvement activities	12 month calendar year performance period for quality and cost domains 90 day performance period for advancing care information and improvement activities
Performance Threshold	Minimum threshold = 3 points Exceptional performance threshold = 70 points	Minimum threshold = 15 points Exceptional performance threshold = 70 points
Payment Adjustment	± 4%	± 5%
Scoring Improvements	N/A	Up to 10 percentage points based on the rate of improvement
Complex Patient Bonus	N/A	1 to 3 bonus points based on the HCC risk score
Small Practice Bonus (15 or fewer clinicians) and/or Rural Practice Bonus	N/A	Potential of 5 additional points



UPCOMING EVENTS

PacificSource Workshop
Mansfield Center – Burns Auditorium
Tuesday, November 14, 2017
Breakfast 8:00 to 8:30 am
Workshop 8:30 to 10:00 am

BlueCross BlueShield Workshop
Mansfield Center – Burns Auditorium
Wednesday, November 15, 2017
Lunch 11:30 to 12:00 pm
Workshop 12:00 to 1:00 pm

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(September 2017)

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