

Quality Payment Program: MIPS APM



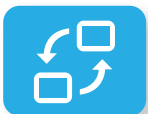


For Memorial Hermann MSSP Physicians

This document applies to Memorial Hermann physicians who participate in CMS' **Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) Track 1**. Physicians' individual or group score in each category is aggregated and calculated for one aggregate score for the whole MSSP ACO entity. Each participating provider will receive that same score. This score determines the physician's 2019 payment adjustment.

What are MIPS APMs?

MIPS APMs are a subset of APMs for physicians who are part of MSSP. CMS created this subset to help reduce clinicians' reporting burden and set up the clinician for the future of aAPMs (Advanced Alternative Payment Models) goals and objectives.

How the aggregate score is calculated:

CATEGORY	REPORTING REQUIREMENT	PERFORMANCE SCORE	WHO SUBMITS	WEIGHT
 Quality	 MSSP yearly required reporting. <i>No additional reporting necessary.</i>	MSSP yearly required reporting will generate the MSSP quality score AND the MIPS quality score.	ACO entity	50%
 IA	 Automatically assigned for MSSP participants. <i>No additional reporting necessary.</i>	A 100% score is automatically assigned if physician is already in the MSSP ACO.	CMS assigns	20%
 ACI	Each ACO participant TIN submits data in this category per the MIPS reporting requirement. <i>See ACI handout.</i>	Physicians must report in this category in order to receive credit for ACI. Data can be reported at the physician or group level.	Individual Provider	30%

What do I need to do in 2017 for MIPS APM reporting?

1. Report, as usual, your yearly ACO quality measures to ensure we are setting each other up for success in this category for the MH ACO aggregate score.
2. As noted above, the Advancing Care Information (ACI) Category is the only category you will need to submit additional information in order to receive credit. Contact your EMR vendor on how Meaningful Use will be submitted for 2017 per the new MIPS guidelines. Follow the ACI MIPS guidelines for reporting. See the Advancing Care Information (ACI) flyer in your packet.