



Upcoming MIPS Deadlines

October 3rd

The deadline to start your 2020 MIPS 90-day performance period for Improvement Activities and/or Promoting Interoperability performance categories is October 3rd.

There are many improvement activities to choose from and most activities can be completed without an electronic health record (EHR). Small practices only need to complete one high- or two medium-weighted activities to earn a full score of 15 points in the Improvement Activities category. This will help you towards scoring the minimum 45 points for the 2020 performance year and avoiding a -9% payment adjustment in 2022 for the 2020 performance year. You can find more information on the IA Factsheet, a complete list of improvement activities may be found on the [QPP Website](#).

If you have an EHR, October 3rd is also the last day to start the minimum 90-day performance period for the Promoting Interoperability (PI) category. The Promoting Interoperability category promotes patient engagement and the electronic exchange of information via EHR. More information on the PI category can be found on the [QPP Website](#).

October 5th

The last day to request a Targeted Review is October 5th at 8pm EST. If you participated in MIPS in 2019, your performance feedback, including your MIPS final score and payment adjustment, is now available for review on the [QPP website](#).

This final score determines the payment adjustment you will receive in 2021, with a positive, negative, or neutral payment adjustment being applied to the

Medicare paid amount for covered professional services furnished by a MIPS eligible clinician in 2021.

MIPS eligible clinicians, groups, and virtual groups (along with their designated support staff or authorized third-party intermediary), including APM participants, may request the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to review the calculation of their 2021 MIPS payment adjustment factor(s) through a process called targeted review.

December 31st

The last day to apply online for a Promoting Interoperability (PI) Hardship Exception application is December 31st. You may apply for a hardship online using the [QPP portal](#) if you are a small practice with 15 or fewer clinicians as shown on the [Participation Lookup Tool](#).

There are other reasons to apply for the PI Hardship, including using a decertified EHR, insufficient internet connectivity, extreme and uncontrollable circumstances, or lack of control over the availability of EHR.

Telligen is here to help if you have any questions about the Quality Payment Program and/or your MIPS reporting. Please contact us for free assistance at 844-358-4021 or by email at qpp-surs@telligen.com.

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