

MIPS 2017

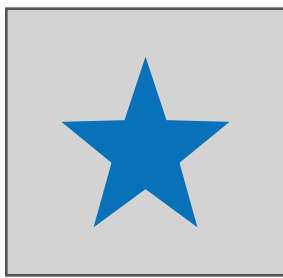
A Critical Year for LTPAC Practitioners

The Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)

A large majority of clinicians will be placed into the MIPS - approximately 80% of all clinicians. What do practitioners need to know about MIPS?

- MIPS leverages and augments PQRS, Value-Based Modifier (VBM) and Meaningful Use rules; replaces existing Medicare quality/cost reporting programs.
- A Clinician's performance composite score will be the basis for positive, negative or zero payment adjustments beginning in 2019.
- The payment adjustment schedule will be based on 2017 performance scores.

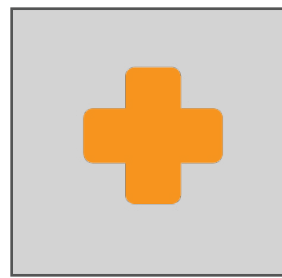
2017 MIPS Components & Weights



60%
Quality



15%
Improvement Activities



0%
Resource Use



25%
Advancing Care
Information (ACI)

MIPS 2017 - Pick Your Own Pace!

2017 is the 'transitional year' in which eligible clinicians can pick their own pace. gEHRiMed understands **every practice has an optimum participation pace** and we will help you with a solution to successfully complete that pace. Not participating in the program will result in a negative 4% payment adjustment.

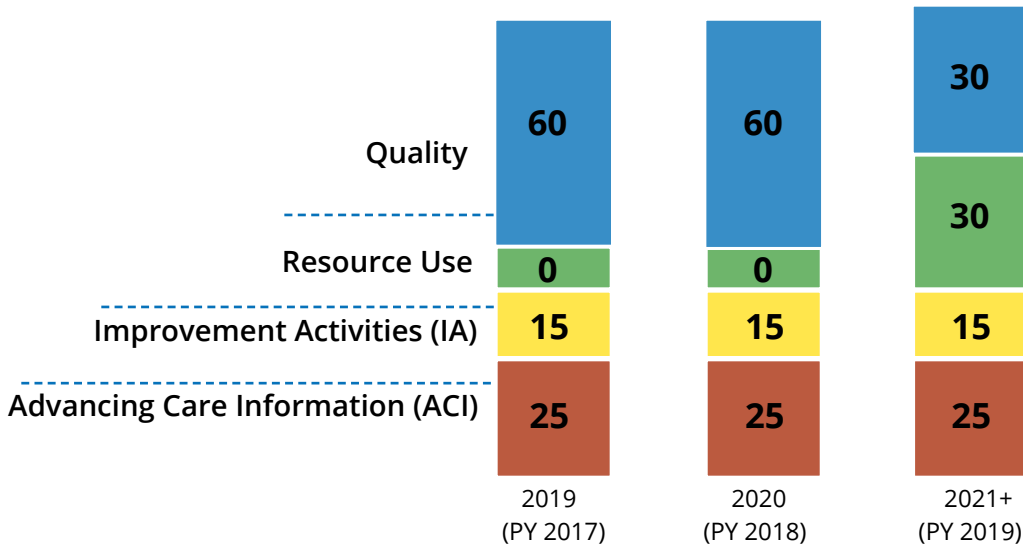
- 1. Full Participation:**
 - Submit a full year of data in 2017 to earn a positive payment adjustment.
- 2. Partial Year Participation (Walk)**
 - Submit 90 consecutive days of 2017 data to Medicare to earn a neutral or positive payment adjustment.
 - Start anytime between January 1 and October 2.
- 3. Test Pace (Crawl):**
 - Submit the bare minimum data in 2017 to avoid a penalty. Submit one quality measure, or improvement activity, for any point in 2017, or submit 4 or 5 Required Advancing Care Information measures.
 - Per CMS: one Quality Measure for one patient, one time.

Did You Know?
Your MIPS score
will be made publically
available on the CMS
Physician Compare
Website!

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MIPS Components: Relative Weight Over Time

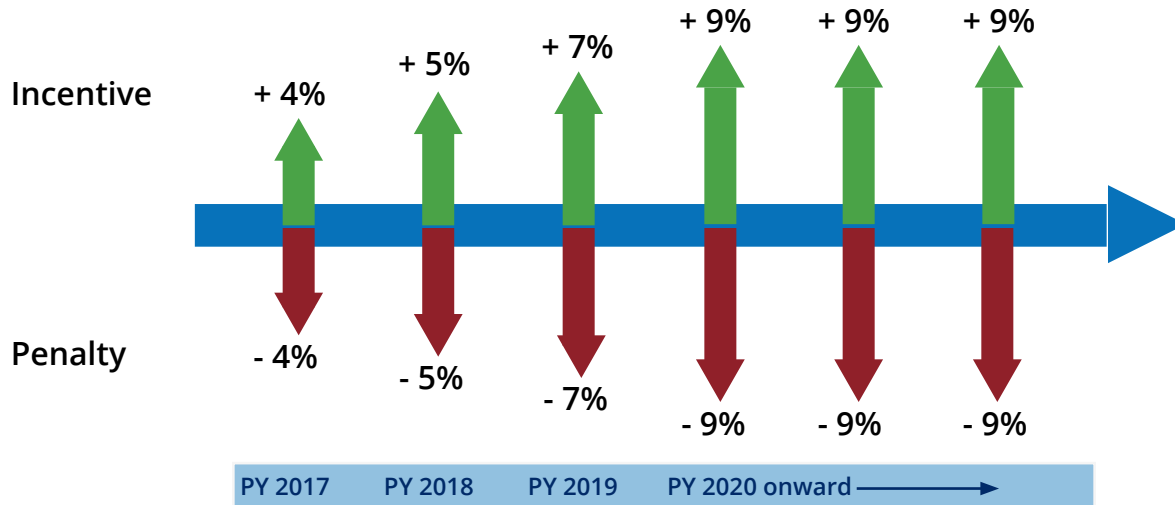


MIPS will become increasingly more difficult in the subsequent years. While Improvement Activities and Advancing Care information weights remain constant, Quality decreases and Resource Use weight increases significantly over time.

Oct. 2, 2017 is the last day to participate in the 90-Day Reporting Period!

MIPS Incentive vs. Penalty

With each passing year of MIPS the penalty and incentive percentages increase. While the penalty percentage is a guaranteed deduction (ex. if you do not participate in MIPS 2017 you will be penalized 4%), the incentive percentage is not a fix number for the performance year (ex. if you perform 'full participation' for MIPS 2017 you are not guaranteed a 4% incentive, it is up to 4%). MIPS is a budget neutral program, therefore, the incentives are derived from your colleagues' penalty payments.



MIPS Brochure

Take a deep dive with gEHRiMed as we analyze how MIPS specifically impacts LTC practitioners and provide strategic approaches to optimizing your MIPS scores.

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