

<p>aWill any recently released CMS waivers or flexibilities impact the Final Rule? Will MIPS be affected by Covid-19 pandemic?</p>	<p>CMS has not announced any specific regulatory changes to 2020 MIPS. We anticipate CMS will address this in the upcoming rulemaking cycle for QPP MPFS.</p>
<p>What exactly is MIPS and how can I make sure I am in compliance?</p>	<p>MIPS stands for Merit-Based Incentive Payment System which is a program born from the MACRA legislation passed in 2015. For 2020, ECs ensure compliance by participating in a way that they earn at least 45 total points.</p>
<p>Implementing MIPS for the first time in a private, primary care practice.</p>	<p>In order to earn 45 or more total points, choose at least six quality measures on which to report as well as Improvement Activities that total 15 points. You could also attempt the PI category or apply for the PI hardship exception.</p>
<p>Are there any specific, separate MIPS requirements for "SNFists" that practice only in long term care and subacute care?</p>	<p>The requirements for reporting would be the same as any MIPS eligible provider. The primary difference being the QM the provider would select and report on.</p>
<p>How is GEHRIMED configured to meet the requirements; updates and readiness?</p>	<p>Activate quality measures in your GEHRIMED environment. We provide our customers with notifications about any MIPS-related updates we make throughout the year.</p>
<p>How clinicians can review and challenge the MIPS data submitted by their employers?</p>	<p>We encourage providers to review any data before it is submitted. Providers can request a review from CMS after submission.</p>
<p>What provider education do you offer?</p>	<p>Education about all MIPS categories is located on Zendesk in our MIPS Marketplace.</p>
<p>How does MIPS effect mobile in-home physician services?</p>	<p>Home visits – CPT code determines eligibility</p>
<p>Will the 2020 MIPS dashboard be ready to use?</p>	<p>The Quality category of the MIPS Dashboard is currently displaying 2020 results. Updates to the IA and PI categories are forthcoming.</p>
<p>Biggest changes from 2019 to 2020?</p>	<p>Minimum score of 45 required; 9% penalty if 45 total points are not earned.</p>

What is the most important issue?	Avoiding a penalty.
How is GPM supporting practices through these changes?	GPM offers coaching, QCDR submission, webinars, education, and a dashboard that displays real-time results.
Explain MIPS, what should I be doing now?	Since Quality is a 12-month category, the sooner you begin recording quality data, the less time you'll spend later in the year ensuring compliance.
Overall review of Quality Measures?	GPM has an internal panel of experts who review QM annually.
Minimum data collection needed?	Data from all categories must total a minimum of 45 points.
How telemedicine visits will affect MIPS?	The eligibility/exclusions for the 95 modifier that's used for telehealth is already built into the quality measure prompting within GEHRIMED.