

<p>Will any recently released CMS waivers or flexibilities impact the Final Rule?</p> <p>Will MIPS be affected by the COVID-19 pandemic?</p>	<p>CMS has not announced any specific regulatory changes to 2020 MIPS. We anticipate CMS will address this concern in the upcoming rulemaking cycle for QPP MPFS.</p>
<p>What exactly is MIPS and how can I make sure I am compliant?</p>	<p>MIPS is an acronym 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>I'm implementing MIPS for the first time in a private, primary care practice. What should I do?</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 only practice in long-term care and sub-acute care?</p>	<p>The requirements for reporting would be the same as any MIPS- eligible provider. The primary difference is the QM that the provider would select and report on.</p>
<p>How is GEHRIMED configured to meet the requirements and updates?</p>	<p>You can activate quality measures in your GEHRIMED environment. We also provide our customers with notifications about any MIPS-related updates we make throughout the year.</p>
<p>How can clinicians 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 also request a review from CMS after submission.</p>
<p>Do you offer any provider education?</p>	<p>Education regarding MIPS is located on Zendesk in our MIPS Marketplace.</p>
<p>How does MIPS affect mobile, in-home physician services?</p>	<p>For home visits, the CPT code used determines your eligibility.</p>

When will the 2020 MIPS Dashboard be ready to use?	The Quality category of the MIPS Dashboard is currently displaying 2020 results. Updates to the IA and PI categories are forthcoming.
What are the biggest changes to MIPS from 2019 to 2020?	A minimum score of 45 total points is now required, and there is a 9% penalty if 45 total points are not earned.
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.
What should I be doing for MIPS right 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 your compliance.
What is the review process for Quality Measures?	GPM has an internal panel of experts who review Quality Measures annually.
What is the minimum data collection needed?	Data from all categories must total a minimum of 45 points.
How will telemedicine visits affect MIPS?	The eligibility/exclusions for the 95 modifier that's used for telehealth is already built into the Quality Measure prompting within GEHRIMED.