

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

MIPS 358: Patient-Centered Surgical Risk Assessment and Communication FAQs

Is this measure reportable via claims?

No.

Do I have to report this measure only once?

No, this measure must be reported for every eligible encounter during the performance period.

Where are the tools located for this measure?

The assessment tools specified in the measure are located below:

- American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program Risk Calculator:
<http://www.riskcalculator.facs.org/RiskCalculator/>
- Online Society of Thoracic Surgeons Adult Cardiac Surgery Risk Calculator:
<http://riskcalc.sts.org/stswebriskcalc/calculate>

Can I use other risk assessment tools?

Yes, you can use other risk assessment tools, but it must be validated and use multi-institutional data. Always document the tool used.

Do I still get credit for the measure if the patient refuses to be assessed?

No, you will not receive credit for this measure. There are no exceptions or exclusions in the measure.

What qualifies as communication?

Any communication method qualifies, but the method of communication must always be documented.

For more information, contact the American Academy of Dermatology:
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