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2022 MIPS Readiness Checklist

The checklist — for practices with fewer than 15 providers — will help you begin to prepare your MIPS reporting.

1 Determine if you are eligible
You are required to participate if all of the following are true:
- ☐ You have at least $90,000 in Medicare Part B allowed charges per year.
- ☐ You provide covered professional services to 200 or fewer Part B enrolled individuals.
- ☐ You provide 200 or fewer covered professional services to Part B-enrolled individual.
- ☐ This is not your first year as a Medicare participating provider.

2 Determine how you will report
It is not possible to avoid the penalty in 2022 without having an EHR or re-weighting the PI category to quality – there is an automatic EHR exemption for small practices.
- ☐ MIPS reporting can be completed via a registry like DataDerm, EHR, or claims. Evaluate the best approach for your practice (small practice).
- ☐ Choose one of the following reporting options for MIPS for 2022 (for practices of 15 providers or less):

MIPS 2022 Small Practice Reporting Options (15 providers or less)

Avoiding the 9% penalty with an EHR	Avoiding the 9% penalty WITHOUT an EHR	Achieving up to 9% maximum incentive with an EHR	Achieving up to 9% maximum incentive WITHOUT an EHR
QUALITY (30%): Report 6 measures that can achieve a maximum of 10 points for **all** eligible encounters between Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2022. PLUS 6 bonus points for small practices. **(36 points)**	**QUALITY (40%):** Quality category reweighted to 40%. Report 6 measures that can achieve a maximum of 10 points for **all** eligible encounters between Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2022. PLUS 6 bonus points for small practices. **(46 points)**	**QUALITY (30%):** Report 6 measures that can achieve a maximum of 10 points for **all** eligible encounters between Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2022. PLUS 6 bonus points for small practices. **(36 points)**	**QUALITY (40%):** Quality category reweighted to 40%. Report 6 measures that can achieve a maximum of 10 points for **all** eligible encounters between Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2022. PLUS 6 bonus points for small practices. **(46 points)**
IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITY (IA) (15%): Attest to 1 high-weighted IA such as reporting through DataDerm for a minimum of 90-consecutive days between Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2022. **(15 points)**	**IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITY (IA) (30%):** IA category reweighted to 30%. Attest to 1 high-weighted IA such as reporting through DataDerm for a minimum of 90-consecutive days between Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2022. **(30 points)**	**IMPROVEMENT ACTVIITY (IA) (15%):** Attest to 1 high-weighted IA such as reporting through DataDerm for a minimum of 90-consecutive days between Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2022. **(15 points)**	**IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITY (IA) (30%):** IA category reweighted to 30%. Attest to 1 high-weighted improvement activity such as reporting through DataDerm for a minimum of 90-consecutive days between Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2022. **(30 points)**
PROMOTING INTEROPERABILITY (PI) (25%): Report 5 or 6 PI measures from each of the 4 objectives for **all** eligible encounters between Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2022. **(25 points)**	**PROMOTING INTEROPERABILITY (PI) (EXEMPT):** N/A. Exempt from PI category. *CMS automatically applies exemption and reweights PI category to Quality category.*	**PROMOTING INTEROPERABILITY (PI) (25%):** Report 5 or 6 PI measures from each of the 4 objectives for **all** eligible encounters between Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2022. **(25 points)**	**PROMOTING INTEROPERABILITY (PI) (EXEMPT):** N/A. Exempt from PI category. *CMS automatically applies exemption and reweights PI category weight to Quality category.*
COST (30%): CMS will automatically assess and add up to 30 points to final MIPS score. If you are exempt from the cost category, it will be reweighted between Quality (55%) and PI (30%). **(Up to 30 points maximum)**	**COST (30%):** CMS will automatically assess and add to final MIPS score. If you are exempt from the cost category (in addition to the already applied PI exemption) this category's weight will be reweighted between Quality (50%) and IA (50%). **(Up to 30 points maximum)**	**COST (30%):** CMS will automatically assess and add up to 30 points to final MIPS score. If you are exempt from the cost category, the 30% weight of this category will be reweighted between Quality (55%) and PI (40%). **(Up to 30 points maximum)**	**COST (30%):** CMS will automatically assess and add up to 30 points to final MIPS score. If you are exempt from the cost category (in addition to the already applied PI exemption) this category's weight will be redistributed to Quality (50%) and IA (50%). **(Up to 30 points maximum)**
TOTAL POINTS ACHIEVED: 76 POINTS	**TOTAL POINTS ACHIEVED: 76 POINTS**	**TOTAL POINTS ACHIEVED: 100 POINTS** *(Totals 100 points achieved if maximum 30 points for Cost are added)*	**TOTAL POINTS ACHIEVED: 100 POINTS** *(Totals 100 points achieved if maximum 30 points for Cost are added)*

- Please note, the above reporting options are not exhaustive. There may be other premutations that can achieve points needed to avoid the penalty or get an incentive.
- Starting in 2022, if dermatologists perform 10 or more melanoma resections that meet the eligibility criteria for this measure, CMS will automatically apply these to the cost category and assign a score up to 30% of the overall MIPS score. If an eligible clinician does not perform 10 or more melanoma resections in the performance year, they will automatically be exempt from the cost measure, and the weight of this category will be redistributed to other categories.

3 Decide individual versus group reporting

☐ If you are in a group, decide whether you will report as a group or as individuals. To qualify as a group, you must have two or more providers with one Tax Identification Number (TIN).

4 Sign up for AAD's DataDerm aad.org/member/practice/dataderm/enroll

☐ Participation in a Qualified Clinical Data Registry such as DataDerm helps satisfy the quality reporting requirement and Clinical Practice Improvement Activity component of MIPS. Data registry participation also qualifies you for a bonus in the PI category.

5 Review your QRUR report at portal.cms.gov

☐ This will help you estimate what your cost score will be. No data needs to be submitted for this. CMS will assess and automatically apply a score.

6 Review the list of quality measures at aad.org/member/practice/mips/guide/quality

☐ Determine which measures are applicable to your practice.

7 Review the Promoting Interoperability (PI) measures at aad.org/member/practice/mips/guide/pi

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☐ Ask your EHR vendor if they are ready to comply with MIPS and if they will connect to DataDerm to receive a bonus in the PI score.

8 Verify if your EHR is certified according 2015 standards

☐ Make sure your vendor will be able to accomodate your reporting needs if you choose to report required measures via your EHR.

9 Review the list of dermatology-specific practice improvement activites at aad/org/member/practice/mips/guide/improvement

☐ Identify activities that are most relevant to your practice.

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