

Practice Management Center

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2020 MIPS Readiness Checklist

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

1 Determine if you are eligible

You are required to participate if:

- ☐ 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

You are required to participate if:

- ☐ MIPS reporting can be completed via a registry like DataDerm, EHR, or claims. Evaluate the best approach for your practice.
- ☐ Choose one of the following reporting options for MIPS for 2020 (for practices of 15 providers or less):

AVOID PENALTY To only avoid the penalty (9%) you must score at least 45 points.	SMALL INCENTIVE To get a small incentive (typically less than 0.5%), you must score between 46 and 84 points.	MAXIMUM INCENTIVE To get the maximum incentive (9%) , you must score 85+ or more points.
REPORTING OPTIONS WITHOUT AN EHR		
Report ALL of the following: 4 quality measures that can achieve a maximum of 10 points* each for all eligible encounters between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2020 AND 1 high-weighted improvement activity such as utilizing DataDerm for reporting (for a minimum of 90-consecutive days between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2020) (49.5 points)	Report ALL of the following: 5 quality measures that can achieve a maximum of 10 points* each for all eligible encounters between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2020 AND 1 high-weighted improvement activity such as utilizing DataDerm for reporting (for a minimum of 90-consecutive days between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2020) (57 points)	Report ALL of the following: (If applicable) Apply and be approved for an EHR exemption to reweight the PI category to quality (making the quality category 70% of the overall MIPS score) then report 6 quality measures that can achieve a maximum of 10 points each for all eligible encounters between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2020 AND 1 high-weighted improvement activity such as utilizing DataDerm for reporting (for a minimum of 90-consecutive days between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2020) (85 points)
REPORTING OPTIONS WITH AN EHR		
Report ALL of the following: 3 quality measures that can achieve a maximum of 10 points* each for all eligible encounters between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2020 AND 6 PI measures from each of the 4 objectives for all eligible encounters between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2020 (52 points)	Report ALL of the following: 3 quality measures that can achieve a maximum of 10 points* each for all eligible encounters between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2020 AND 1 high-weighted improvement activity such as utilizing DataDerm (for a minimum of 90-consecutive days between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2020) AND 6 PI measures from each of the 4 objectives for all eligible encounters between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2020 (67 points)	Report ALL of the following: 6 quality measures that can achieve a maximum of 10 points* each for all eligible encounters between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2020 AND 1 high-weighted improvement activity such as reporting through DataDerm (for a minimum of 90-consecutive days between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2020) AND 6 PI measures from each of the 4 objectives for all eligible encounters between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2020 (85 points)

*Quality measures that can achieve a maximum of 10 points when reporting 100% eligible cases in 2020 include the following: **47** (unless reported via claims; then capped at 7 points), **110**, **111**, **128** (unless reported via claims; then capped at 7 points), **137**, **138**, **226**, **317**, **337**, **374**, **410**, and **431**.

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

- ☐ Determine which measures are applicable to your practice.
- ☐ 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 accommodate your reporting needs if you choose to report required measures via your EHR.

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

- ☐ Identify activities that are most relevant to your practice.

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