

HIMSS MACRA NPRM Fact Sheet

Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)

Performance Category: Advancing Care Information (part 2)

Performance Scoring

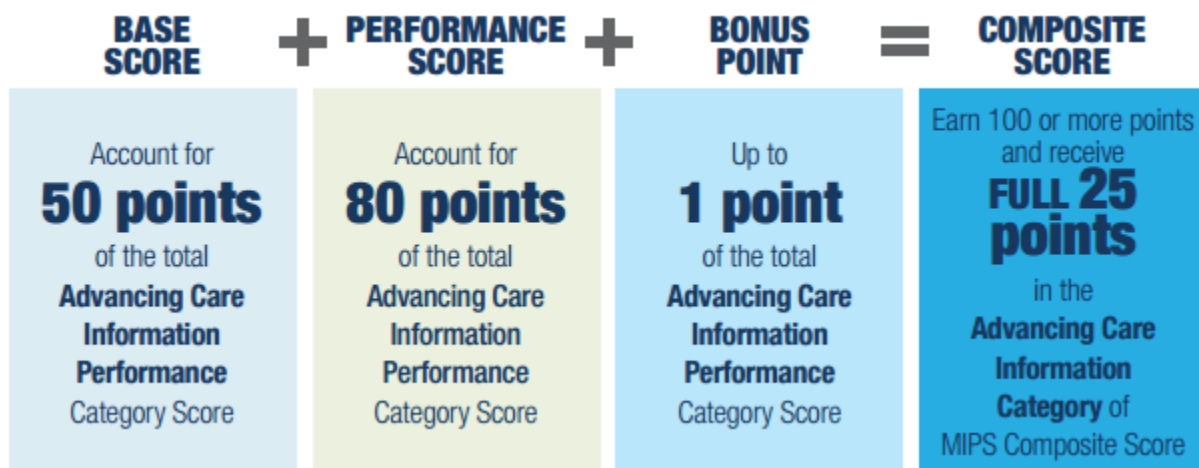


Regulatory Approach

Performance Scoring:

- The MIPS composite performance score (CPS) factors in the performance in all 4 weighted performance categories (Quality, Resource Use, Clinical Practice Improvement, Advancing Care Information) on a 0-100 point scale.
- Clinicians will report on key measures of interoperability and information exchange. With new flexibility clinicians are rewarded on their performance based on measures that matter most to them.
- MIPS eligible clinicians would be required to submit all of the data they have available for the performance period, even if the time period they have data for is less than one full calendar year.
- Physicians and clinicians must use certified EHR technologies to report measures aligned with the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technologies 2015 Edition Health IT Certification Criteria.
- Protecting patient privacy and security is a high priority. Physicians and clinicians must be able to report “yes” to the Protect Patient Health Information objective to receive a score in the Advance Care Information performance category.
- Advancing Care Information will initially account for 25 percent of the MIPS score and will be made up of a base score and a performance score for a maximum score of 100 (or more) points.
 - Base Score is comprised of a score for participation and reporting.
 - Accounts for 50 points of the total Advancing Care Information category score.
 - Physicians and clinicians must provide the numerator/denominator or yes/no for each objective and measure (see part 3 for objectives and measures).
 - Any measure requiring a yes/no statement, only a yes statement would qualify for credit.
 - There are 2 variations to the proposed base scoring methodology. The primary methodology does not require reporting on Clinical Decision Support (CDS) and Computerized Provider Order Entry (CPOE) but MIPS eligible clinicians are required to have these functions as part of their certified EHR technology (CEHRT). The alternate proposal does include reporting a yes/no for CDS and numerator/denominator for CPOE objectives. Both proposals recognize the need for flexibility in scoring CEHRT use by allowing MIPS eligible clinicians to focus on what is most important to their practice.

- Performance Score is a score for performance at varying levels above the base score requirements.
 - Accounts for 80 points of the total Advancing Care Information category score.
 - With new flexibility physicians and clinicians can select the measures that best fit their practice from the following objectives:
 - Patient Electronic Access
 - Coordination of Care Through Patient Engagement
 - Health Information Exchange
 - The eight associated measures under these three objectives (see part 3 for objectives and measures) will score 10 possible points. Each measure can earn up to 10 percent of the performance score based on the performance rate per measure. Example: 85 percent on a measure equals 8.5 points.
- Bonus points: Immunization registry reporting is required; physicians and clinicians that report to other public health registries will receive one additional point.
- Total Score:



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