

2018 MIPS Reporting

Pathology



Quality Reporting Requirements:

- Report on 6 quality measures or a specialty measure set
- Include at least ONE outcome or high-priority measure
- Report on patients of All-Payers (Medicare and Non-Medicare patients)

Specialty Measure Set (8):

- **009:** Breast Cancer Resection Pathology Reporting: pT Category (Primary Tumor) and pN Category (Regional Lymph Nodes) with Histologic Grade
- **100:** Colorectal Cancer Resection Pathology Reporting: pT Category (Primary Tumor) and pN Category (Regional Lymph Nodes) with Histologic Grade
- **249:** Barrett's Esophagus
- **250:** Radical Prostatectomy Pathology Reporting
- **251:** Quantitative Immunohistochemical (IHC) Evaluation of Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2 Testing (HER2) for Breast Cancer Patients
- **395:** Lung Cancer Reporting (Biopsy/Cytology Specimens)
- **396:** Lung Cancer Reporting (Resection Specimens)
- **397:** Melanoma Reporting

Additional Measures:

- **001:** Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9%) – **Outcome, High Priority**
- **065:** Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI) – **High Priority**
- **110:** Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization
- **111:** Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults
- **112:** Breast Cancer Screening
- **113:** Colorectal Cancer Screening
- **117:** Diabetes: Eye Exam
- **119:** Diabetes: Medical Attention for Nephropathy
- **128:** Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan
- **130:** Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record – **High Priority**
- **204:** Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic
- **226:** Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention



Promoting Interoperability (PI) Reporting Requirements:

- Report on ALL required base measure to earn any credit for PI
- To satisfy base score requirements, clinicians must submit a numerator of at least 1 or answer Yes
- Report on additional performance measures or bonus measure to increase your PI Score

PI Base Score Measures:

PI Objectives and Measure Set (2015 CEHRT)	2018 PI Transition Objectives and Measure Set (2014 or 2015 CEHRT)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Security Risk Analysis ○ e-Prescribing* ○ Provide Patient Access ○ Send a Summary of Care* ○ Request/Accept Summary of Care* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Security Risk Analysis ○ e-Prescribing* ○ Provide Patient Access ○ Health Information Exchange*

*Exclusion available for measure if denominator is less than 100 patients or occurrences



Improvement Activities (IA) Reporting Requirements:

- Attest to up to 4 activities for a minimum of 90 days
- Choose one of the following combinations:
 - 2 High Weighted Activities
 - 1 High Weighted Activity and 2 Medium Weighted Activates
 - 4 Medium Weighted Activities

Medium Weighted:

- Implementation of documentation improvements for practice/process improvements
- Collection and use of patient experience and satisfaction data on access
- Implementation of medication management practice improvements – **EHR Bonus**
- Annual registration in the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
- Participation in Joint Commission Evaluation Initiative

High Weighted:

- Engagement of New Medicaid Patients and Follow-up
- Engage Patients and Families to Guide Improvement in the System of Care – **EHR Bonus**
- Participation in the CMS Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative



Cost Reporting:

- CMS calculate Cost measures using administrative claims data if a clinician or group meets the cases minimum for attributed patients
- Individuals and Groups are not required to SUBMIT any additional information for the cost category

Cost Measures:

Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary (MSPB):

- The Medicare Spending per Beneficiary (MSPB) clinician measure assesses the cost to Medicare of services performed by an individual clinician during an MSPB episode, which comprises the period immediately prior to, during, and following a patient's hospital stay.

Total Per Capita Costs for All Attributed Beneficiaries (TPCC):

- The Total Per Capita Costs for All Attributed Beneficiaries (TPCC) measure is a payment-standardized, annualized, risk-adjusted, and specialty-adjusted measure that evaluates the overall cost of care provided to beneficiaries attributed to clinicians, as identified by a unique Taxpayer Identification Number/National Provider Identifier (TIN-NPI).