

Important 2019 MIPS reporting and Quality Payment Program Deadlines

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December 31, 2019	Final Day of QPP Program Year 2 Performance Period Deadline to file for Promoting Interoperability Hardship Exemption Deadline to elect to participate in a Virtual Group for 2020 – election must be made prior to the performance period
January 1, 2019	QPP Payment Adjustment for the 2nd Program Year begins on all Medicare Part B reimbursements based on 2018 MIPS reporting
February 28, 2020	Submission deadline for CPC+
March 1, 2020	MIPS 2018 Claims Submission Deadline (only for EC's submitting through claims)
March 2020	8-week CMS Web Interface submission window closes, exact dates to be announced by CMS
March 31, 2020	Qualified Registry Reporting Deadline

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Complete MIPS Performance CMS DEADLINE: DEC 31, 2018 Make sure that you have met the data completeness criteria for your selected Quality measures and to meet ACI and IA requirements, as required by your chosen participation track. If you don't have all of the required data under the Full Participation track, be sure to report on a sufficient number of Quality, ACI, and/or IA measures to reach 15 points and successfully avoid the 5% penalty on your 2020 Medicare reimbursement.

Submit 2019 MIPS Data You should check with your chosen reporting vendor or on the CMS website to confirm the due date for reporting MIPS data that applies to you. Submission due dates will vary by reporting mechanism: for example, the submission deadline is March 1, 2020 for those using the claims reporting option to report quality measures. If you are using the CMS Web Interface, the submission period will occur during an 8-week period (following the close of the 2019 performance period) that will begin no earlier than January 1 and end no later than March 31 (specific start and end dates will be published on the CMS website). Closer to the end of the reporting period, you should check the CMS QPP site to identify the precise deadlines that apply to your data reporting mechanism in 2019. CMS has added significant capability to its data submission site since Year 1 of the QPP in 2017. The site allows you to see performance data for each measure, your predicted score, and certain missing or incomplete information. If you submit data via claims or through the CMS Web Interface, it will allow you to see beneficiary level information about data completion and performance for each measure you report. It will also allow you to verify data submitted by vendors on your behalf.

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