

MIPS Data Submission Mechanisms

The following are the ways you can submit your MIPS data for 2018. It is important to note that while Qualified Clinical Data Registries (QCDRs), Qualified Registries, and Health IT Vendors are permitted to collect and submit data across all MIPS performance categories, some vendors may not have the capability to submit information on specific categories. Eligible clinicians should check with the vendor prior to submission. You can use a different submission method for each performance category, but you may only use one method per performance category. Note, some options differ if you're submitting data as an individual versus as a group.

Performance Category	Submission Method	
	Individuals	Groups
Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claims • Electronic Health Record (EHR) (via Health IT Vendor) • Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR) • Qualified Registry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EHR (via Health IT Vendor) • QCDR • Qualified Registry • CMS-Approved Survey Vendor (for the CAHPS for MIPS Survey) • CMS Web Interface (groups with 25 or more eligible clinicians, including APM Entities (i.e. Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs))
Improvement Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attestation via the QPP Data Submission Portal • EHR (via Health IT Vendor) • QCDR • Qualified Registry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attestation via the QPP Data Submission Portal • EHR (via Health IT Vendor) • QCDR • Qualified Registry • CMS Web Interface (groups with 25 or more eligible clinicians)
Advancing Care Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attestation via the QPP Data Submission Portal • EHR (via Health IT Vendor) • QCDR • Qualified Registry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attestation via the QPP Data Submission Portal • EHR (via Health IT Vendor) • QCDR • Qualified Registry • CMS Web Interface (groups with 25 or more eligible clinicians, excluding APM Entities)
Cost	No reporting required. CMS will calculate based on claims data.	No reporting required. CMS will calculate based on claims data.

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