

## **MIPS Performance Categories**

### ***Improvement Activities***

This category represents a new opportunity for clinicians to be recognized for engaging in activities that contribute to higher quality health care. Clinicians may select activities from a list of more than 90 possible IAs. Eligible activities are searchable [here](#) and focus on priorities such as beneficiary engagement, care coordination, behavioral and mental health, achieving health equity, population management, practice assessment, and expanded practice access.

To receive full credit for this category, clinicians must perform an IA for a minimum of 90 days during the performance period. In general, clinicians must attest to either:

- Two 20-point, high-weighted activities;
- Four 10-point, medium-weighted activities; or
- Another combination of high- and medium-weighted activities equaling 40 points to achieve full credit in this category.<sup>1</sup>

Participants in certified patient-centered medical homes or comparable specialty practices will automatically earn full credit under this category. In addition, all clinicians identified on a CMS-maintained list associated with an APM (Note: not limited to MIPS APMs) will receive at least one-half of the final score under this category.

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<sup>1</sup> Small (15 or fewer clinicians and solo practitioners) and rural practices are only required to attest to one high-weighted or two medium-weighted activities to receive the full performance score in this category.