

PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR THE GI PRACTICE



Quality Payment Program 2017 Participation Pick Your Pace

1) Test the Program	 Report on a single MIPS category: ⋄ One Quality Measure ⋄ One Improvement Activity Measure ⋄ Four Advancing Care Information Measures No bonus, however also no penalty
2) Report for 90 Days	 Report on a single MIPS category or all three categories: Six Quality Measures Four Improvement Activity Measures Five Advancing Care Information Measures No penalty, however also the possibility of a slight bonus Must report on all measures for minimum of 90 days If all measures are reported on for 90 days
3) Report for Full Year	 Report on all three MIPS categories: ◇ Six Quality Measures ◇ Four Improvement Activity Measures ◇ Five Advancing Care Information Measures No penalty, possibility of highest bonus
4) Participate in an APM	 Exempt from MIPS Receive 5% incentive bonus No currently approved gastroenterology specific APMs

MIPS applies to all eligible clinicians with 3 exceptions: 1) those newly enrolled in Medicare; 2) those with \leq \$30,000 in Medicare charges and \leq 100 Part B enrolled Medicare patients; and 3) those significantly participating in an Advanced Alternative Payment Model (APM). MIPS eligible clinicians include: physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, clinical nurse specialists, and certified registered nurse anesthetists. MIPS does not apply to facility payments.