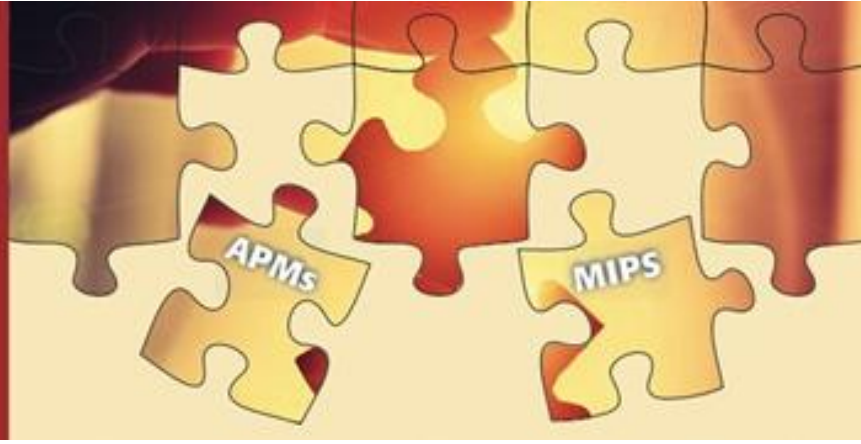




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Preparing for MACRA? Use ASGE's Readiness Checklist to Stay Ahead of the Curve

1) *Know the rules of MACRA. Understand the basics and the impact on your practice.*

- **Online Resources:**

- Visit ASGE's [MACRA Implementation Resource Center](#) for an overview of the new Medicare Quality payment programs. Access fact sheets, category summaries, charts, articles and other resources.

- **Recorded ASGE Webinars:**

- [MACRA Basics: The New Medicare Quality Payment Program](#)
- [The Merit-Based Incentive Payment System: Understanding the Rules for Successful Participation in 2017](#)

- **ASGE Courses:**

- *GI Outlook 2017: The Practice Management Conference* (Aug. 11–13, Hollywood, CA)
- *PM 101: GI Practice Management Essentials* (Sept. 8, Baltimore, MD)
- *ASGE's Practice Management Trifecta* (Nov. 16–19, Downers Grove, IL)

2) *Are you MIPS Exempt through one of the following?*

- \$30,000 in Medicare Part B allowed charges per year.
- 100 Medicare patients per year.
- This is your first year within Medicare.

3) *Choose a [Pick your Pace Option](#) for 2017 reporting:*

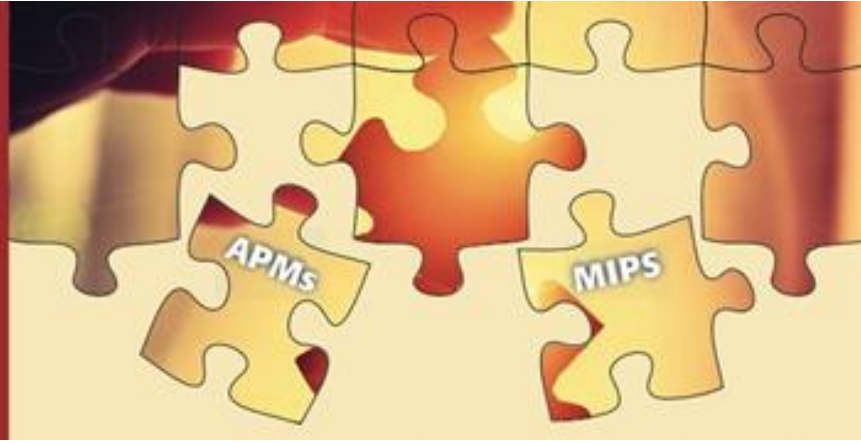
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| — Testing | — Full Participation |
| — Partial Participation | — Participate in an APM |

4) *How will you report?*

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| — Claims (Quality category only) | — Attestation (Advancing Care, Improvement Activities categories only) |
| — Qualified Registry | |
| — Qualified Clinical Data Registry | |
| — Electronic Health Record (EHR) | — CMS Web Interface (Groups of 25+ only) |



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5) **Sign up for [GIQuIC](#)**

- The GIQuIC registry, founded by the ASGE and the American College of Gastroenterology, has been approved as a QCDR for the 2014-2016 reporting years and has self-nominated for the 2017 reporting year.

6) **Assess your EHR's Readiness and ask your vendor the following questions:**

- Will your practice's EHR system be ready to meet all relevant MIPS reporting requirements?
- If your EHR does not meet the 2015 Edition Certification criteria, has your EHR vendor provided you with a plan on how it will meet these standards by January 1, 2018?
- Does your EHR vendor have a plan to train clinicians and practice staff?

7) **Participate in PQRS for 2016**

- Gain familiarity with Medicare quality reporting and avoid a penalty for 2016. If new to PQRS, reporting, follow the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) [2016 Implementation Guide](#).

8) **Review your CMS Quality Resource and Use Report (QRUR)**

- QRUR reports provide information on physician performance to physicians participating in Medicare in order to better understand the quality and efficiency of care provided to beneficiaries. Review your mid-year and annual reports [here](#).

9) **Determine if you are participating through an APM**

- Most gastroenterologists will report through the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) for 2017. Please read ASGE's APM fact sheet for more information on 2017 APM participation and requirements.