If you're eligible to participate in MIPS in 2018
Your Qualifying APM Participant (QP) status of MIPS
Performance period is determined by your Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) but must be processed 60 days after
the close of the performance period. Please check with your MAC for this guidance.

*If you are participating in MIPS as an individual clinician and you choose to use claims to submit Quality
Interoperability performance categories

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- Quality data for a 12-month period
- Improvement Activities data for at least a continuous 90-day period
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You can now check MIPS eligibility for all of the clinicians in your practice:
- Log into the CMS Quality Payment Program website with your EIDM credentials
- Browse to the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) affiliated with your group
- Access the details screen to view the eligibility status of every clinician associated with your practice based on their National Provider Identifier (NPI)

QPP Methodology Fact Sheet

In 2018, you can participate in MIPS as an individual, group, or virtual group.

The four MIPS performance categories and weights are:
- Quality
- Improvement Activities
- Promoting Interoperability
- Cost

Merit-based Incentive Payment System

There are two ways to take part in the Quality Payment Program:

APMs

Alternative Payment Models (includes Advanced APMs and MIPS APMs)

PARTICIPATION

You can use the QPP Participation Status Tool* to check:
- If you're eligible to participate in MIPS in 2018
- Your Qualifying APM Participant (QP) status

- Log into the CMS Quality Payment Program website with your EIDM credentials
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*Currently displays MIPS eligibility information for performance year 2018 from the first review period (FISCOS data and claims data from September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017). CMS will complete the second review and update the tool with their 2018 eligibility information in late 2018. This will incorporate Medicare Part B claims data from September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018 and FEDS5 data. Your MIPS eligibility status may change from what is displayed in the tool upon completion of the first review period to completion of the second review period. If you determined to be ineligible after the first review period, that determination will not change. It is possible for a clinician and/or practice to be deemed "eligible" after the first review period and then deemed "ineligible" after completion of the second review period. It is very important to use the tool to review your MIPS eligibility information more than once - both after the first and second review periods are complete.

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*Please note, QP determinations will be made approximately four months after each snapshot date. Your QP determination information will be updated in the QPP Participation Tool at this time. To learn more, see the QPP Methodology Fact Sheet.

In 2018, you can take part in the Quality Payment Program in two ways:
- MIPS
- APMs

MIPS

In Year 2 (2018)

APMs

Advanced APMs

If you are participating in an Advanced APM and are a QP:
- You can earn a 5% incentive for achieving threshold levels of payments or patients through Advanced APMs:

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If you are participating in an Advanced APM and are a QP:

- You receive 25% of your Medicare Part B payments through an Advanced APM;
- You receive 20% of your Medicare payments through an Advanced APM

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If you participate in a MIPS APM and are eligible:
- You'll be scored using the APM Scoring Standard
- The 2018 MIPS APM categories and weights are:

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