



030419 NEWS BLAST

ATTN: MEDICARE PROVIDERS

MACRA/MIPS 2018 Reporting and Attestation



The MACRA/MIPS 2018 data submission deadline is **April 2, 2019 at 8pm EDT for providers to submit data and attest to Quality (if not reported via claims), Promoting Interoperability (PI) (formerly Advancing Care Information (ACI)) and Improvement Activities (IA).
The CMS Web Interface submission period ends on March 22, 2019 at 8 pm EDT.
See below instructions for some helpful guidance when attesting.**

NOTE: It is **not** MEDDATA/MEDTRON's role to monitor client quality reporting. MEDDATA clients should select a designated staff member to monitor all quality reporting. If your designated staff member determines reporting is lacking, please take action immediately. (as previously disclosed in News Blast 032618 MACRA/MIPS 2018 Reporting Important Changes)

REMINDERS:

Providers should immediately review our previously published News Blasts regarding MIPS for more information on the specific requirements. All News Blasts are available via our website: www.medtronsoftware.com.

If you do not already have a sign on to the QPP website (<https://qpp.cms.gov/login>), sign on to below website to obtain a User ID and Password **now** so you will be prepared to attest for each category. Access to the website could take days or even weeks – **DO NOT WAIT!**

Review Improvement Activities (IA's) and confirm all documentation is in place to prove what activities were completed.

Review Promoting Interoperability (PI) requirements and confirm all documentation is in place to prove all requirements were followed/completed.

Confirm all supporting documentation is date and time stamped within the specified reporting period.

Submit data and attest by the deadline!!

There are 4-5 ways participants can submit data for Quality, IA and PI measures:

- Attestation in the QPP data submission system
- Electronic Health Record (EHR)
- Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR)
- Qualified Registry
- Claims (Quality only)

Don't Forget

ATTENTION: MD Interactive and AQL registry user's data will **not** be submitted to CMS without practice designated staff member involvement.

To Sign-in to QPP Website to Attest for MIPS:

In an internet window, navigate to <https://qpp.cms.gov/>, click 'Sign In'.

Sign on screen will display. To sign in to QPP, you need to use your Enterprise Identity Management (EIDM) credentials (<https://portal.cms.gov/wps/portal/unauthportal/home/>), and you must have an appropriate user role associated with your organization.

You may have used these credentials in the past to login to the [CMS Enterprise Portal](#) and/or to submit data for previous years.

Once signed in, select the appropriate option to report, i.e., Quality, PI, or IA and follow prompts to complete reporting and/or attestations.

NOTE: Providers Security Risk Analysis was audited frequently by LA Medicaid!
Confirm proper documentation is in place that is date and time stamped.

MEDDATA recommends that providers print or snapshot all screens to show the providers score and prove that provider attested to all categories.

Contact CMS for assistance or any questions via: 1-866-288-8292 or QPP@cms.hhs.gov.

2019 MIPS Reporting Reminders:

Review Quality measures for any updated or deleted measures.

Review each providers previous year's Quality measure score via the QPP website for 'topped out' measures, i.e., those where provider will only receive a decile score of 3. See if there are any more decile friendly measures to report those that will allow the provider to obtain a higher score, as this could decide on whether the provider gets a bonus payment for 2019 reporting.

QPP Website: <https://qpp.cms.gov/about/resource-library>

File Name: 2019 Clinical Quality Measure Specifications and Supporting Documents
2019 QCDR Measure Specifications
2019 Quality Benchmarks

Review Qualified Registries to select and begin reporting immediately.

QPP Website: <https://qpp.cms.gov/about/resource-library>

File Name: 2019 Qualified Clinical Data Registries (QCDRs) Qualified Posting

Review Improvement Activities to select and report.

QPP Website: <https://qpp.cms.gov/about/resource-library>

File Name: 2019 Improvement Activities Inventory

Review Promoting Interoperability options to select and report.

QPP Website: <https://qpp.cms.gov/about/resource-library>

File Name: 2019 PI Information Blocking Factsheet

