



Leading the way to value-based care

How we're supporting a smooth transition to MIPS

The Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) enacted a new Medicare payment model to reward physicians and other clinicians for delivering better care, not just more care. The MACRA Quality Payment Program (QPP) provides two paths that link payment updates with value-based requirements: **The Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)** and **Advanced Alternative Payment Models (A-APM's)**.

MIPS is intended to measure – and adjust payments based on – the value of care provided across four categories, with bonuses for meeting exceptional performance thresholds.

MIPS Performance Categories



Quality



Advancing Care Information (ACI)



Clinical Practice Improvement Activities (IA)

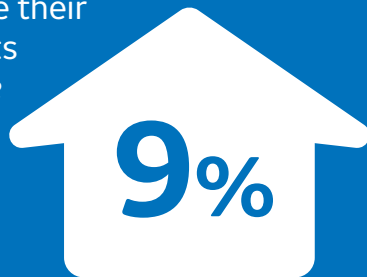


Cost

This category will not count toward your composite score in 2017.

By 2022, **the highest performing eligible clinicians**

could see their payments **increase** by up to



Those with lower MIPS scores

could see their payments **cut** by up to



In addition, **the highest performing clinicians** could receive exceptional performance **bonus** of up to



The bottom line

If you strategically manage your performance through MIPS implementation and reporting, you could improve the quality and value of the care you provide, increase your Medicare payments year over year, and position yourself for success in other government and private sector value-based care programs.

Transition smoothly to MIPS with Centricity™ Practice Solution

Centricity Practice Solution (CPS) is an integrated EMR and practice management system that helps you transition to MACRA's new requirements. This certified EHR technology:

- Gives you the flexibility to excel in MIPS components and to generate the reports needed for CMS
- Enables you to increase clinical efficiency, enhance care quality and strengthen your financial performance
- Helps you satisfy MIPS requirements¹

Vx Group	Birth	1 Month	2 Months	4 Months	6 Months	12 Months	15 Months	18-20 Months	2-3 Years	4-6 Years	7-10 Years	11-12 Years	13-15 Years	16-18 Years
DTaP		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓			
H1N1 Influenza														
Hepatitis A						✓			✓					
Hepatitis B		✓	✓		✓									
Hib												✓		
Human Papillomavirus														?
Influenza												✓		



Quality

CPS can help enhance quality measure performance. It can be configured to automatically track key quality metrics and for certain measures, provide clinical decision support that can prompt if, for example, the clinical attribute is out of range or if the last measurement has expired.

Clinical content forms and decision support can make it easier for you to achieve the desired gains by:



Prompting clinicians

Leveraging data, clinical prompts and reminders for continuous improvement. Aggregating data across your sites and clinicians and reviewing performance dashboards, help identify organization-wide opportunities for improvement in the measures.



Simplifying data capture

SimpleChart automates multiple processes at the point of care and downstream with a single command. Providers can document entire encounters by exception. Our database structure and mapping capabilities help you customize workflows and aggregate practice data for reporting.



Seamlessly integrating data from other IT systems into your workflow

Bringing in data from other relevant health IT systems into your forms can help create a more robust framework for better decision-making.



Easily adjusting workflows for patient care

Translate insights for improvement into embedded processes through system customization, making it easier for clinicians to implement care improvement initiatives.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

In quality measure 236 focused on controlling high blood pressure (BP), the **Hypertension Q&E-CCC form** in CPS has a tab for HTN Treatment, including recommended medications and goal BP. It also warns the user if a BP reading has not been recorded within the current encounter.

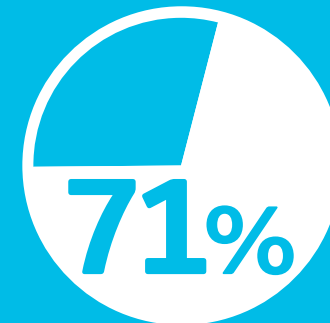
Quality Reporting Up Front



Our dedicated Quality Submission Service (QSS) lets you electronically submit Quality, ACI and IA measures. We also support the ability to interface with clinical registries.

Customer Highlight

Using Centricity Practice Solution, one customer practice customized their EMR with evidence-based guidelines and point-of-care reminders to capture data for the national Million Hearts® initiative, risk reduction goals and performance against goals. Putting this key data into the workflow drove quality outcomes.



of patients diagnosed with hypertension **adequately controlled their blood pressure²**



Advancing Care Information

Certified EHR technology gives you the tools to satisfy base measure requirements and meet your goals for performance measures. A dashboard helps you track performance for your chosen MIPS objectives and measure.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

To address the ACI PEA 1 – Patient Electronic Access measure, Centricity Patient Portal gives patients secure access to view, download and transmit records in compatible CCDA format.



Clinical Practice Improvement Activities

CPS can help you meet a number of IA measures. Automatically import and exchange data with different sources, including patient portals and registries, creating alerts and notifications, and providing access to pre-designed and custom forms, and surveys. Our solution also helps existing customers reduce the administrative burden of achieving PCMH recognition and, therefore, full MIPS credit for the IA category.³ In addition, using a certified EHR like CPS for certain IAs also makes you eligible for ACI bonus credit.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

To support IA PM 4 – Glycemic Management Services measure, CPS provides clinical decision support by means of a CPOE form which alerts you if a patient meets certain criteria for this measure, which is weighted highly in the IA category. Based on structured data for this diagnosis code, the system automatically identifies gaps in care and then prompts a decision.



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Self-service resources include:

- **Online, Interactive Quality Reporting Community**
Collaborate with GE Healthcare advisors and other customers to answer questions, solve challenges, and leverage best practices. Gain quick access to assistance and reference materials.
- **Educational Resources**
Regular webinars, State of the Union addresses, and communications keep you informed and help you excel.
- **QPP Quality Reporting Guide**
A comprehensive guide on how to succeed overall and within each measure.

Fee-based comprehensive consulting services help you:

- Understand MIPS requirements
- Assess specific workflows to ensure they are set up correctly
- Elevate performance
- Monitor progress
- Receive proper credit for the activities being measured



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- 1 Centricity Practice Solution v12.2 and Centricity EMR v9.10 are certified ONC 2014 Edition compliant complete and modular EHRs. For additional certification and transparency information, visit www.gehealthcare.com/certifications.
- 2 Large multispecialty practice, Million Hearts Webinar.
- 3 GE Healthcare's Centricity Practice Solution Version 12.x is PCMH prevalidated by NCQA to receive autocredit toward NCQA's PCMH 2014 scoring.
- 4 MIPS Guarantee is available to customers of GE Healthcare's Premium Quality Reporting Service. [Contact us](#) for terms and conditions. Restrictions apply.