



## **2019 Changes in the MIPS Performance Categories**

# MIPS Year 3 (2019) – Promoting Interoperability (PI) Performance Category



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## **Reporting Requirements**

Year 2 (2018) Final	Year 3 (2019) Final
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Comprised of a base, performance, and bonus score</li><li>• Must fulfill the base score requirements to earn a Promoting Interoperability score</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eliminated the base, performance, and bonus scores</li><li>• <b>New performance-based scoring</b> at the individual measure level</li><li>• Must report the required measures under each Objective, or claim the exclusions if applicable</li></ul>

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## *Objectives and Measures*

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two measure set options for reporting based on the MIPS eligible clinician’s edition of CEHRT (either 2014 or 2015)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>One</u> set of Objectives and Measures based on 2015 Edition CEHRT</li> <li>• Four Objectives: e-Prescribing, Health Information Exchange, Provider to Patient Exchange, and Public Health and Clinical Data Exchange</li> <li>• Added two new measures to the e-Prescribing Objective: Query of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) and Verify Opioid Treatment Agreement</li> </ul>

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e-Prescribing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• e-Prescribing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 points</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Query of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) (new)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 bonus points</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verify Opioid Treatment Agreement (new)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 bonus points</li> </ul>
Health Information Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support Electronic Referral Loops by Sending Health Information (formerly Send a Summary of Care)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 points</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support Electronic Referral Loops by Receiving and Incorporating Health Information (new)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 points</li> </ul>
Provider to Patient Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide Patients Electronic Access to their Health Information (formerly Provide Patient Access)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40 points</li> </ul>
Public Health and Clinical Data Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immunization Registry Reporting</li> <li>• Electronic Case Reporting</li> <li>• Public Health Registry Reporting</li> <li>• Clinical Data Registry Reporting</li> <li>• Syndromic Surveillance Reporting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 points</li> </ul>

Note: Security Risk Analysis (SRA) is still a mandatory annual requirement but is no longer a “scoring” measure. No SRA = 0pts in PI category

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## Scoring

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fulfill the base score (worth 50%) by submitting at least a 1 in the numerator of certain measures AND submit “yes” for the Security Risk Analysis measure</li> <li>• Performance score (worth 90%) is determined by a performance rate for each submitted measure</li> <li>• Bonus score (worth 25%) is available</li> <li>• Maximum score is 165%, but is capped at 100%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performance-based scoring at the individual measure level</li> <li>• Each measure will be scored on performance for that measure based on the submission of a numerator and denominator, or a “yes or no”                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Must submit a numerator of at least one or a “yes” to fulfill the required measures</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The scores for each of the individual measures will be added together to calculate a final score</li> <li>• If exclusions are claimed, the points will be allocated to other measures</li> </ul>

## MIPS Year 3 (2019) – PI Scoring Example

Objectives	Measures	Maximum Points	Numerator/Denominator	Performance Rate	Score
e-Prescribing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e-Prescribing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 points</li> </ul>	200/250	80%	10 x 0.8 = 8 points
Health Information Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support Electronic Referral Loops by Sending Health Information</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20 points</li> </ul>	135/185	73%	20 x 0.73 = 15 points
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support Electronic Referral Loops by Receiving and Incorporating Health Information</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20 points</li> </ul>	145/175	83%	20 x 0.83 = 17 points
Provider to Patient Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide Patients Electronic Access to their Health Information</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40 points</li> </ul>	350/500	70%	40 x 0.70 = 28 points
Public Health and Clinical Data Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immunization Registry Reporting</li> <li>Public Health Registry Reporting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 points</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes</li> <li>Yes</li> </ul>	N/A	10 points
				Total	78 Points

Calculate the contribution to the MIPS Final Score:  $78 \times .25$  (category weight %) = 19.5

**Final Performance Category Score = 19.5 points out of the total possible 25 points**

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## Reweighting

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automatic reweighting for the following MIPS eligible clinicians: Non-Patient Facing, Hospital-based, Ambulatory Surgical Center-based, PAs, NPs, Clinical Nurse Specialists, and CRNAs</li> <li>• Application based reweighting also available for certain circumstances                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Example: clinicians who are in small practices</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Same requirements as Year 2, with the following additions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extended the <u>automatic reweighting</u> for:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical Therapists</li> <li>• Occupational Therapists</li> <li>• Clinical Psychologists</li> <li>• Speech-Language Pathologists</li> <li>• Audiologists</li> <li>• Registered Dieticians or Nutrition Professionals</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**2019 PI Reweighting Applications Due by 12/31/19**