





Submitting MIPS Data: New Terminology

▲ Definitions for Newly Finalized Terms:

- **Collection type** - a set of quality measures with comparable specifications and data completeness criteria including, as applicable, including, but not limited to: electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs); MIPS Clinical Quality Measures (MIPS CQMs); Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR) measures; Medicare Part B claims measures; CMS Web Interface measures; the CAHPS for MIPS survey; and administrative claims measures.
- **Submission type** - the mechanism by which a submitter type submits data to CMS, including, but not limited to: direct, log in and upload, log in and attest, Medicare Part B claims, and the CMS Web Interface.
 - The Medicare Part B claims submission type is for clinicians or groups in small practices only to continue providing reporting flexibility
- **Submitter type** - the MIPS eligible clinician, group, virtual group, or third party intermediary acting on behalf of a MIPS eligible clinician, group, or virtual group, as applicable, that submits data on measures and activities.





MIPS Data Submission: Individuals

Data Submission for MIPS Eligible Clinicians Reporting as Individuals

Performance Category	Submission Type	Submitter Type	Collection Type
 Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct • Log-in and Upload • Medicare Part B Claims (small practices only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual • Third Party Intermediary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eQCMs • MIPS CQMs • QCDR Measures • Medicare Part B Claims Measures (small practices only)
 Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No data submission required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual 	-
 Improvement Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct • Log-in and Upload • Log-in and Attest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual • Third Party Intermediary 	-
 Promoting Interoperability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct • Log-in and Upload • Log-in and Attest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual • Third Party Intermediary 	-

MIPS Data Submission: Groups

Data Submission for MIPS Eligible Clinicians Reporting as Groups

Performance Category	Submission Type	Submitter Type	Collection Type
 Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct • Log-in and Upload • CMS Web Interface (groups of 25 or more eligible clinicians) • Medicare Part B Claims (small practices only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group • Third Party Intermediary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eQCMs • MIPS CQMs • QCDR Measures • CMS Web Interface Measures • CMS Approved Survey Vendor Measure • Administrative Claims Measures • Medicare Part B Claims (small practices only)
 Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No data submission required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 	-
 Improvement Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct • Log-in and Upload • Log-in and Attest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group • Third Party Intermediary 	-
 Promoting Interoperability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct • Log-in and Upload • Log-in and Attest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group • Third Party Intermediary 	-