

Performance Year 2019 Timeline

- **January 1, 2019**

Performance Year 2019 Begins

- **Spring 2019**

Quality Payment Program Exception Applications Window Opens

If you seek a Quality Payment Program Extreme and Uncontrollable Circumstances Exception or a Hardship Exception to the Promoting Interoperability performance category, you will be able to apply for this between Spring 2019 and December 31, 2019.

- **March 31, 2019**

First snapshot for QP Determinations and MIPS APM Participation

QP determinations are made approximately 4 months after each snapshot date. Check the Quality Payment Program Participation Tool for updates to your APM status. Learn more in our QP Methodology Fact Sheet.

- **April 4, 2019**

Registration Begins for CMS Web Interface and CAHPS for MIPS Survey

If participating as a group via the CMS Web Interface or Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) for MIPS survey, you need to register between April 4 and July 1, 2019.

- **July 1, 2019**

Registration Ends for CMS Web Interface and CAHPS for MIPS Survey

If participating as a group via the CMS Web Interface or Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) for MIPS survey, you needed to register between April 1 and June 30, 2019.

Second snapshot for QP Determinations and MIPS APM Participation

- **August 31, 2019**

Third snapshot for QP Determinations and MIPS APM Participation

QP determinations are made approximately 4 months after each snapshot date. Check the Quality Payment Program Participation Tool for updates to your APM status. Learn more in our QP Methodology Fact Sheet.

- **October 3, 2019**

Last Day to Start a 90-day Performance Period for Promoting Interoperability and Improvement Activities (2015 CEHRT must be in place and operational).

- **December 2019**

Performance Year 2019 Eligibility Finalized

- **December 31, 2019**

Performance Year 2019 Ends

Quality Payment Program Exception Applications Window Closes

Fourth snapshot date for full TIN APMs (Medicare Shared Savings Program) for determining which eligible clinicians are participating in a MIPS APM for purposes of the APM scoring standard. Check the QPP Participation Tool for updates to your APM status. Learn more in our QP Methodology Fact Sheet.

- **January 2, 2020**

Submission Window Opens for Performance Year 2019

The 8-week CMS Web Interface submission window will take place between January and March 2020, exact dates TBD.

- **March 31, 2020**

Submission Window Closes for Performance Year 2019

- **July 1, 2020**

Performance Feedback Available

CMS will provide you with performance feedback based on the data you submitted for Performance Year 2019. You will be able to use this feedback to improve your care and optimize the payments you receive from CMS.

Targeted Review Opens After the Release of Performance Feedback

- **August 31, 2020**

Targeted Review Closes

- **January 1, 2021**

Performance Year 2019 Payment Adjustments

The first payment adjustments based on Performance Year 2019 go into effect on January 1, 2021.