



MIPS Reporting with the MIPScast<sup>®</sup>  
Qualified Registry for 2020

# Overview

- A Qualified Registry (QR) is a CMS-approved entity that collects clinical quality measure data from MIPS-eligible clinicians, groups or virtual groups and submits it to CMS on their behalf
- MIPScast provides additional services and features such as score comparisons of different measure selections and reporting scenarios, detailed analytics and performance tracking over time
- MIPScast is qualified to submit data for
  - **Quality:** MIPS CQMs (all), eCQMs (all)
  - **Promoting Interoperability:** All 2020 PI measures and attestation statements
  - **Improvement Activities:** All activities in the 2020 IA inventory

*QRs do not submit Medicare Part B Claims, CMS Web Interface, QCDR, or CAHPS for MIPS Survey data, which must be reported by other methods*

# How it works

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- Active MIPS*cast* clinicians and practices that are MIPS-eligible or Opt-In Eligible can register to be a QR participant at any time until the registration deadline (2/15/21)
- Performance feedback based on data imported or manually entered in MIPS*cast*<sup>®</sup> is available in the Score Prediction and analytics features.
- QR Participants will also receive direct feedback and reminders about deadlines, incomplete performance category data, and eligibility verification.

## Data Validation / Randomized Audit

- Some QR participants will be selected in a randomized audit process required by CMS
- Sample of detailed patient-level data to verify the accuracy and completeness will be requested
- Follow the published measure specifications and data validation criteria

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## Registration Confirmation and Next Steps

- You will be contacted if there are any questions or issues with your registration, such as an invalid TIN or NPI entered, not MIPS-eligible (or not Opt-In eligible) for the selected reporting level, duplicate registration, etc.
- After the agreements are fully executed, you will receive an email from [mipscastinfo@altarum.org](mailto:mipscastinfo@altarum.org) to confirm your registration and to provide initial feedback on any MIPS performance data already entered, or instructions to get started with importing or entering your MIPS data if still needed
- If you need support with MIPS program rules and reporting requirements, please contact the QPP Resource Center to connect with a QPP Advisor if you are a QPP Resource Center

# Important Dates

Date	Event
January 1, 2020	Performance Year 2020 Begins. Start Day for the Quality Performance Category 12-month Performance Period. Begin collecting measure data and importing or entering into MIPScast®.
January 1, 2020 – February 15, 2021	Clinicians and groups can register as 2020 Qualified Registry Participants by signing the Consent form and BAA.
March 31, 2020 – March 31, 2021	Review MIPScast® feedback on your latest MIPS performance when available. Notices of feedback will be sent at least 4 times before the end of the performance period submission window.
Spring/Summer 2020	QPP Hardship Exception Application Window Opens.
October 3, 2020	Last day to start a 90-day Performance Period for <b>Promoting Interoperability and Improvement Activities</b> .
December 2020	Performance Year 2020 Eligibility Finalized by CMS.
December 31, 2020	Performance Year 2020 Ends. QPP Hardship Exception Application Window Closes.
January 4, 2021 – March 31, 2021	Submission Window Open for Performance Year 2020. <b>Data must be in MIPScast® before the deadline or it will not be submitted to CMS.</b> Data entered too close to the CMS deadline might not be able to be validated by us and therefore may not be submitted to CMS. Be sure to have all of your final data entered as early as possible to ensure sufficient time for us to perform the required data validation.

# MIPScast<sup>®</sup> Demonstration

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# Poll Question

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# Thank You!

# Questions?

## Resources

Qualified Registry General Inquiries or Registration Help  
[mipscastinfo@altarum.org](mailto:mipscastinfo@altarum.org)

QPP Participation Status Lookup Tool  
<https://qpp.cms.gov/participation-lookup>

MIPS Support and Resources  
QPP Resource Center® for the Midwest  
<https://qppresourcecenter.com>

- Please contact the QPP Resource Center for technical assistance with MIPS eligibility, MIPS program rules and scoring information, measure selection, data collection, data validation, audit file documentation, etc.

MIPScast® Help Desk  
[mipscast@altarum.org](mailto:mipscast@altarum.org)

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