Quality Payment Program Data Submission System

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has launched a new data submission system for eligible clinicians (ECs) participating in the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) track of the Quality Payment Program (QPP). The data submission system aims to streamline data submission processes for the Quality, Improvement Activities (IAs), and Advancing Care Information (ACI) performance categories as well as providing ECs real-time initial scoring on the data they have uploaded into the new system.

Clinicians may start uploading their 2017 MIPS data now until the deadline, March 31, 2018, to avoid payment penalties for non-reporting.

For more information, please see the QPP Data Submission System Fact Sheet.

Additionally, CMS has produced the following three training videos on the QPP data submission system.

1. Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Data Submission
2. Advancing Care Information (ACI) Data Submission for Alternative Payment Models (APMs)
3. Data Submission via a Qualified Clinical Data Registry and Qualified Registry
To serve as a guide, please follow the below chart to determine if you are able to submit data using the QPP Data Submission System.

**Which data submission mechanism will you use to submit Quality Performance Category Data for MIPS?**

- **Claims**
- **CMS Web Interface**
- **Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR)**
- **Qualified Registry**
- **EHR**

- You are not able to submit data using the QPP Data Submission System. You will use the same claims form submitted to CMS for payment of performed services.

- For a group of 25 or more ECs, you can use the QPP Data Submission System to upload your MIPS quality data to CMS.

- Contact your Qualified Registry, QCDR, or EHR vendor regarding the submission of your MIPS quality data to CMS.

**Which data submission mechanism will you use to submit IAs and ACI Performance Category Data for MIPS?**

- **Manual Attestation**
- **CMS Web Interface**
- **Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR)**
- **Qualified Registry**
- **EHR**

- You can manually attest to IAs and ACI measures through the QPP Data Submission System.

- For a group of 25 or more ECs, you can use the QPP Data Submission System to upload your MIPS data to CMS.

- Speak with your Qualified Registry, QCDR, or EHR vendor regarding the submission of your IAs and ACI data for MIPS.