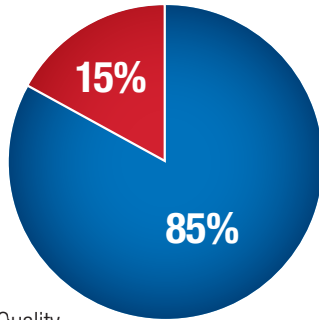


Use E-QUAL Tools to meet your CMS Quality Payment Program MIPS Improvement Activity requirement

What is MIPS?

Participating in MIPS will earn you performance-based payment adjustments of up to 9% of your Medicare payment

Most, but not all, emergency physicians are exempt from the Cost and Promoting Interoperability categories.



- Quality
- Improvement Activities (IA)
- Cost
- Promoting Interoperability

What is IA?

Improvement Activities (IA) must be attested to by groups and clinicians as evidence of active efforts to improve quality and reduce the cost of care.

2019 IA Goal: Maximum 40 points can be earned

2020 IA Goal: Maximum 40 points can be earned

Improvement Activities

Points

E-QUAL supported Improvement Activities

▶ Measurement and improvement at the practice and panel level (PSPA 18)	40 points
▶ Implementation of formal QI methods or practice improvement processes (PSPA 19)	
▶ Leadership Engagement in practice improvement (PSPA 20)	
▶ Completion of an Accredited Safety or Quality Improvement Program (PSPA 28)	

Additional Improvement Activities points available by implementing each E-QUAL Core Activity Best Practices

▶ Consultation of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PSPA 6)	20 points
▶ Completion of training and receipt of approved waiver for provision opioid medication-assisted treatments (PSPA 10)	10 points
▶ Use of decision support and standardized treatment protocols (PSPA 16)	10 points
▶ Implement Analytic capabilities to manage total cost of care (PSPA 17)	10 points
▶ Completion of all the modules of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) course (PSPA 22)	10 points
▶ Written and verbal education regarding the risks of concurrent opioid and benzodiazepine use for patients (PSPA 31)	10 points
▶ Utilize the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain via clinical decision support (CDS) (PSAP 32)	10 points
▶ Use evidence-based decision aids for shared decision making (BE 12)	10 points
▶ Engage patients and families in system of care (BE 14)	10 points
▶ Disseminate patient self-management and engagement materials (BE 21)	10 points