

MACRA timeline: MIPS and Advanced APM reporting requirements for payment year 2019

		2015	2016	2017												2018												2019												Notes
				J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
MIPS																																								
Baseline Period (for "Improvement")		1																																					1. "Improvement" not scored for first year of MIPS (Performance Period 2017), thus first Baseline Period will be 2016 for 2018 Performance Period, 2020 Payment Year	
Performance Period																																								
Date of Service range for claims																																								
Processing Date range for claims																																								
MIPS Performance Feedback																																							2. July 1, 2018 - Performance feedback from CMS on Quality and Resource Use Performance Categories	
Payment adjustments announced																																							3. Announced no later than December 1st prior to Payment Year	
Payment Year																																								
Reporting Mechanisms																																								
REGISTRATION	Qualified Registry	No registration required																																						
	EHR																																							
	QCDR																																							
	Attestation																																							
	Administrative Claims																																							
	CMS Web Interface																																					4. Groups of 25 or more ONLY; must register by 06/30 of applicable 12-month Performance Period		
CAHPS data																																					5. Must register by 06/30 of applicable 12-month Performance Period			
SUBMISSION	Qualified Registry																																					6. March 31 following close of performance year (03/31/2108)		
	EHR																																							
	QCDR																																							
	Attestation																																							
	Administrative Claims																																						7. Submission is automatic via claims processing	
	CMS Web Interface																																						8. 8-week period after close of performance period, ending no later than 03/31; specific deadline to be published on CMS website	
CAHPS data																																								
APMs																																								
APM Determination			9																																			9. No later than January 1, 2017		
Advanced APM list published			10																																			10. No later than January 1, 2017		
Eligible Clinician Performance Period																																								
Eligible Clinician Assessment																																								
QP/PQP Status Notification																																							11. Not before Summer 2018, no later than December 31, 2018	
5% Payment Incentive Program payment base																																								
Date of Service range																																								
Processing Date range																																								
QP/PQP Incentive Payment																																							12. Not before Summer 2019, no later than December 31, 2019	

* Proposed APM scoring standards require MIPS eligible clinicians to report certain data under MIPS regardless of whether they ultimately become Qualifying APM Participants (QPs) or Partial Qualifying APM Participants (Partial QPs) through their participation in Advanced APMs. Medicare believes it is necessary (for operational and administrative reasons) to treat these eligible clinicians as MIPS eligible clinicians unless and until the QP or Partial QP determination is made.