

ACO UPDATE

Promoting Interoperability (PI) Reporting Reminder

Please note the PI reporting period has begun and must be submitted **no later than March 31, 2021**. We encourage you to submit your report as soon as possible.

The Scripps ACO will report Quality and Patient Experience measures (MIPS measures) on behalf of ACO Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) 2020 participants except for PI (Promoting Interoperability).

CMS regulations do NOT allow the Scripps ACO to report this metric on behalf of our participant physicians. Each ACO participant Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) in a Shared Savings Program is responsible for submitting data on the PI category. **Unless you have been approved by CMS for hardship exemption**, please go to QPP provider look up:

https://qpp.cms.gov/participation-lookup

1. Enter your NPI number

2. Review "Reporting Requirements" if it states "This clinician is not required to report because they are a Qualifying APM Participant (QP)." This indicates MIPS measures will be reported by the Scripps ACO **except** for PI.

<u>If your office utilizes Scripps Community Connect (SCC)</u>, please contact your account manager for instructions to report PI. If your office does not use SCC, please contact your Certified Electronic Health Record vendor to request instructions.

The Scripps ACO requires all participants to report and provide written confirmation of successful submission of PI regardless of ability to meet base scores, unless the participant provides written proof they have been approved by CMS for a hardship exemption.

Scripps ACO Policy regarding PI submission can be found: <u>https://www.scrippsaco.org/aco-products/medicare-shared-savings-program/quality-reporting</u>

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