

Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Reporting Reminder

Scripps ACO will report Quality and Patient Experience measures (MIPS measures) on behalf of ACO MSSP participants except for PI (Promoting Interoperability) formerly known as ACI. CMS regulations do NOT allow Scripps ACO to report this metric on behalf of our participant physicians.

Options to report PI data include the QPP Portal via attestation, Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR), Qualified Registry, or Electronic Health Record (EHR). QPP provider look up is <https://qpp.cms.gov/participation-lookup>

Please note the PI reporting period has begun and must be submitted no later than April 2nd 2019. Each ACO participant Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) in a Shared Savings Program ACO is responsible for submitting data on the PI category and are encouraged to report as soon as possible.

Here are some key points to keep in mind for **PI reporting**:

- ACOs report at the participant TIN level, not at the NPI level
- ACO participant TINs can aggregate their data by adding together the numerators and denominators from certified electronic health record technology (CEHRT) for each National Provider Identifier (NPI) into one report at the TIN level.
- MIPS eligible clinicians and ACO participant TINs must meet the following requirements to earn a score for the ACO performance category:
 - o Submit a performance period
 - o Submit a yes for each of three health information exchange and prevention of information blocking attestation statements
 - o Fulfill, at a minimum, the base score measures.
- 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, are a hospital-based practice, or will attest as allowed under Medicaid.

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