

HIE Population Health Toolbox: MIPS

The Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) is a quality payment program led by the Centers of Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) to improve the quality and cost of our nation's healthcare. Health Information Exchanges (HIEs) can position themselves as the solution for reducing the reporting burden and improving quality and interoperability performance within the most predominant value-based program.

FIVE IMPERATIVES

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Participation is prominent. 599,230 clinicians participate, growing by 3-9% each year.

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Eligibility is Increasing. 6 new disciplines added this year.

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Improvement is Required. 7% is now the payment adjustment swing, up from 5% in 2018.

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Interoperability is Evolving. The future of MIPS has interoperability as its foundation.

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Competition is Fueling the Transition. MIPS scores are publicly reported by CMS.

Opportunity

Lagging and limited claims data.

HIE Role

Connect data across the care continuum, including the longitudinal depth of claims and comprehensiveness and agility of clinical EMR data.

Opportunity

Incomplete performance monitoring.

HIE Role

Provide reports, dashboards and benchmarking for real-time insights to enhance MIPS performance.

Opportunity

Burdensome reporting.

HIE Role

Allow providers to submit data to CMS with the click of a button through becoming a Qualified Registry or QCDR.

Opportunity

Elusive interoperability.

HIE Role

Promote existing HIE functionalities to help providers meet interoperability requirements (i.e. direct messaging).

Opportunity

Incomplete performance monitoring.

HIE Role

Put data in the hands of clinicians by providing gap reports that display care management and patient engagement opportunities within each measure to proactively provide the right care.

To perform well in MIPS, eligible clinicians must identify, measure, track and report improvement in quality, promoting interoperability, and improvement activity measures that align with CMS' expectations. Health Information Exchanges (HIEs) are well-positioned and play a critical role in supporting providers in this transition. Armed with modern technology that fits their needs, HIEs can demonstrate what HIE population health analytics can do for providers.