



## MIPS Reporting 2023

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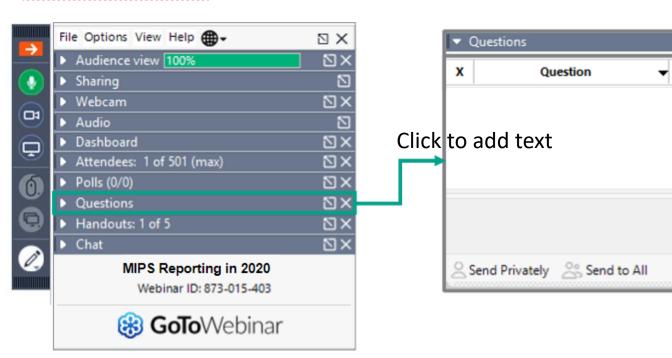


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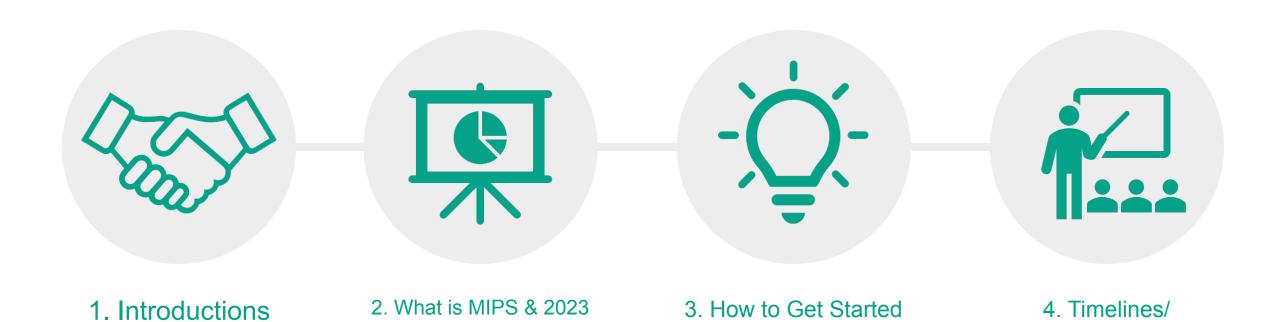
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## **AGENDA**



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Reporting Requirements

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## WHAT WE DO

#### **HEALTHMONIX IS PASSIONATE ABOUT:**



Achieving in Quality reporting



Improving today's healthcare



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## Partnership & Integration

- Partnership with EZDERM since 2017
- EZDERM's MIPS reporting registry
- Interface to import EZDERM Quality data directly into MIPSpro
- Provide MIPS support to EZDERM practices



## What Is MIPS?

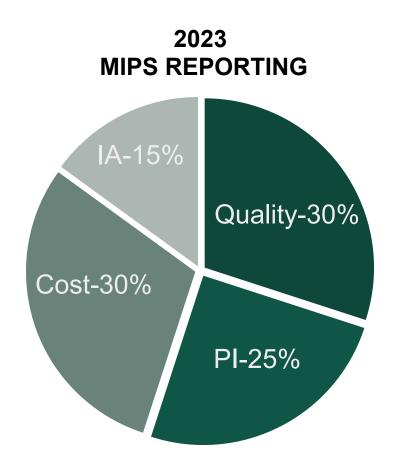
MIPS: The Merit-based Incentive Payment System

**Quality:** Assesses the value of care to ensure patients get the right care at the right time

**Improvement Activities (IA):** Gauges participation in activities that improve clinical practice

**Promoting Interoperability (PI):** Measures how well a clinician utilizes their EHR technology

**Cost:** Measures the cost of care



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#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

## **Eligibility Exemptions**







Newly Enrolled in Medicare

Low Volume Threshold
≤ \$90,000 in Medicare Part B Charges
-or- ≤ 200 Medicare Part B patients -or≤ 200 covered professional services.

Advanced APM Participation

## **ELIGIBILITY CLINICIAN TYPES**

- Physicians
- Osteopathic practitioners
- Chiropractors
- Physician assistants
- Nurse practitioners
- Clinical nurse specialists
- Certified registered nurse anesthetists
- Physical therapists

- Occupational therapists
- Clinical psychologists
- Qualified speech-language pathologists
- Qualified audiologists
- Registered dietitians or nutrition professionals
- Clinical social workers
- Certified nurse midwives



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## What changed and what stayed the same for 2023?

#### What changed

- The exceptional performance bonus was eliminated.
- Nine new quality measures were added.
- Eleven quality measures were removed.

#### **Exceptional performance**

 The 2022 performance year/2024 payment year was the final time an additional performance threshold/ additional MIPS adjustment for exceptional performance was available.

#### **Stayed the same**

- Providers must reach 75 points to avoid the MIPS penalty.
- CMS will continue to reweight PI for small practices.
- Providers need to report at least 70% of eligible encounters for all quality measures.
- Providers need to report at least one outcome or high-priority measure.
- There is a 20-case minimum per measure.

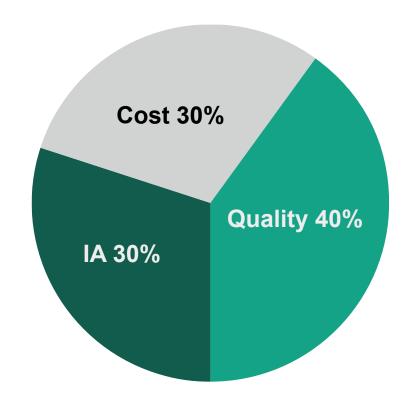
#### **Eligibility**

- \$90,000+ in Medicare Part B charges
- 200+ Medicare Part B patients
- 200+ covered professional services



## 2023 reweighting – small practice (15 or fewer providers)

Standard weighting for small practices (Promoting Interoperability automatically reweighted)



PI - 0% of MIPS score

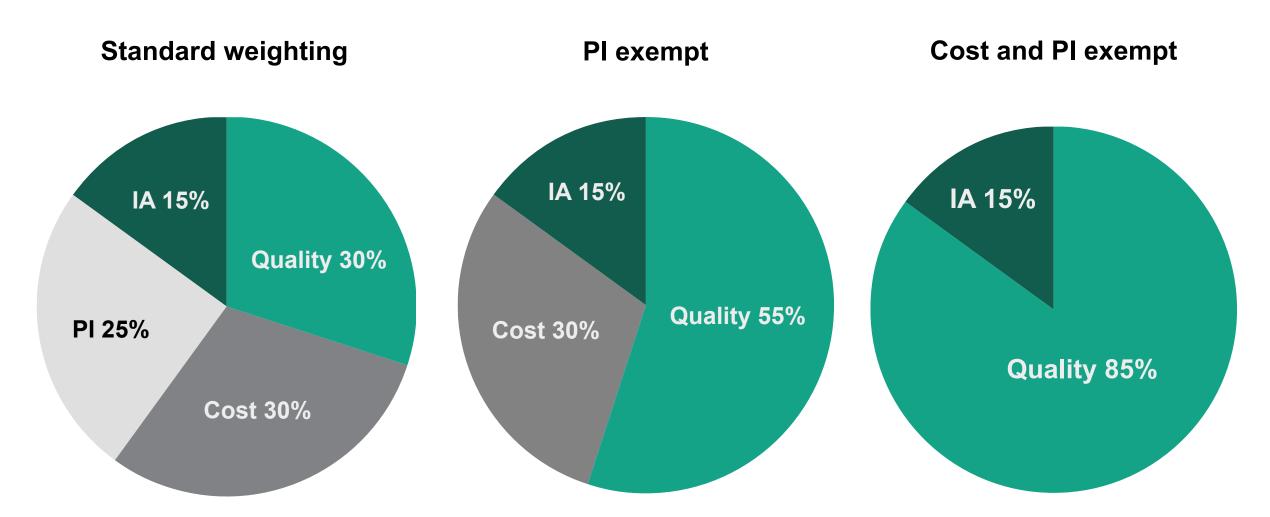
Both the Cost and the Promoting Interoperability performance categories are reweighted



Cost - 0% / PI-0%



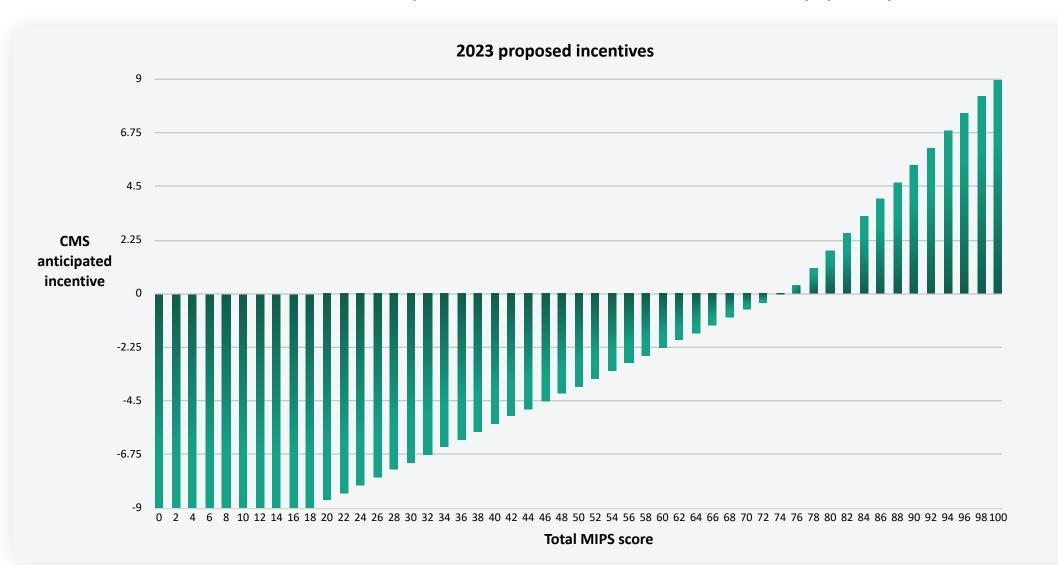
## Reweighting – large practice (16 or more providers)





## MIPS payment adjustment factors

Example of MIPS payment adjustment factors based on final scores and performance threshold for the CY 2025 MIPS payment year



## Quality facts – small practice (15 or fewer clinicians)

#### Failure to meet data completeness

• Under 70% data completeness per measure will result in three points for the measure.

#### **Bonus points**

 Six bonus points are automatically added to the Quality category if data for at least one quality measure is submitted.

#### Measures that don't meet case minimum

 Measures that don't meet the case minimum (20 cases) will earn a maximum of three points.

#### **Measures without a benchmark**

 Measures without a benchmark will earn a maximum of three points.

#### **Measures with a benchmark**

 Measures with a benchmark will earn 1-10 points. Highly topped-out measures will earn 1-7 points.



## Quality facts – large practice (16-plus clinicians)

#### Failure to meet data completeness

 Under 70% data completeness for each measure will result in zero points for the measure.

#### **Bonus points:**

None

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## **MIPS 2023 NUMBERS TO KNOW**



The Final Rule raised the minimum performance threshold to 75 points in PY 2022, up from 60 points in PY 2021 to avoid a penalty.



## MIPS 2023 NUMBERS TO KNOW

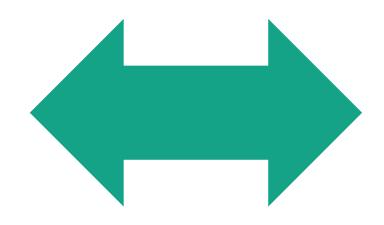


The 2023 Final Rule removed the Exceptional Performance.

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## MIPS 2023 NUMBERS TO KNOW 'Denominator' and 'Reporting Rate'



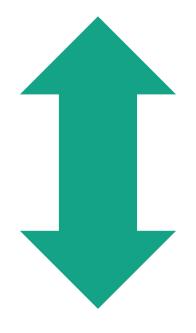
70% of Eligible Instances need to reported.

MIPS Quality Measure Completion Rate 70%



## **MIPS 2023 NUMBERS TO KNOW**

Expected Max Incentive +9% Max Penalty -9%

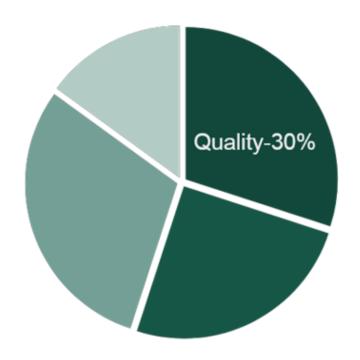


Based on CMS calculations, there is up 9% incentive for the top performers. For those that do not participate at all, there will be a negative 9% adjustment on their Medicare revenue in 2024.

## **QUALITY CATEGORY**

- 6 measures to be scored
- 1 must be an outcome measure
  - High-priority measure if outcome is unavailable

#### 2023 Reporting Year





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## PROMOTING INTEROPERABILITY CATEGORY

Use of 2015 Edition certificate or 2015 Edition Cures Update or a combination of the two that meets the Certified Electronic Health Record Technology (CEHRT)

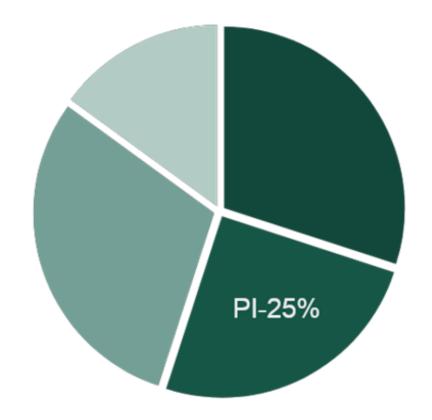
### 90 Consecutive Day Reporting Period

### 2 Required Attestations

- Security Risk Analysis
- Review of the nine Safety Assurance Factors for EHR Resilience (SAFER) Guides measure

### **4 Measure Categories**

- E-Prescribing
- Health Information Exchange
- Provider to Patient Exchange
- Public Health & Clinical Data





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# **★**PROMOTING INTEROPERABILITY

## KNOW WHAT CATEGORIES YOU NEED TO REPORT

#### DO YOU NEED TO REPORT PROMOTING INTEROPERABILITY?

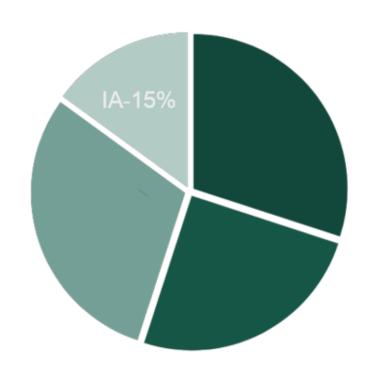
- New for 2022 Small practices of 15 or fewer eligible clinicians will be automatically exempt
- Clinicians such as nurse practitioners, therapists and nonpatient facing providers are automatically exempt
- There are also some providers that can apply for an exemption
  - Extreme and uncontrollable circumstances



## IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES CATEGORY

Assesses your participation in clinical activities that support the improvement of clinical practice, care deliver, and outcomes.

- 90-day minimum reporting period for 50% of providers
- More than 100 Improvement Activities available
- 40 points total required through selection of high-weighted (20 point) and medium-weighted (10 point) activities
- 20 points required for rural, HPSAs, non-patient facing clinicians, small practices
- Improvement Activities can be tracked and submitted in MIPSpro





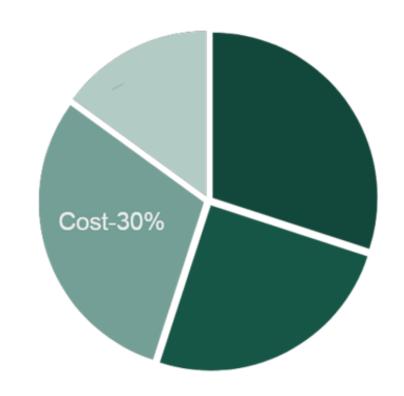
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## **COST CATEGORY**

- Automatically calculated from administrative claims data
- Performance period is the calendar year

#### **MEASURES**

- Total Per Capita Cost (TPCC) total annual cost for patient care
- Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary (MSPB) Total cost for each hospital episode
- 23 episode-based cost measure for those who may qualify.
  - New: "Melanoma Resection" measure.





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## MIPS TIPS & TRICKS

## REPORT AS A GROUP <u>AND</u> INDIVIDUAL AT THE SAME TIME

Example: 20 Provider Group – MIPS Group Score of 89

#### INDIVIDUAL SCORING

- Each provider gets their own score
- Some will be below 89 and some will be above 89
- Hard to meet 20 patient minimum for some measures
- Cannot take advantage of patients seeing multiple providers

#### **GROUP SCORING**

- Everyone gets the group score of 89
- Get pulled down by lower scores
- Issues with providers not carrying their own weight

#### **BOTH**

- Providers that score better than 89 will get their individual score
- Providers that score less than 89 will get the group score
- Take advantage of 20 patient minimums, specialty providers within your group, and top performers.





#### START TRACKING EACH MIPS CATEGORY

- Track Quality performance
- Complete your 90 days for PI and IA so you can spend more time on Quality
- Understand measure requirements so workflow/documentation is correct

#### FOCUS ON PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT BY ATTACKING GAPS IN CARE

- Providers determine if someone is not carrying their weight
- Patients determine if there is a patient type that is causing your scores to suffer
- Measures determine what measures may have been overlooked

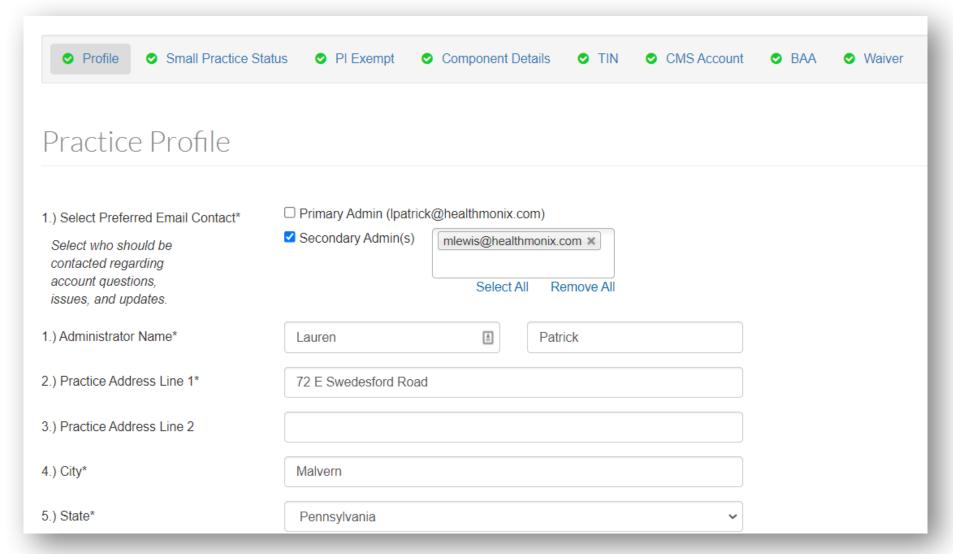
#### TRACK MORE THAN 6 QUALITY MEASURES

- Choose all 8 measures and watch their performance.
- Start eliminating measures through the year to optimize your time



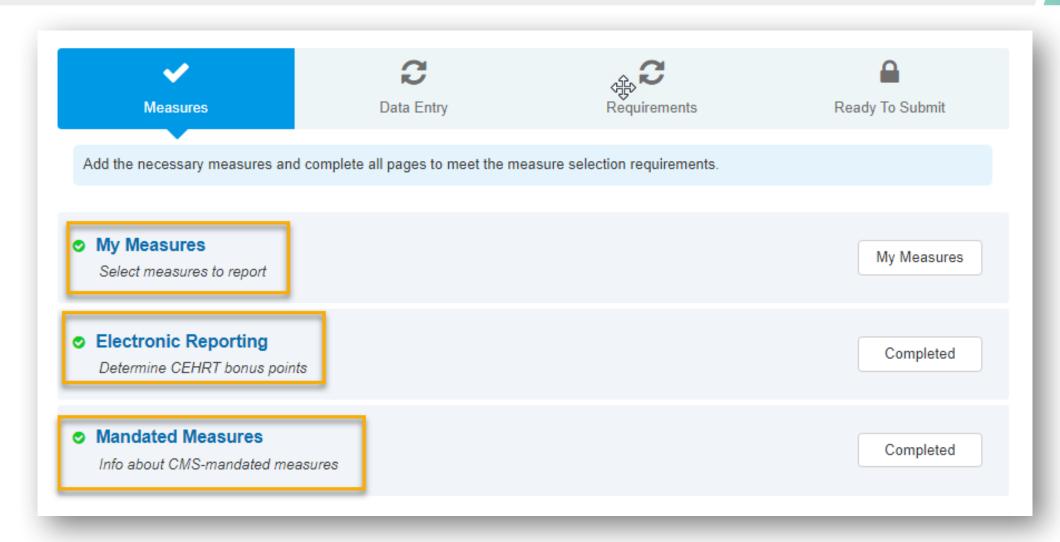
## **Tracking Performance in EZDERM**

## **PROFILE PAGES**



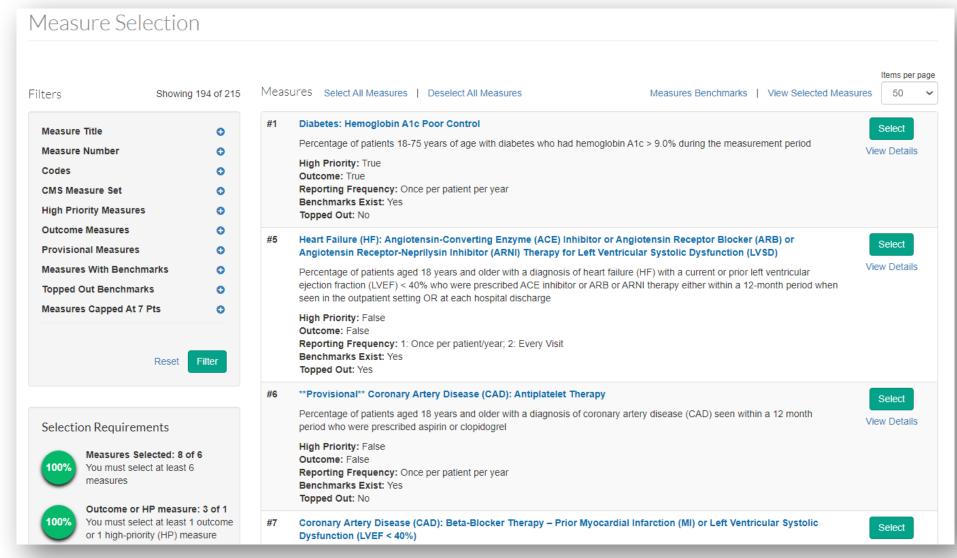


## **MEASURES PAGE**





## MEASURE SELECTION





## **ELECTRONIC REPORTING PAGE**

### Electronic Reporting

Select Yes for the measures you've electronically reported end-to-end for this reporting year. Select No for the others.

CMS allows one bonus point for each measure under the quality performance category score, up to a maximum of 10 percent of the denominator of the quality performance category score if:

- . The MIPS eligible clinician uses CEHRT to record the measure's demographic and clinical data elements in conformance to the standards relevant for the measure and submission pathway, including but not necessarily limited to the standards included in the CEHRT definition
- . The MIPS eligible clinician exports and transmits measure data electronically to a third party using relevant standards or directly to us using a submission method; AND
- . The third party intermediary (for example, this registry) uses automated software to aggregate measure data, calculate measures, perform any filtering of measurement data, and submit the data electronically to us using a submission method

These requirements are referred to as "end-to-end electronic reporting." This bonus works in conjunction with the bonus points for reporting high priority measures. MIPS eligible clinicians are eligible for both this bonus option and the high priority bonus option with appropriate bonus caps for each option.

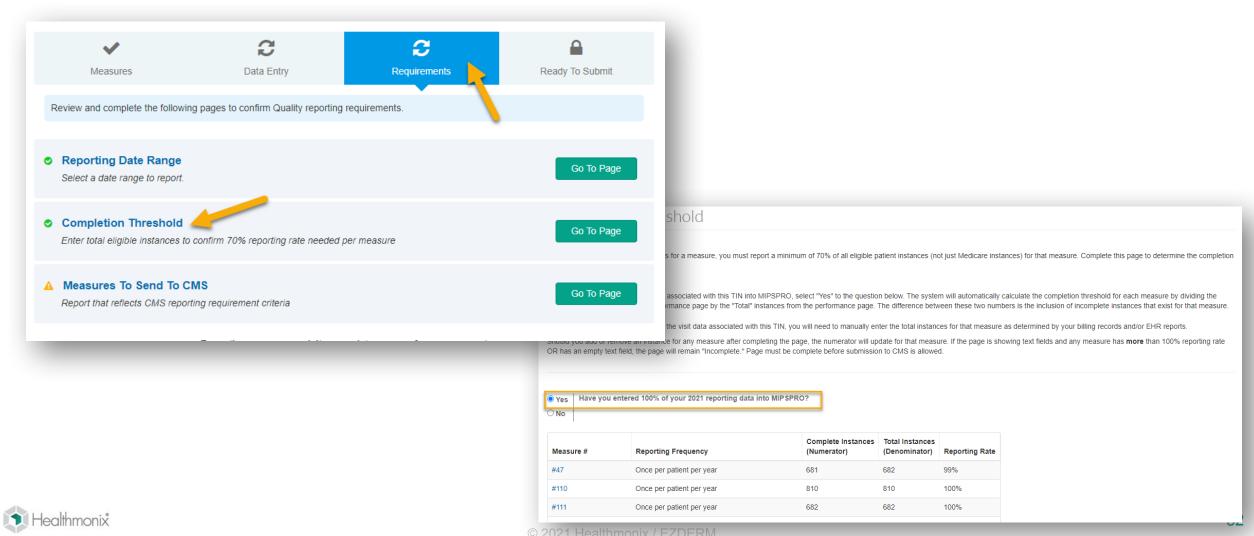
#### All measures qualify for CEHRT None of the measures qualify for CEHRT

Electronically Reported	Selected Measures	
Yes ● No ○	MIPS #47 CQM	Advance Care Plan  Percentage of patients aged 65 years and older who have an advance care plan or surrogate decision maker documented in the medical record or documentation in the medical record that an advance care plan was discussed but the patient did not wish or was not able to name a surrogate decision maker or provide an advance care plan
Yes ● No ○	MIPS #110 CQM	Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization  Percentage of patients aged 6 months and older seen for a visit between October 1 and March 31 who received an influenza immunization OR who reported previous receipt of an influenza immunization
Yes ● No ○	MIPS #111 CQM	Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults  Percentage of patients 65 years of age and older who have ever received a pneumococcal vaccine

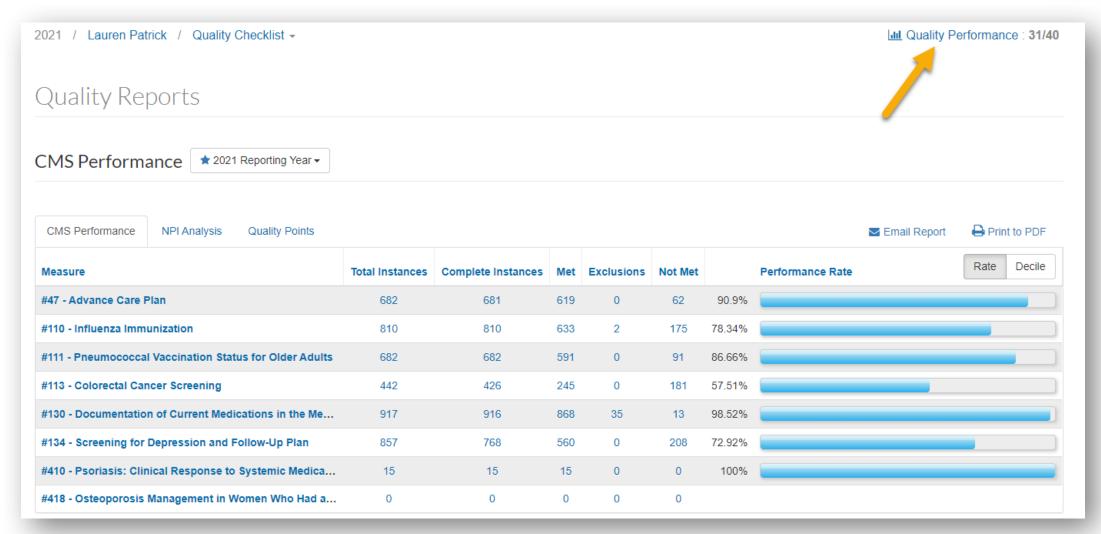


## **COMPLETION THRESHOLD**

### Complete after data has been imported from the interface:



## **QUALITY PERFORMANCE**





#### "Actual" Quality Points: 47.78 / 60

Top 6 Actual Points: **47.78 1** Improvement bonus: Incomplete

ACR measure tracking is enabled. Learn more

#### "Actual" Top 6 measures with reporting completion rules

**Quality Points** 

Compare actual vs predicted points for all selected measures in this section. Use the "20 instances" and "Completion Threshold" columns to determine why the actual and predicted points for each measure do (or do not) match.

Measure	Performance	20 Instances	Completion Threshold	Actual Points	Predicted Points	Total Possible Points	Тор 6	Send To CMS Status
#47 - Advance Care Plan	100%	Yes (173)	Yes (100%)	10	10	10	Yes	Selected
#48 - Urinary Incontinence: Assessment of Presence or Absence of UI in Women Aged 65 Years and Older	100%	Yes (83)	Yes (100%)	10	10	10	Yes	Selected
#112 - Breast Cancer Screening	86.7%	Yes (196)	Yes (100%)	10	10	10	Yes	Selected
#374 - Closing the Referral Loop: Receipt of Specialist Report	93.3%	Yes (134)	Yes (100%)	10	10	10	Yes	Selected
#127 - DM: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Ulcer Prevention – Evaluation of Footwear	89.6%	Yes (309)	Yes (100%)	4.2	4.2	10	Yes	Selected
#331 - Adult Sinusitis: Antibiotic Prescribed for Acute Viral Sinusitis (Overuse)	61.8%	Yes (76)	Yes (100%)	3.58	3.58	10	Yes	Selected



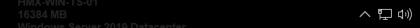


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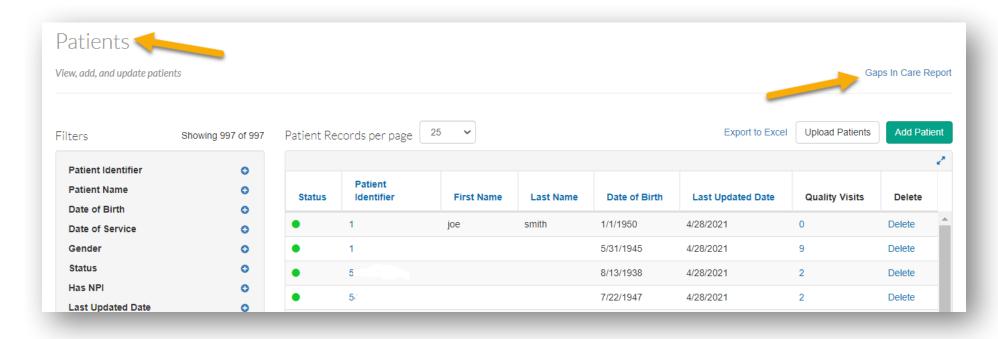
NPI Analysis







## **GAPS IN CARE REPORT**



						DOS	DOS		
Patient Identifier	Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Gender	DOS	Time	Modifier	NPI	Measure
					04/13/20				Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical
XXX	Jane	Smith	05/31/1945	Female	21			1235111436	Record
					02/17/20				Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical
YYY	Cindy	Jones	05/31/1945	Female	21			1235111436	Record
					01/02/20				
ZZZ	Jane	Doe	07/22/1947	Male	21			1235111436	Advance Care Plan



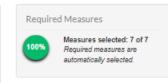


## PROMOTING INTEROPERABILITY Select Measures

#### 2022 Pl Measures

Select and review the PI measures you will be reporting

Measure ID	Required Measures	Points
PI_PPHI_1	Security Risk Analysis	0
PI_PPHI_2	High Priority Practices Guide of the Safety Assurance Factors for EHR Resilience (SAFER) Guides	0
PI_EP_1	e-Prescribing	10
PI_EP_2	Query of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)	10
PI_PEA_1	Provide Patients Electronic Access to Their Health Information	40
PI_PHCDRR_1	Immunization Registry Reporting	5
PI_PHCDRR_3	Electronic Case Reporting	5





#### **HIE Measures**

For HIE measures, HIE\_1 and HIE\_4 are required but can be replaced by HIE\_5 as an alternative measure. Since they are mutually exclusive, only one set of them can be selected to report.

Note that HIE\_1 and HIE\_4 have exclusion possibilities and have numerator and denominator answers. This means a percentage of the total possible points of these two measures can be received. However, HIE\_5 is an all or nothing measure. In other words, if this group meets all the criteria for HIE\_5, then all the points for the measure will be applied. If just one of the criteria is not met, then 0 points will be applied for this measure. To learn more about each measure, click the measure title for details.

If you wish to provide answers to all three measures and then compare the difference between PI score, you can select one set of measures, enter data and check the Track PI Measures page. Then return to this page and select the other option, enter data, and compare results. Switching back and forth will not remove or change data from any measure. Whatever option is selected here and appears on the track measures page once you choose to submit to CMS is the set of measures that will be submitted to CMS.

Measure ID	Measure Name	Points	HIE Selection
PI_HIE_1	Support Electronic Referral Loops by Sending Health Information	20	Selected
PI_HIE_4	Support Electronic Referral Loops by Receiving and Reconciling Health Information	20	
PI_HIE_5	Health Information Exchange (HIE) Bi-Directional Exchange	40	Select

#### Optional Bonus Measures

Select one of the following measures to report it as a bonus measure to receive five bonus points. Reporting more than one of these measures will still result in a total of five bonus points. It is not required to report any of these measures.

Measure ID	Optional Bonus Measures	Points	Select
PI_PHCDRR_2	Syndromic Surveillance Reporting	5	Add
PI_PHCDRR_4	Public Health Registry Reporting	5	Add
PI_PHCDRR_5	Clinical Data Registry Reporting	5	Add





## PROMOTING INTEROPERABILITY Track Measures





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#### Track 2022 PI Measures

Enter data for each measure and review the results.

Measure ID	Measure	Performance	Points Earned/Total	Status	Data Entry
PI_PPHI_1	Security Risk Analysis	100%	Completed	Required	Update
PI_PPHI_2	High Priority Practices Guide of the Safety Assurance Factors for EHR Resilience (SAFER) Guides	100%	Completed	Required	Update
PI_EP_1	e-Prescribing	67%	7 / 10	Required	Update
PI_EP_2	Query of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)	100%	10 / 10	Required	Update
PI_HIE_1	Support Electronic Referral Loops by Sending Health Information	80%	16 / 20	Required	Update
PI_HIE_4	Support Electronic Referral Loops by Receiving and Reconciling Health Information	100%	20 / 20	Required	Update
PI_PEA_1	Provide Patients Electronic Access to Their Health Information	90%	36 / 40	Required	Update
PI_PHCDRR_1	Immunization Registry Reporting	Excluded	Excluded	Required	Update
PI_PHCDRR_3	Electronic Case Reporting	100%	10 / 10	Required	Update



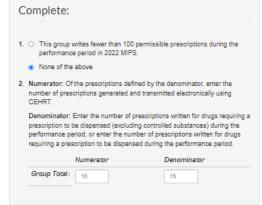
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the following date range.
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PI End Date:

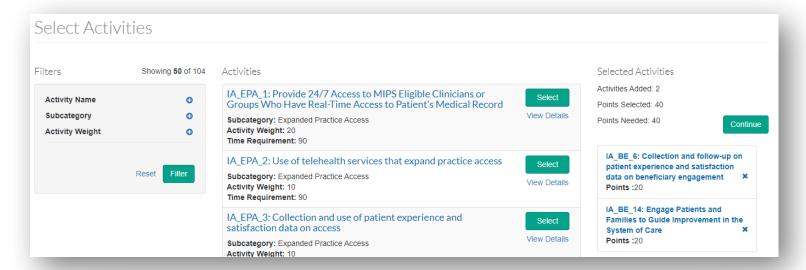
#### e-Prescribing (PI\_EP\_1)

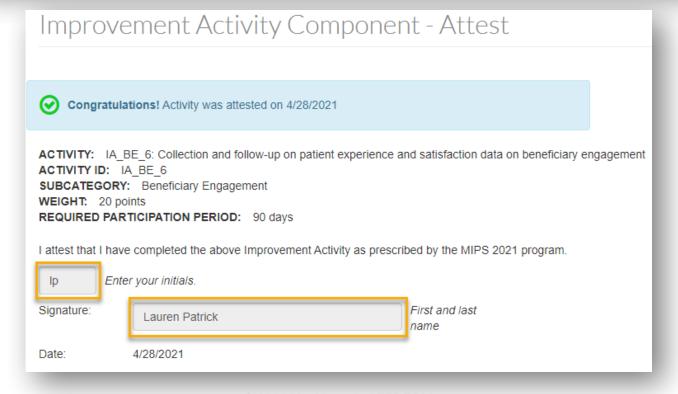






## IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES Select Measures







## **MUST KNOWS!**

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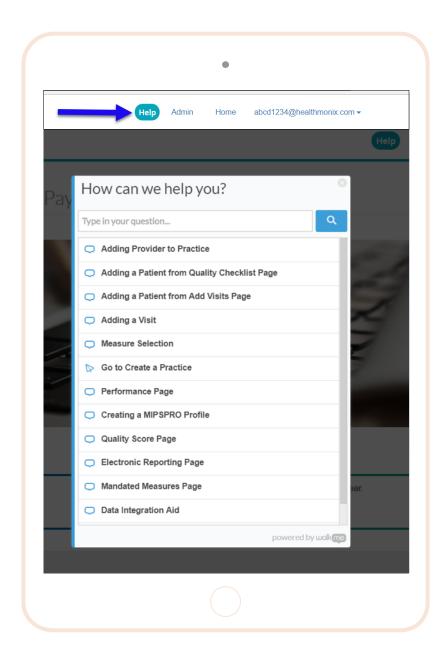
**COMPLETION OF DATA IMPORT:** ~1 week after notification

given to EZDERM

**EZDERM CHART UPDATES:** ~Every 20 minutes

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** February 15th, 2024





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