







15%

Improvement  
Activities  
Performance  
Category

*(15% of final score for most MIPS eligible clinicians, unless they are in a MIPS APM)*

10%

Cost  
Performance  
Category

*(10% of final score)*

## Gauges your participation in activities that improve clinical practice, such as:

- Ongoing care coordination
- Clinician and patient shared decision-making
- Regularly using patient safety practices
- Expanding practice access.

In the 2018 performance period, MIPS eligible clinicians will be able to choose from 100+ activities to show their performance.

Some examples of the types of activities you may select to show your performance in 2018 are listed below. Please note that these are merely suggestions and do not represent requirements or preferences on the part of CMS. See the [full inventory from which MIPS eligible clinicians or groups must select their 2018 Improvement Activities](#).

- [Provide 24/7 access to clinicians/groups who have real-time access to patient's medical record](#)
- [Participate in systematic anticoagulation program](#)
- [Implement anticoagulant management improvements](#)
- [Use Qualified Clinical Data Registry \(QCDR\) that promotes implementation of patient self-action plans, and processes and tools that engage patients for adherence to treatment plan](#)
- [Participate in Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative \(TCPI\)](#)
- [Collect and follow up on patient experience and satisfaction data](#)
- [Engage new Medicaid patients and follow-up](#)

## Helps create efficiencies in Medicare spending

- Participation does not require any special action by MIPS eligible clinicians to submit the cost performance category.
- Measures are calculated based on Medicare claims data.
- For MIPS eligible clinicians who do not have a cost performance category score assigned, the weight for the cost performance category will be reweighted to the quality performance category.

For more information or a [list of Advanced APMs](#) that may be right for you, please visit: [QPP.CMS.GOV](http://QPP.CMS.GOV)

