

MIPS Value Pathways (MVPs) Ongoing Maintenance Process

As noted in the [CY 2023 Physician Fee Schedule \(PFS\) final rule](#) under the “MVP Maintenance Process” section (87 FR 46266), CMS is soliciting feedback from the general public regarding proposed revisions to finalized MVPs.

On a rolling basis throughout the year, CMS is accepting requests from the general public for changes to the 12 established MVPs finalized in the Appendix 3: MVP Inventory of the CY 2023 PFS Final Rule (87 FR 70650).

All 7 previously established MVPs that were finalized with modifications in the CY 2023 PFS Final Rule include:

- Advancing Rheumatology Patient Care
- Coordinating Stroke Care to Promote Prevention and Cultivate Positive Outcomes
- Advancing Care for Heart Disease
- Optimizing Chronic Disease Management
- Adopting Best Practices and Promoting Patient Safety within Emergency Medicine
- Improving Care for Lower Extremity Joint Repair
- Patient Safety and Support of Positive Experiences with Anesthesia

The 5 newly finalized MVPs include:

- Advancing Cancer Care
- Optimal Care for Kidney Health
- Optimal Care for Patients with Episodic Neurological Conditions
- Supportive Care for Neurodegenerative Conditions
- Promoting Wellness


In addition, as discussed in the CY 2022 PFS proposed rule (86 FR 39370), CMS may consult with interested parties who originally nominated the MVP about any publicly recommended changes to a finalized MVP.

If CMS deems any recommendations as potentially feasible or appropriate, we will host a public webinar providing an opportunity for the general public to provide feedback on the potential revisions to previously finalized MVPs.

Note: This ongoing maintenance process for finalized MVPs is **separate** from the new [MVP candidate solicitation process](#) that was described in the CY 2021 PFS final rule (85 FR 84854 through 84856).

CMS is unable to communicate whether recommendations are accepted ahead of rulemaking, and would ultimately decide whether to make updates to the finalized MVPs through future





notice and comment rulemaking; for example, suggesting the addition or removal of a quality measure or improvement activity.

Please note that this solicitation doesn't extend to requests for changes to existing individual MIPS measures and improvement activities. Changes to individual MIPS measures and improvement activities are made through separate established processes under the traditional MIPS performance category policies and criteria for measures and activities. Those changes would be reflected within established MVPs.

Requests for changes to established MVPs should be submitted to PIMMSMVPsupport@gdit.com for CMS consideration.

At a minimum, please provide the title of the established MVP and a succinct description of the proposed change(s) by performance category as organized in the table below.

[MVP Title]	
Performance Category	Requested Change and Rationale
Quality	
Improvement Activities	
Cost	
Foundational Layer – Population Health	
Foundational Layer – Promoting Interoperability	



Version History

Date	Change Description
2/8/2023	Updated to reflect content from CY 2023 PFS final rule.
1/31/2022	Original version.