

MIPS Value Pathways (MVP) Toolkit Introduction

Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Value Pathways (MVPs) are subsets of measures and activities, established through rulemaking, that you can use to meet MIPS reporting requirements beginning with the 2023 performance year. There are 7 MVPs currently finalized for reporting in performance year 2023:

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


The Calendar Year (CY) 2023 Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) Proposed Rule includes proposals for 5 new MVPs and revisions to the 7 previously finalized MVPs. The proposed new MVPs are the following: Advancing Cancer Care, Optimal Care for Kidney Health, Optimal Care for Neurological Conditions, Supportive Care for Cognitive-Based Neurological Disorders, and Promoting Wellness. If these policies are finalized, the newly proposed MVPs and modifications to existing MVPs would go into effect beginning with the 2023 MIPS performance year. For more details on the proposed MVPs and modifications to existing MVPs, review the [CY 2023 PFS Proposed Rule](#) and the [2023 Quality Payment Program \(QPP\) Proposed Rule Resources](#).

Each MVP includes select measures and improvement activities, available within the MIPS inventory, that are linked by a common clinical theme. Additionally, each MVP identifies possible specialties for reporting. We believe the clinical topic represented by the MVP may be meaningful for clinicians within those identified specialties. If a clinically relevant MVP isn't available for your scope of care, you can still report through traditional MIPS as an individual, group, virtual group, or an Alternative Payment Model (APM) entity.

To report an MVP in performance year 2023 you must register between April 1 and November 30, 2023. If you intend to report as a subgroup, you'll need to indicate that during the registration process. You'll also be required to select 1 of the 2 population health measures included in the foundational layer. If you plan to report the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) for MIPS Survey associated with an MVP, you must complete the MVP registration in addition to the CAHPS for MIPS registration by June 30, 2023, to align with the CAHPS for MIPS registration deadline. A detailed MVP Registration Guide will be available in early 2023 detailing step-by-step instructions on how to complete the registration process.

This toolkit, available through the Explore MVPs web page and the QPP Resource Library, is a resource to help you review the quality measures, improvement activities, cost measures, and





the foundational layer; which is made up of the Promoting Interoperability measures and population health measures (considered a part of the quality score), available for each MVP and the reporting requirements.

This toolkit includes the following:

- MVP Overview (Excel File):
 - MVP performance category reporting requirements and MVP-specific measures and activities
 - This file is broken into 4 tabs: Quality, Improvement Activities, Cost, and Foundational Layer (Promoting Interoperability + Population Health Measures)
 - Each tab identifies the associated reporting requirements and available measures/activities included in the specific MVP
 - This file also includes additional information for the measures and activities, such as specification changes from the prior year
- Specifications and Other Measure Information (ZIP):
 - Quality measure specifications, by collection type, for the measures in the MVP.
 - Improvement activities descriptions and validation criteria for the activities in the MVP.
 - Cost measure information forms and code lists for the measures in the MVP.
 - Foundational layer Promoting Interoperability measure specifications and population health measure information forms and code lists (included in all MVPs)

This ZIP file includes measure specifications and supporting documentation for the 2022 performance period to help familiarize you with the measures and activities included in each MVP.

You'll need to follow the 2023 measure specifications and activity descriptions, available in December 2022, to report an MVP in performance year 2023.

For additional information on MVP participation, reporting, scoring, performance feedback, and registration review the [2023 MVP Implementation Guide](#).