

Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)

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Collection Type refers to the way you collect data for a quality measure. While an individual quality measure may be collected in multiple ways, each collection type has its own specification (instructions) for reporting that measure. Follow the measure specifications that correspond with how you choose to collect your quality data. You can report measures from multiple collection types to meet quality reporting requirements.

- For example: You're looking for a quality measure to report on the Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly. This measure is available as both a MIPS Clinical Quality Measure (CQM) and Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM) (distinct specifications). You would use the measure specification that corresponds with how you choose to collect your data.

In this resource, we'll review the different collection types available for reporting quality measures in [traditional MIPS](#) or [MIPS Value Pathways \(MVPs\)](#), along with relevant information and links to resources.

Collection types:

- eQCMs
- MIPS CQMs
- Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR) Measures
- Medicare Part B Claims Measures
- Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) for MIPS Survey Measure
- Administrative Claims Measures



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Table 1. eQMs, MIPS CQMs, QCDR Measures and Medicare Part B Claims Measures

Table 1 reviews information about the 4 collection types available for measures with performance data that you collect in your systems and submit to CMS.

Collection Type	Quality Measures Available for 2023	What Do You Need to Know about This Collection Type?
eQMs	2023 eQM specifications 2023 eQM flows	<p>You can report eQMs if you use Certified Electronic Health Record Technology (CEHRT) certified to the 2015 Edition Cures Update by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC). Certification must be obtained by the time eQM data is generated for submission.</p> <p>You'll need to make sure your CEHRT is updated to collect the most recent version of the measure specification. Please refer to the eQM Implementation and Preparation Checklists on the Electronic Clinical Quality Improvement (eCQI) website to verify.</p> <p>If you collect data using multiple electronic health record (EHR) systems, you'll need to aggregate your measure data before it's submitted.</p> <p>If you choose this collection type, you may choose to work with a QCDR, Qualified Registry, Health IT vendor, or you can submit them yourself.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Download the list of approved QCDRs.• Download the list of approved Qualified Registries.



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Table 1. eCQMs, MIPS CQMs, QCDR Measures and Medicare Part B Claims Measures (Continued)

Collection Type	Quality Measures Available for 2023	What Do You Need to Know about This Collection Type?
MIPS CQMs	2023 Clinical Quality Measure Specifications and Supporting Documents 2023 MVP Quality Specifications for Quality IDs 110 and 111	<p>MIPS CQMs are often collected by third party intermediaries and submitted on behalf of MIPS eligible clinicians. You may choose to work with a QCDR, Qualified Registry, or Health IT vendor. Alternately, you can submit them yourself.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Download the list of approved QCDRs. • Download the list of approved Qualified Registries.
QCDR Measures	2023 QCDR Measure Specifications	<p>QCDRs are CMS-approved entities with the flexibility to develop and track their own quality measures, which are approved along with the entity during their self-nomination period.</p> <p>These measures can be a great option for clinicians and practices that provide specialized care or who have trouble finding MIPS quality measures that feel relevant to their practice.</p> <p>You'll need to work with a QCDR to report these measures on your behalf.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Download the list of approved QCDRs.
Medicare Part B Claims Measures	2023 Medicare Part B Claims Specifications and Supporting Documents 2023 MVP Quality Specifications for Quality IDs 110 and 111	<p>This collection type is only available to those designated with the small practice special status (fewer than 16 clinicians).</p> <p>Medicare Part B claims measures are always reported with the clinician's individual (rendering) NPI even when reporting as a group, subgroup (MVPs only) virtual group (traditional MIPS), or APM Entity.</p> <p>For more information about reporting quality measures through Medicare Part B claims, download this guide.</p>



Table 2. CAHPS for MIPS Survey Measure

Table 2 reviews the CAHPS for MIPS Survey measure, which measures patient experience.

Collection Type	Quality Measures Available for 2023	What Do You Need to Know about This Collection Type?
CAHPS for MIPS Survey Measure	2023 CAHPS for MIPS Survey Overview Fact Sheet (available on the Quality Payment Program Resource Library in March 2023)	<p>Groups, subgroups (MVP reporting only), virtual groups (traditional MIPS reporting only), and APM Entities that wish to administer the CAHPS for MIPS survey must register between April 3, 2023, and June 30, 2023.</p> <p>The CAHPS for MIPS Survey assesses the experience of patients receiving primary care services and is, therefore, most appropriate for those that provide primary care services.</p> <p>This survey measure must be administered by a CMS-approved survey vendor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A list of CMS-approved survey vendors will be available on the Quality Payment Program Resource Library in March 2023.



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Table 3. Administrative Claims Measures

Collection Type	Quality Measures Available for 2023	What Do You Need to Know about This Collection Type?
Administrative Claims Measures	Hospital-Wide, 30-Day, All-Cause Unplanned Readmission (HWR) Rate for the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Eligible Clinician Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population health measure for MVP reporting. 	<p>These measures are collected and calculated by CMS through administrative claims. No data submission is required outside of routine Medicare billing.</p>
	Clinician and Clinician Group Risk-Standardized Hospital Admission Rates for Patients with Multiple Chronic Conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population health measure for MVP reporting. 	<p>When reporting traditional MIPS, these measures are calculated automatically for those that meet the measure requirements. These measures don't count as 1 of the 6 required quality measures.</p>
	Risk-Standardized Complication Rate (RSCR) Following Electric Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) for Merit-based Incentive Payment System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outcomes-based administrative claims measure available in select MVPs. 	<p>When reporting an MVP, the MVP participant is evaluated on the administrative claims measure ("population health measure") selected during MVP registration.</p>
	Risk-Standardized Acute Cardiovascular-Related Hospital Admission Rates for Patients with Heart Failure under the Merit-based Incentive Payment System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outcomes-based administrative claims measure available in select MVPs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The MVP participant can also select an outcomes-based administrative measure during registration as 1 of the 4 required quality measures, if available in the selected MVP.

