

2023 MIPS Value Pathways (MVPs) Registration Fact Sheet

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Overview

MVPs are one way to meet your MIPS reporting requirements for the 2023 performance year. You must register in advance to report an MVP.

To register, you'll complete a form (Excel) providing all the information required for your MVP and, if applicable, subgroup registration. The 2023 MVP Registration Form can be found in the [2023 MVP Registration Form and Fact Sheet \(ZIP\)](#).

You'll email your completed registration form to QPP@cms.hhs.gov with the subject "MVP Registration". We'll create a service center case, and a dedicated team representative will manage your registration.

MVP Registration Timeline

MVP registration, including the subgroup participation option, opens Monday April 3rd and **closes Thursday, November 30, 2023 at 8 p.m. ET.**

MVP and CAHPS for MIPS Survey Registration Timeline

If you're registering for an MVP that includes the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) for MIPS Survey measure **and** you plan on administering the survey as 1 of your 4 required quality measures:

- The registration period for both MVPs and the CAHPS for MIPS Survey open on Monday April 3rd.
- You must complete your MVP registration by **Friday June 30, 2023 at 8 p.m. ET.** (However, you can update your registration through November 30, 2023 at 8 p.m. ET.)
- Additionally, you must also complete a **separate** [CAHPS for MIPS Survey measure registration](#) by **Friday June 30, 2023 at 8 p.m. ET.**



- Subgroups interested in administering the CAHPS for MIPS Survey as 1 of their 4 required quality measures for MVP reporting will complete their registration through the QPP Service Center. If a subgroup registers for an MVP that includes the CAHPS for MIPS Survey measure before June 30, 2023, a Service Center representative will follow up with the practice's Security Official who submitted the subgroup's MVP registration to determine if the subgroup also intends to administer the CAHPS for MIPS Survey. The Service Center representative will collect any additional information required to complete the subgroup's CAHPS for MIPS Survey registration by June 30, 2023, at 8 p.m. ET when the CAHPS for MIPS Survey registration period closes.

Gather Required Information

Information that's required to complete an MVP registration.

Note: If you're submitting registrations for multiple MVP participants, you'll need to complete one "MVP and Subgroup Registration Form" for each MVP participant.

Example: There are 5 clinicians in your practice that want to report an MVP at the individual level. You'd need to complete 5 separate MVP Registration Forms, 1 for each clinician.

For more information about preparing for MVP registration, check out [Prepare for MVP Registration](#) on the Quality Payment Program (QPP) website.

Section 1: Contact Information

This is the contact information for the person completing the registration. If you're registering on behalf of an individual clinician, you'd include **your** contact information, not the clinician's.

You'll need to provide your first name, last name, phone number, email address, and HCQIS Access Roles and Profile (HARP) ID.

- **Why do we need your HARP ID?** MVP and subgroup registration is limited to users with the QPP Security Official role for the practice (TIN) or APM Entity. Security officials for the practice (TIN) can complete individual, group and subgroup registrations.
- **Don't have a HARP ID or the QPP Security Official role?** [Review this FAQ.](#)

Key Term: MVP Participant

This is the individual clinician or group of clinicians being registered to report an MVP.

An MVP participant can be:

- A **group** (single- or multi-specialty)
- A **subgroup** (2 or more clinicians from the same practice)
- **Individual**
- **Alternative Payment Model (APM) Entity**

Section 2: MVP Registration Details

You'll need to identify the **MVP** being selected for reporting along with the **population health measure** the MVP participant wishes to be evaluated on.

Population health measures:

Scoring reminder: If the MVP participant doesn't meet requirements for the **population health measure** selected during registration, the measure will be excluded from scoring.

Subgroups: If you're registering to participate as a subgroup, we'll evaluate you on your selected **population health measure** at the affiliated group level (all clinicians in the practice).

- When registering for an MVP that includes an **outcomes-based administrative claims measure**, you'll be prompted to indicate whether the MVP participant would like to be evaluated on it as 1 of their 4 required quality measures.

Outcomes-based administrative claims measures:

Scoring reminder: If the MVP participant doesn't meet case minimum for the **outcomes-based administrative claims measure**, they'll receive 0 out of 10 points for the required outcome measure unless they submit another outcome measure.

Subgroups: If you're registering to participate as a subgroup, we'll evaluate you on the selected **outcomes-based administrative claims measure** at the affiliated group level (all clinicians in the practice) if this measure is selected at the time of registration.

Section 3: MVP Participation Information

You'll need to select your MVP participant type and provide the required supporting information based on your selection.

MVP Participant Type	Required Information	Additional Context
Individual	Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)	Please include the full 9-digit TIN unless it is a Social Security Number (SSN). Only include the last 4 digits if the TIN is a SSN. Note: Leading zeroes won't display for TINs beginning with a zero or zeroes.
	National Provider Identifier (NPI)	Please include the full 10-digit NPI for the individual clinician.
Group	Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)	Please include the full 9-digit TIN unless it is a SSN. Only include the last 4 digits if the TIN is a SSN. Note: Leading zeroes won't display for TINs beginning with a zero or zeroes.
Subgroup	Subgroup Name	This is the name that would be used for public reporting on Medicare Care Compare . (We'll begin publicly reporting subgroup-level performance information in the 2024 performance year. We won't publicly report subgroup-level performance data submitted for the 2023 performance year.)
	Subgroup Composition (Specialty)	Select single-specialty or multi-specialty, based on the composition of your subgroup.
	Subgroup Composition (Narrative for Information Purposes Only)	Describe how you chose the clinicians to include in the subgroup (e.g., location, shared technology, team-based care approach). Example: This subgroup represents our west side practice, which uses one I platform and collaborates on patient care across orthopedic surgeons, physical

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		therapists, nurse practitioners (NPs), and other associated clinicians.
(Subgroup, continued)	TIN	Please include the full 9-digit TIN unless it is a SSN. Only include the last 4 digits if the TIN is a SSN. Note: Leading zeroes won't display for TINs beginning with a zero or zeroes.
	NPIs	Please include the full 10-digit NPI for <u>each</u> clinician to be included in the subgroup. Remember: A clinician can only be in one subgroup per TIN/NPI combination.
APM Entity	APM Entity ID	This identifier is assigned by CMS.

Frequently Asked Questions

What do I do if I don't have a HARP ID or QPP Security Official role?

You need both a HARP ID and the QPP Security Official role for your organization to submit an MVP registration.

- The Security Official for a Practice organization can submit an MVP registration on behalf of an individual, subgroup or group MVP registration.
- The Security Official for an APM Entity organization can submit an APM Entity MVP registration.

To learn about HARP account registration, review **Step 1. Register for a HARP Account** in the [Quality Payment Program Access Guide \(ZIP\)](#).

To learn about QPP roles, review **Step 2a. Connect as an Organization** in the [Quality Payment Program Access Guide \(ZIP\)](#).



Can our third party intermediary complete our MVP (and subgroup if applicable) registration?

No. Only the practice or APM Entity Security Official can complete MVP registration.

What should I expect after I email my registration form?

Once you email your registration form to QPP@cms.hhs.gov, you'll receive an automated email with your case number which we'll use to track your registration.

- A QPP representative will follow up with you by email to confirm whether we've received all required information for the MVP registration and that the individual, group, subgroup or APM Entity is eligible for MIPS.
- We'll leave the case open through the MVP registration period (April through November) as a way to track any changes or updates to your MVP (and, if applicable, subgroup) registration.
- Finally, we'll send an email confirming that the MVP participant's registration remains valid after we update MIPS eligibility on the QPP website in December 2023.

When will we receive our subgroup identifier?

We'll provide your CMS issued subgroup identifier in our confirmation email following **the close of the MVP registration period** if you registered to report an MVP as a subgroup. Subgroup identifiers will adhere to the following format: SG-#####. (For example, SG-00000001.)

Can we update our registration?

Yes, you can contact the [QPP Service Center](#) to update or cancel your registration until **November 30, 2023 at 8 p.m. ET.**

Can we register and then become ineligible for reporting the MVP we registered for?

Yes. You can't voluntarily report or opt-in to MVP reporting; you must be MIPS eligible to report an MVP. Initial MIPS eligibility is available during the MVP registration period; if an MVP participant becomes ineligible during any subsequent eligibility updates, we'll notify the MVP participant by email that their registration has been cancelled.

Group and/or subgroup registrations:

- If a practice (TIN) falls below the low-volume threshold in December 2023, their group and/or subgroup MVP registrations will be cancelled.

Individual registrations:

- If a clinician (TIN/NPI) falls below the low-volume threshold in December 2023 or gains Qualifying APM Participant (QP) status (updates in July 2023, October 2023, and December 2023), their individual MVP registration will be cancelled.

APM Entity registrations:

- While we don't evaluate APM Entities for the low-volume threshold, an APM Entity must be active in a MIPS APM for the performance year. If an APM Entity retroactively terminates from the MIPS APM (as evidenced by data from an APM snapshot release in July, September or December 2023), their APM Entity MVP registration will be cancelled.

Once we're registered for an MVP, do we have to report it?

No. Even if you register to report an MVP, you can still choose to report traditional MIPS (or the APM Performance Pathway, APP, if applicable) instead (or in addition to your MVP reporting). As a reminder, the subgroup participation option is only available for MVP reporting; MIPS eligible clinicians that registered to report as a subgroup would need to report traditional MIPS or the APP as individuals, as a group or as an APM Entity (if applicable) if they don't report the MVP.

Will we see our MVP registration reflected when we sign in to the QPP website?

Your MVP registration will be reflected as a valid reporting option when you sign in to submit 2023 performance year data beginning January 2, 2024. If technically feasible, we'll display your MVP registration as part of your profile when you sign in to the QPP website in December 2023, after the MVP registration period closes and before the submission period opens.

Where Can I Go for Help?

Contact the Quality Payment Program Service Center by email at QPP@cms.hhs.gov, create a [QPP Service Center ticket](#), or by phone at 1-866-288-8292 (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. ET). To receive assistance more quickly, please consider calling during non-peak hours—before 10 a.m. and after 2 p.m. ET.

- Customers who are hearing impaired can dial 711 to be connected to a TRS Communications Assistant.

Version History

Date	Change Description
07/31/2023	Corrected population health scoring information. Under current policy, we'll only evaluate an MVP participant on the population health measure selected during registration.
04/03/2023	Updated to include instructions for subgroups on how to register for the CAHPS for MIPS Survey if applicable to their selected MVP.
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