Quality Payment

2024 MIPS Value Pathways (MVPs) Ongoing Maintenance Process

As noted in the <u>Calendar Year (CY) 2023 Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) Final Rule</u> under the "MVP Maintenance Process" section (87 FR 46266), CMS solicits feedback regarding proposed revisions to finalized MVPs during its annual MVP maintenance process.

On a rolling basis throughout the year, CMS is accepting requests from the general public for changes to the 16 established MVPs finalized in Appendix 3: MVP Inventory of the <u>CY 2023 PFS Final Rule</u> (87 FR 70650) and the <u>CY 2024 PFS Final Rule</u> (88 FR 78818).

All 11 previously established MVPs include:

- Adopting Best Practices and Promoting Patient Safety within Emergency Medicine
- Advancing Cancer Care
- Advancing Care for Heart Disease
- Advancing Rheumatology Patient Care
- Coordinating Stroke Care to Promote Prevention and Cultivate Positive Outcomes
- Improving Care for Lower Extremity Joint Repair
- Optimal Care for Kidney Health
- Optimal Care for Patients with Episodic Neurological Conditions
- Patient Safety and Support of Positive Experiences with Anesthesia
- Supportive Care for Neurodegenerative Conditions
- Value in Primary Care

The 5 newly finalized MVPs include:

- Focusing on Women's Health
- Prevention and Treatment of Infectious Disorders Including Hepatitis C and HIV
- Quality Care for the Treatment of Ear, Nose, and Throat Disorders
- Quality Care in Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders
- Rehabilitative Support for Musculoskeletal Care

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.

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





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.

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 each established MVP in which the measure is included.

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
02/22/2024	Original version.