## Quality Payment



## 2025 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 updates to the 21 established MVPs finalized in Appendix 3: MVP Inventory of the <u>CY 2023 PFS Final Rule</u> (87 FR 70650), the <u>CY 2024 PFS Final Rule</u> (88 FR 78818), and the <u>CY 2025 PFS Final Rule</u> (89 FR 97710).

All 15 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
- Focusing on Women's Health
- Improving Care for Lower Extremity Joint Repair
- Optimal Care for Kidney Health
- Patient Safety and Support of Positive Experiences with Anesthesia
- Prevention and Treatment of Infectious Disorders Including Hepatitis C and HIV
- Quality Care for Patients with Neurological Conditions<sup>1</sup>
- 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
- Value in Primary Care

## The 6 newly finalized MVPs include:

- Complete Ophthalmologic Care
- Dermatological Care
- Gastroenterology Care
- Optimal Care for Patients with Urologic Conditions
- Pulmonology Care
- Surgical Care

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Note, we consolidated the two neurology-focused MVPs, Optimal Care for Patients with Neurological Conditions MVP and Supportive Care for Neurodegenerative Conditions MVP, into a single neurological MVP.



For additional details on the 6 new MVPs and modifications to previously finalized MVPs, please refer to the <u>2025</u> <u>Finalized MVPs Guide</u>.

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

If CMS deems any recommendations as potentially feasible, we may share these recommendations utilizing various platforms, including but not limited to a live webinar, alternative webinar formats, and other public communication channels as deemed appropriate.

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 <a href="mailto:PIMMSMVPSupport@gdit.com">PIMMSMVPSupport@gdit.com</a> 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
12/10/2024	Original version

