## Quality Payment



# Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Value Pathways (MVP) Candidate 2026 Performance Year Neuropsychology



#### **MVP Candidate Feedback Process**

The MVP Candidate Feedback Process is an opportunity for the general public to participate in the MVP development process and provide feedback on MVP candidates before they're potentially proposed in rulemaking. Learn more about the MVP Candidate Feedback Process on the Quality Payment Program (QPP) website.

#### The 2026 MVP Candidate Feedback Period ended on January 24, 2025.

This document contains feedback we received during the 45-day MVP Candidate Feedback Period for the Neuropsychology MVP. If you would like to review the activities and measures in a particular MVP, you may review them on the Quality Payment Program website at https://qpp.cms.gov/

Note: This document is for 2026 MVP Candidate Feedback only and shouldn't be used as a reference for reporting MVPs in the 2025 performance year. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will indicate finalized MVPs exclusively through the Calendar Year (CY) 2026 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) Final Rule.

Review the MVP candidate details, and feedback received from the general public below.

### **Neuropsychology MVP Feedback Received**

Below is the feedback we received during the 45-day MVP Candidate Feedback Period for the Neuropsychology MVP. We didn't include feedback considered out of scope to the draft 2026 MVP candidate.

**Feedback:** One commenter cited the MVP is too specialized and should be incorporated into the Quality Care for Patients with Neurological Conditions MVP.

**Feedback:** One commenter recommended the addition of Q495: Ambulatory Palliative Care Patients' Experience of Feeling Heard and Understood.

**Feedback:** One commenter expressed support for the inclusion of Q130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record and Q134: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan. The commenter also recommended the addition of the following MIPS quality measures: Q374: Closing the Referral Loop: Receipt of Specialist Report; Q009: Antidepressant Medication Management; Q305: Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment; Q370: Depression Remission at Twelve Months; Q238: Use of High-Risk Medications in Older Adults; and Q281: Dementia: Cognitive Assessment.

**Feedback:** A couple of commenters expressed support for this MVP. One commenter supported the inclusion of IA\_AHE\_1: Enhance Engagement of Medicaid and Other Underserved Populations.

**Feedback:** One commenter supported the inclusion of MBHR15: Consideration of Cultural Linguistic and Demographic Factors in Cognitive Assessment and Q487: Screening for Social Drivers of Health in this MVP.

**Feedback:** One commenter expressed concern that this MVP includes limited electronic clinical quality measure (eCQM) options.

