



2026 MIPS Value Pathways (MVPs) Ongoing Maintenance Process

As noted in the [Calendar Year \(CY\) 2023 Physician Fee Schedule \(PFS\) Final Rule](#) 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 27 established MVPs. This includes 21 previously established MVPs and 6 new MVPs finalized in Appendix 3: MVP Inventory of the [CY 2026 PFS Final Rule](#) (90 FR 50370).

The 21 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
- Complete Ophthalmologic Care
- Coordinating Stroke Care to Promote Prevention and Cultivate Positive Outcomes
- Dermatological Care
- Focusing on Women’s Health
- Gastroenterology Care
- Improving Care for Lower Extremity Joint Repair
- Optimal Care for Kidney Health
- Optimal Care for Patients with Urologic Conditions
- Patient Safety and Support of Positive Experiences with Anesthesia
- Prevention and Treatment of Infectious Disorders Including Hepatitis C and HIV
- Pulmonology Care
- Quality Care for Patients with Neurological Conditions
- 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
- Surgical Care
- Value in Primary Care

The 6 newly finalized MVPs include:

- Diagnostic Radiology
- Interventional Radiology

- Neuropsychology
- Pathology
- Podiatry
- Vascular Surgery

For additional details on the 6 new MVPs and modifications to the previously finalized MVPs, please refer to the [2026 Finalized MVPs Guide](#).

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 MVPSupport@cms.hhs.gov 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	

Version History

Date	Change Description
11/21/2025	Original version