

Links to 2026 Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Measure Specifications, Supporting Documentation, and Improvement Activity Descriptions

This resource includes links to 2026 MIPS quality measure specifications and supporting documentation, cost measure information forms, Promoting Interoperability measure specifications, and improvement activity descriptions.

Quality Performance Category

- [2026 MIPS Quality Measures List \(XLSX, 813KB\)](#)
- [2026 Cross-Cutting Quality Measures \(PDF, 282KB\)](#)
- [2026 MIPS Clinical Quality Measure Specifications and Supporting Documents \(ZIP, 262MB\)](#)
- [2026 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure \(eCQM\) Specifications](#)
- [2026 Qualified Clinical Data Registry \(QCDR\) Measure Specifications \(XLSX, 633KB\)](#)
- **Small practices only:** [2026 Medicare Part B Claims Measure Specifications and Supporting Documents \(ZIP, 8MB\)](#)
- [2026 Acute Cardiovascular-Related Admission Rates for Patients with Heart Failure Measure Specifications \(ZIP, 1MB\)](#)
- [2026 All-Cause Unplanned Admissions for Multiple Chronic Conditions Measure Specifications \(ZIP, 5MB\)](#)
- [2026 All-Cause, Unplanned, Hospital-Wide Readmission Measure Specifications \(ZIP, 792KB\)](#)
- [2026 Total Hip Arthroplasty and Total Knee Arthroplasty \(THA/TKA\) Complications Measure Specifications \(ZIP, 469KB\)](#)
- **Medicare Shared Savings Program ACOs only:** [2026 Medicare CQM Specifications and Supporting Documents for ACOs \(ZIP, 2MB\)](#)
- [2026 Benchmark Files](#)

Cost Performance Category

- [2026 MIPS Cost Measure Information Forms \(ZIP, 15MB\)](#)
- [2026 MIPS Summary of Cost Measures \(PDF, 479KB\)](#)
- [2026 Cost Measure Codes List \(ZIP, 23MB\)](#)

Improvement Activities Performance Category

- [2026 Improvement Activities Inventory \(ZIP, 464KB\)](#)
- [2026 MIPS Data Validation Criteria \(ZIP, 992KB\)](#)





Promoting Interoperability Performance Category

- [2026 MIPS Promoting Interoperability Measure Specifications \(ZIP, 6MB\)](#)
- [2026 MIPS Data Validation Criteria \(ZIP, 992KB\)](#)