PARTICIPATION

Use the OPP Participation Status Tool* to check:
- If you're eligible to participate in MIPS in 2019 (or if you're eligible to opt-in)
- Whether facility-based measurement applies to you
- Your Qualifying APM Participant (QP) status

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  with your practice based on their National Provider Identifier (NPI).

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If you're eligible for MIPS and participate in an Advanced APM, the MIPS APM scoring standard will apply.

The MIPS APMs categories and weights are:
- Quality: 50%
- Improvement Activities: 20%
- Promoting Interoperability: 30%

**The Cost performance category is not scored for MIPS APMs.**

**Resources**
- MIPS Overview
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- 2019 MIPS Participation and Eligibility Fact Sheet
- Technical Assistance

*Currently displays MIPS eligibility information for performance year 2019 from the first review period (PECS data and claims data from October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018). CMS will complete the second review and update the tool with that 2019 eligibility information in late 2019. To learn more, see the 2019 MIPS Participation and Eligibility Fact Sheet.

**For the Medicare Part B claims submission type, data must be submitted on claims with dates of service during the 2019 performance year, and must be processed no later than 60 days following the close of the performance year.**

**Key Dates**

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