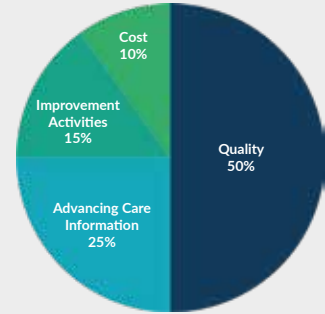


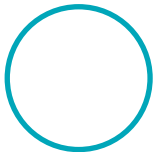
## Reporting MIPS in 2018

The Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) determines quality and efficiency of care through four performance categories: Quality, Advancing Care Information, Improvement Activities, and Cost. Performance in these four categories during the 2018 calendar year will aggregate into a final score used to determine a payment adjustment for a MIPS-eligible clinician or group in the 2020 payment year.



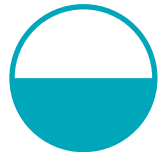
## MIPS Final Score Impact on Payment Adjustments in 2020

Scored out of a possible 100 points



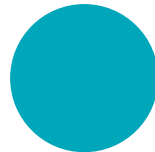
### 0-14 Points

Not participating in the Quality Payment Program or a low MIPS final score will result in a -5% penalty.



### 15 - 69 Points

Achieving a moderate MIPS final score will provide penalty avoidance and maybe a slight incentive.



### 70+ Points

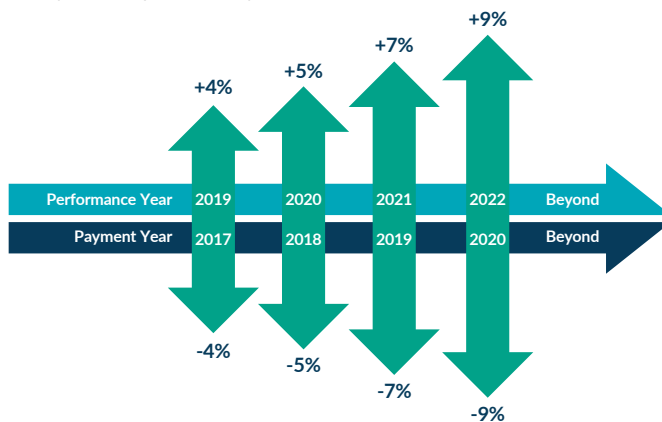
High performance will award the 5% incentive and potentially an exceptional performance bonus.

## What's New for 2018 Reporting?

- Cost is now worth 10% of the MIPS final score.
- Small groups and individual providers may participate in Virtual Groups.
- The performance threshold for penalty avoidance raised from 3 points to 15 points.
- Quality and Cost now have a minimum performance period of the full calendar year, instead of 90 days.
- The data completeness threshold for Quality raised to 60%.
- 2018 reporting will result in a payment adjustment of +/-5% in 2020.

### Payment Adjustment Schedule Based on Performance Year

Adjustments occur two years after performance year



\*Potentially up to 3 times these rates plus up to a 10% exceptional performance bonus

## MIPS Eligible Clinicians

To receive the MIPS payment adjustment, a clinician must be eligible. Any ineligible clinician who decides to participate will only receive a performance feedback report from CMS.

Year	Eligible Clinicians
2017+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician</li> <li>• Physician Assistant</li> <li>• Nurse Practitioner</li> <li>• CRNA</li> <li>• Clinical Nurse Specialist</li> </ul>
2019+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical / Occupational Therapist</li> <li>• Speech - Language Pathologist</li> <li>• Audiologists</li> <li>• Nurse Midwives</li> <li>• Clinical Social Workers</li> <li>• Clinical Psychologists</li> <li>• Dietitians / Nutritional Professionals</li> </ul>

## Who is Exempt?

- ★ Qualifying Advanced APM participants.
- ★ Clinicians who bill ≤ \$90,000 in Medicare Part B charges **OR** see ≤ 200 Medicare Part B beneficiaries.
- ★ Clinicians newly enrolled to Medicare.