

2017 MIPS Composite Score Fact Sheet



Participation Requirements for MIPS-Eligible CRNAs Not Reporting Advancing Care Information:



- Try to report on at least 6 applicable quality measures including 1 outcome or high priority measure for at least 50% of ALL your patients
- For CRNAs who are non-patient-facing, in groups with fewer than 15 participants, or in a rural or health professional shortage areas, try to complete and report up to 2 improvement activities that add up to a total of 40 points

Total Quality Performance Category Score (maximum score cannot exceed 100)

- Clinicians receive 3 to 10 points on each quality measure based on performance against available benchmarks.
- If a benchmark does not exist for a measure than you will only receive 3 points for the measure's performance data.
- Clinicians can receive bonus points for submitting additional high priority measures (ie, outcome or patient experience).
- Failure to submit performance data for a measure will result in 0 points for that measure.

$$\frac{\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Points earned for} \\ \text{required 6 quality} \\ \text{measures} \end{array} \right\} + \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Bonus} \\ \text{Points} \end{array} \right\}}{60} \times 85$$

Total Improvement Activities Performance Category Score (maximum score cannot exceed 100)

- There are 92 activities to choose from and using a QCDR will count as an activity under this category.
- Non-patient facing CRNAs, small group practices (fewer than 15), and clinicians in rural or underserved areas will be given the alternate activity weights.
- The alternate activity weights means activities are worth double points: "medium" weighted activities are 20 points and high weighted activities are 40 points.
- CRNAs only need to indicate they successfully completed an activity via a "simple attestation" by a QCDR, Qualified Registry, or the CMS portal.

$$\frac{\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Total number of points} \\ \text{scored for completed} \\ \text{activities} \end{array} \right\}}{40} \times 15$$

Final Score	Payment Adjustment
≥70 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Positive adjustment • Eligible for exceptional performance bonus—minimum of additional 0.5%
4– 69 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partial Positive adjustment • Not eligible for exceptional performance bonus
3 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neutral payment adjustment
0 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative payment adjustment of -4% • 0 points = did not participate

To determine your final MIPS Composite Score* add the total quality category score and the total improvement activities score:

CRNA submits 6 quality measures and earned 3 points for each quality measure.
= $18/60 \times 85 = 25.5$ points

CRNA submits 2 improvement activities and earned 20 points for each activity.
= $40/40 \times 15 = 15$ points

The CRNA's total MIPS Composite Score is $40.5 = (25.5 + 15)$. The CRNA earned a partial positive payment

*MIPS Calculator example and participation requirements do not apply to CRNAs with high-volume patient-facing encounters (eg, chronic pain management).

