

# MIPS VALUE PATHWAYS (MVPs) - THE FUTURE OF MIPS

The Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) continues to evolve to meet the needs of participating providers and stakeholders. After feedback from participants and stakeholders that MIPS is overly complex, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) introduced a new reporting framework – MVPs – that will be available beginning in 2023.

There are seven MVPs currently finalized for reporting in 2023:



Advancing  
Rheumatology  
Patient Care



Coordinating  
Stroke Care  
for Prevention  
and Positive  
Outcomes



Advancing  
Care for Heart  
Disease



Optimizing  
Chronic  
Disease  
Management



Advancing  
Best Practices  
for Patient  
Safety with  
Emergency  
Medicine



Improving  
Care for Lower  
Extremity Joint  
Repair



Patient Safety  
and Support  
for Positive  
Experiences  
with Anesthesia

## MIPS Program Evolution

2015

Congress passes the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA)

2017

CMS introduces a "Pick Your Pace" approach for the first MIPS performance year

2020

CMS finalizes the MVPs framework

2022

CMS finalizes seven MVPs for reporting in 2023

2023

MVP reporting begins

## MVPs Guiding Principles:

1. Consist of limited, connected, complementary sets of measures and activities meaningful to clinicians.
2. Include measures and activities resulting in comparative performance data valuable to patients and caregivers in evaluating clinician performance and making choices about their care.
3. Promote subgroup reporting that comprehensively reflects the services provided by multi-specialty groups.
4. Include measures selected using the Meaningful Measures approach and, wherever possible, include the patient voice.
5. Reduce barriers to Alternative Payment Model (APM) participation by including measures part of APMs and linking cost and quality measurement.
6. Support the transition to digital quality measures.



Traditional MIPS reporting will still be available for performance year 2023 and beyond



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