

# 2023 MIPS and MVP *Reporting Highlights*



AMERICAN COLLEGE  
of RHEUMATOLOGY  
*Empowering Rheumatology Professionals*

## **The ACR's RISE Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR) is celebrating a successful 2023 Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) submission period!**

This overview features highlights and reporting outcomes from the 2023 [Traditional MIPS](#) and the [Advancing Rheumatology Patient Care MIPS Value Pathway \(MVP\)](#) submissions through RISE; we hope that this serves as a valuable resource as you make your Quality Payment Program (QPP) reporting plan for the 2024 performance year.

As a reminder, the performance threshold for 2023 MIPS reporting, both Traditional MIPS and the MVP, remained 75 points. This means that practices must have received at least 75 total points to avoid a negative payment adjustment in the 2025 payment year.

As an important note, 2023 was the first year where the [Advancing Rheumatology Patient Care MVP](#) was available for reporting. Highlights of that reporting pathway's inaugural year are included in this document.

Practices are strongly encouraged to review the [CMS QPP website](#), [CMS QPP Resource Library](#), and the ACR RISE monthly QPP Pointers newsletter to stay up to date on how you're impacted by the [Quality Payment Program \(QPP\)](#), [Traditional MIPS](#), and [MIPS Value Pathway \(MVP\)](#) reporting requirements per performance year.

If you have any questions about Traditional MIPS or MVP submissions through RISE, please contact [RISE@rheumatology.org](mailto:RISE@rheumatology.org).

# Traditional MIPS 2023 Reporting Highlights



AMERICAN COLLEGE  
of RHEUMATOLOGY  
*Empowering Rheumatology Professionals*

## Reporting Statistics

### ■ Number of practices

- ☐ 94 practices reported for Traditional MIPS via RISE

### ■ Number of clinicians

- ☐ 439 clinicians reported for Traditional MIPS via RISE
  - 119 of whom also reported for the Advancing Rheumatology Patient Care MVP via RISE

### ■ Submission type

- ☐ 58 group submissions
- ☐ 66 individual submissions

## Quality Performance Category

**Average preliminary Quality score: 28.24/30 points\***

### ***Most popular submitted measures:***

1. **QPP39:** Screening for Osteoporosis for Women Aged 65-85 Years of Age
2. **QPP130:** Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record
3. **ACR14:** Gout: Serum Urate Target
4. **QPP176:** Tuberculosis Screening Prior to First Course of Biologic and/or Immune Response Modifier Therapy
5. **ACR15:** Safe Hydroxychloroquine Dosing
6. **ACR10:** Hepatitis B Safety Screening

## Promoting Interoperability (PI) Performance Category

**Average preliminary PI score: 28.09/25 points\***

## Improvement Activities (IA) Performance Category

**Average preliminary IA score: 24.75/15 points\***

### ***Most popular submitted activities:***

1. **IA\_EPA\_1** –Provide 24/7 Access to MIPS Eligible Clinicians or Groups Who Have Real-Time Access to Patient's Medical Record
2. **IA\_EPA\_2** –Use of telehealth services that expand practice access
3. **IA\_BMH\_2** –Tobacco use
4. **IA\_BE\_4** –Engagement of patients through implementation of improvements in patient portal
5. **IA\_PM\_16** –Implementation of medication management practice improvements
6. **IA\_BE\_1** –Use of certified EHR to capture patient reported outcomes

\* Total possible score increases with approved category reweighting.

# Advancing Rheumatology Patient Care MIPS Value Pathway 2023 Reporting Highlights



AMERICAN COLLEGE  
of RHEUMATOLOGY  
*Empowering Rheumatology Professionals*

## Reporting Statistics

### ■ Number of practices

- 22 practices reported for the MVP via RISE

### ■ Number of clinicians

- 139 clinicians reported for the MVP via RISE
  - 119 of whom also reported for Traditional MIPS via RISE

### ■ Submission type

- 12 group submissions
- 10 individual submissions

## Quality Performance Category

**Average preliminary Quality score: 28.69/30 points\***

**Note:** MVP category score in RISE calculated prior to inclusion of the CMS Population Health Measure.

### **Most popular submitted measures:**

1. **ACR14:** Gout: Serum Urate Target
2. **QPP176:** Tuberculosis Screening Prior to First Course of Biologic and/or Immune Response Modifier Therapy
3. **ACR12:** Disease Activity Measurement for Patients with PsA
4. **QPP178:** Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Functional Status Assessment

## Promoting Interoperability (PI) Performance Category

**Average preliminary PI score: 24.98/25 points\***

## Improvement Activities (IA) Performance Category

**Average preliminary IA score: 21.56/15 points\***

### **Most popular submitted activities:**

1. **IA\_PSPA\_28** – Completion of an Accredited Safety or Quality Improvement Program
2. **IA\_AHE\_3** – Promote Use of Patient-Reported Outcome Tools
3. **IA\_EPA\_1** – Provide 24/7 Access to MIPS Eligible Clinicians or Groups Who Have Real-Time Access to Patient's Medical Record
4. **IA\_EPA\_2** – Use of telehealth services that expand practice access

\* Total possible score increases with approved category reweighting.