2025 MIPS & MVP REPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

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The ACR's RISE Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR) is celebrating a successful 2025 Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) submission period!

This overview features highlights and reporting outcomes from the 2025 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 2026 performance year.

As a reminder, the performance threshold for the 2025 Quality Payment Program (QPP) 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 2027 payment year.

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**.

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Total QPP Submission Highlights (MIPS + MVP)

Reporting Statistics

- **Number of practices**
  - 156 practices reported for Traditional MIPS/MVP
- **Number of clinicians**
  - 811 clinicians reported for Traditional MIPS/MVP
    - 197 of whom reported both Traditional MIPS/MVP
- **Average estimated Quality score: 32.13/30 points***
- **Average estimated PI score: 27.73/25 points***
- **Average estimated IA score: 26.97/15 points***

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2025 Traditional MIPS Reporting Highlights

Reporting Statistics

- **Number of practices**
  - 114 practices reported for Traditional MIPS
- **Number of clinicians**
  - 577 clinicians reported for Traditional MIPS
    - 197 also reported for the Advancing Rheumatology Patient Care MVP

Quality Performance Category

Average estimated Quality score: 31.95/30 points*

Most popular submitted measures:

1. QPP130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record
2. QPP039: Screening for Osteoporosis for Women Aged 65-85 Years of Age
3. ACR14: Gout: Serum Urate Target
4. ACR10: Hepatitis B Safety Screening
5. ACR12: Disease Activity Measurement for Patients with PsA
6. ACR15: Safe Hydroxychloroquine Dosing

Promoting Interoperability (PI) Performance Category

Average estimated PI score: 31.67/25 points*

Improvement Activities (IA) Performance Category

Average estimated IA score: 28.21/15 points*

Most popular submitted activities:

1. IA_BMH_2: Tobacco use
2. IA_PM_16: Implementation of medication management practice improvements
3. IA_BE_1: Use of certified EHR to capture patient reported outcomes
4 IA_EPA_2: Use of telehealth services that expand practice access
5. IA_BE_4: Engagement of patients through implementation of improvements in patient portal

** Total possible score changes with approved category reweighting.*

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2025 Advancing Rheumatology Patient Care MIPS Value Pathway Reporting Highlights

Reporting Statistics

- **Number of practices**
  - 42 practices reported for the MVP
- **Number of clinicians**
  - 234 clinicians reported for the MVP
    - 197 also reported for Traditional MIPS

Quality Performance Category

Average estimated Quality score: 32.60/30 points*
Note: *MVP category score in RISE calculated prior to inclusion of the CMS Population Health Measure, which is calculated by CMS using administrative claims data.*

Most popular submitted measures:
1. QPP130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record
2. ACR14: Gout: Serum Urate Target
3. ACR12: Disease Activity Measurement for Patients with PsA
4. ACR15: Safe Hydroxychloroquine Dosing
5. QPP039: Screening for Osteoporosis for Women Aged 65-85 Years of Age

Promoting Interoperability (PI) Performance Category

Average estimated PI score: 25.00/25 points*

Improvement Activities (IA) Performance Category

Average preliminary IA score: 23.97/15 points*

Most popular submitted activities:
1. IA_BE_1: Use of certified EHR to capture patient reported outcomes
2. IA_PSPA_28: Completion of an Accredited Safety or Quality Improvement Program
3 IA_BE_4: Engagement of patients through implementation of improvements in patient portal
4. IA_PM_16: Implementation of medication management practice improvements
5. IA_EPA_2 - Use of telehealth services that expand practice access

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