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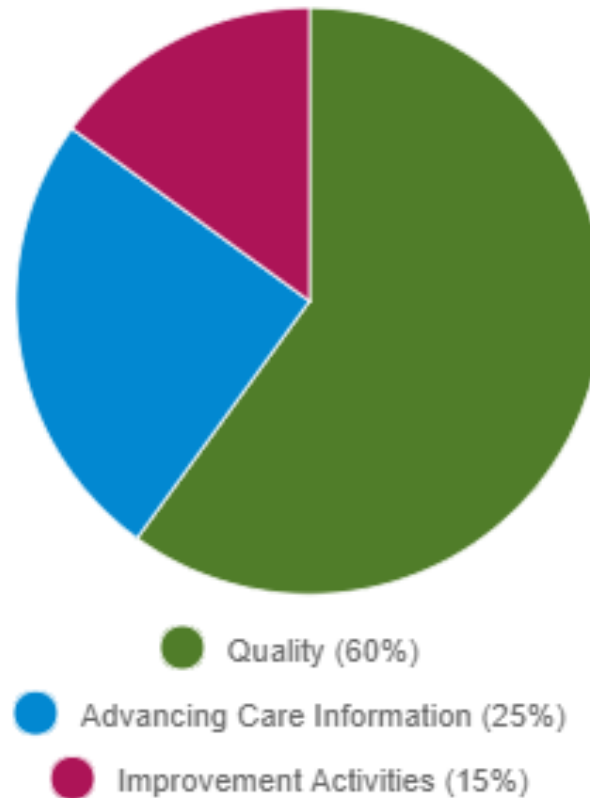
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# MIPS Overview

- Merit-based Incentive Payment System
- Earn payment adjustment based on evidence-based and practice –specific quality data.
- Content below from: [Qpp.cms.gov](http://Qpp.cms.gov)

 <p><b>Quality</b></p>	 <p><b>Improvement Activities</b></p>	 <p><b>Advancing Care Information</b></p>
<p>Replaces PQRS.</p>	<p>New Category.</p>	<p>Replaces the Medicare EHR Incentive Program also known as Meaningful Use.</p>


# 2017 MIPS Reporting Year



Source: Qpp.cms.gov

# 2017 MIPS Performance

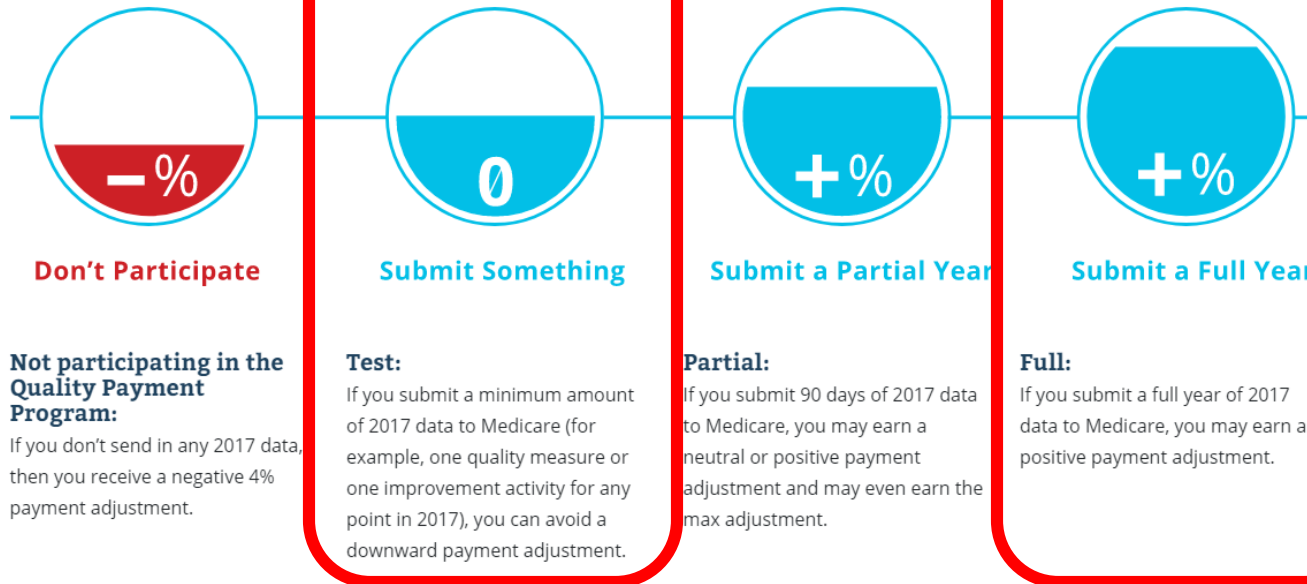
The cost category will be calculated in 2017, but will not be used to determine your payment adjustment. In 2018, we will start using the cost category to determine your payment adjustment.

 <p><b>Quality</b></p>	 <p><b>Improvement Activities</b></p>	 <p><b>Advancing Care Information</b></p>	 <p><b>Cost</b></p>
<p><b>2017</b></p>	<p><b>2017</b></p>	<p><b>2017</b></p>	<p><b>2018</b></p>

Source: Qpp.cms.gov

# Pick Your Pace in MIPS

If you choose the MIPS path of the Quality Payment Program, you have three options.



**Not participating in the Quality Payment Program:**  
If you don't send in any 2017 data, then you receive a negative 4% payment adjustment.

**Test:**  
If you submit a minimum amount of 2017 data to Medicare (for example, one quality measure or one improvement activity for any point in 2017), you can avoid a downward payment adjustment.

**Partial:**  
If you submit 90 days of 2017 data to Medicare, you may earn a neutral or positive payment adjustment and may even earn the max adjustment.

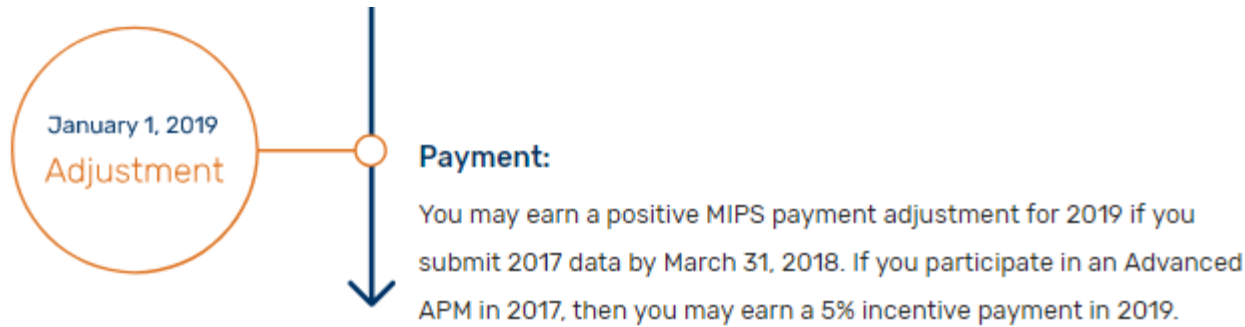
**Full:**  
If you submit a full year of 2017 data to Medicare, you may earn a positive payment adjustment.

The MIPS payment adjustment is based on the data submitted. The best way to get the maximum MIPS payment adjustment is to participate full year. By participating the full year, you have the most measures to pick from to submit, more reliable data submissions, and the ability to get bonus points.

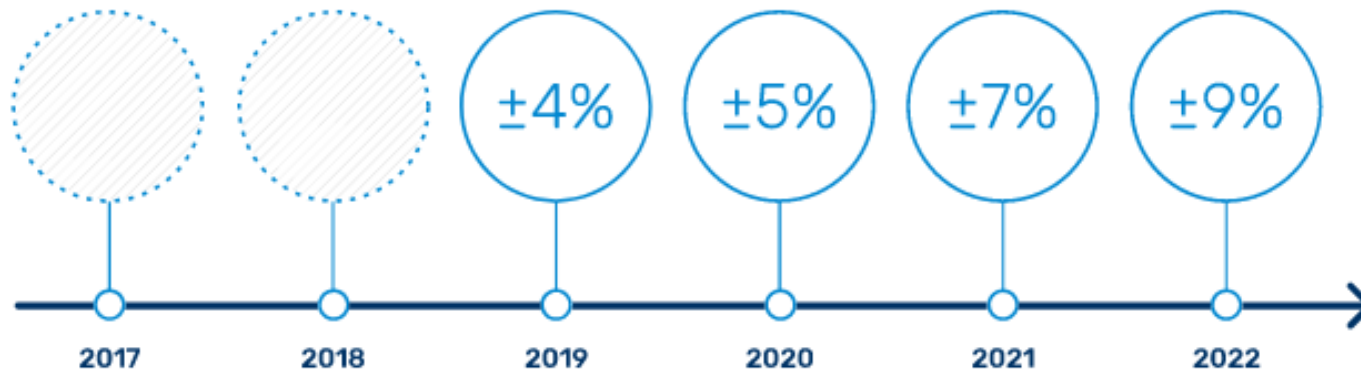
- But if you only report 90 days, you could still earn the maximum adjustment—there is nothing built into the program that automatically gives a reporter a lower score for 90-day reporting.
- Pick the pace that's best for your practice.

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# CMS Quality Payment Program



The cycle of the program looks like this:



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# MNCM Measures

- MNCM offers the following six measures to meet MIPS requirements in 2017:
  1. Colorectal Cancer Screening
  2. Optimal Diabetes
  3. Optimal Vascular Care
  4. Optimal Asthma Control
  5. Diabetes Hemoglobin A1c
  6. Ischemic (IVD): Use of Aspirin



# MNCCM Options

## Option 1:

Seamless fulfillment of MIPS submission needs by choosing the six measures listed above. This level of participation will help you avoid financial penalties in 2019 and may help you earn a positive payment adjustment.

## Option 2:

Seamless fulfillment of MIPS basic submission needs with maximum of one test measure. This level of participation will help you avoid financial penalties in 2019.

## Option 3:

We anticipate being able to offer a 3rd option that would allow providers to meet their MIPS requirement through additional data file submissions (formerly PQRS). This option would allow providers to choose from more measures and may help maximize a positive payment adjustment.

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# MNCM Timeline

Date	Event
Sep 13	MNCM Annual Seminar
Oct-Jan	Provider Contracting
Oct 5	Webinar
Jan-Mar	Data Submission and Validation
Feb-Mar 23	Preliminary Results, Provider Attestation & Submission Approval
March 23	MNCM Submission Deadline
March 31	CMS Submission Deadline

\* Annual Clinic and Provider Registration occurs 11/1/17 to 2/10/18

# Frequent Questions

- What's the difference between Option 1 and Option 3?
- Is there a pricing differential?
- Questions?



# Next Steps

- If our program interests you, we would encourage you to reach out to MN Community Measurement next to:
  - Answer key questions
  - Set up a Kick-off Meeting
  - Select the right option for you
  - Pricing will vary by size of Medical Group
- Please email [Weldon@mncm.org](mailto:Weldon@mncm.org) or call 612-454-4810

