



# 2020 MIPS Checklist for Providers

What you need to know and do to meet requirements

Ready or not, Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) reporting requirements are just around the corner. It can seem daunting! It doesn't have to be. A [recent article](#) in *Advances in Skin & Wound Care* by Cathy Thomas Hess, BSN, RN, CWCN, provides vital information and tips to help you get started. Here's a checklist based on the article to help you through the process.

## MIPS Checklist

- Check your eligibility.** [Here's](#) a brief explanation of what is involved with this item.

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- Determine if you are reporting as an individual or as a group.** See the article referenced above for additional information on what's involved with this item.

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- Review the eligibility** determination periods and snapshots throughout the year.

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- Determine your reporting method.**

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- Review the changes** to performance thresholds, payment adjustment, and reporting categories.

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- Understand the MIPS category requirements** and timeframes for each category captured.

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- Align your documentation workflows,** maintain your data validation and audit (DVA) folder, and review your MIPS reports early and often.

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- Know your submission windows for PY 2020:** January 4, 2021 | Submission Window Opens March 31, 2021 | Submission Window Closes

## More questions? Turn to Net Health for help

While MIPS reporting does require detailed data gathering and reporting, we should always remember the goal is to ensure integrity, data accuracy, and compliance. Net Health® Wound Care (formerly WoundExpert®) is an ideal tool and resource to help you track, document and report MIPS data. [Learn more.](#)

For additional information, check out this [article on MIPS reporting](#) in *Advances in Skin & Wound Care* by Net Health's VP/Chief Clinical Officer for Wound Care, Cathy Thomas Hess, BSN, RN, CWCN.

### 4 PERFORMANCE CATEGORIES

#### Quality



Assesses the quality of care you deliver based on measures of performance.

#### Cost



Looks at the cost of the care you provide based on your Medicare claims.

#### Clinical Improvement Activities



Analyzes your participation in clinical activities that support improvement and patient engagement, care coordination, and patient safety.

#### Promoting Interoperability



Looks at the use of the electronic exchange of health information.