



Overview of How Merit Based Incentive Payments Will Impact Your Bottom Line

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The “New” Medicare Part B

**Merit-Based Incentive
Payment System (MIPS)**

Passed March 2015 as
part of the “doc fix” bill.

Poll Answer: No

MIPS overlays and re-affirms Meaningful Use, PQRS and the Value-Based Modifier (VBM).

MIPS (100 pts)		
MU (25 pts)	PQRS/VBM (60 pts)	Clinical Practice Improvement (15 pts)

The component programs are largely preserved,
i.e. rules becoming more numerous & complicated, not less.

MIPS Financial Impact

Consolidates component program incentives & penalties.

MIPS Score	Payment Year (2 years after Performance Year)			
	2019	2020	2021	2022
100 (Max)	+4%	+5%	+7%	+9%
PT to 100	Linear: 0% to Max %			
PT ("performance threshold")	0%			
0 to PT	Linear: Min % to 0%			
0 (Min)	-4%	-5%	-7%	-9%

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The Key Takeaways

MIPS is the “new black” & encompasses MU, PQRS & VBM.

Hugely bi-partisan passage means: The “value-based revenue cycle” is here to stay.

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[9 FAQs About the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System \(MIPS\)](#)

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