

SHOULD I OPT-IN TO MIPS REPORTING IN 2019?

Consider the Following:

1. Determine your 2019 MIPS eligibility status by clicking [here](#) and entering your NPI number. Eligibility is determined by a unique Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)/National Provider Identifier (NPI) combination. If you see the wording below, you have met one of the three low volume threshold criteria and can **elect to opt-in** to the program.

MIPS Eligibility: INDIVIDUAL

Opt-in Option: Opt-in-eligible as individual

2. If you qualify, you should know the risks and rewards. Opting-in to MIPS provides an opportunity to receive an incentive bonus on your Medicare payments in 2021; **however**, you may also be at risk for a penalty if you do not receive at least 30 points on your overall 2019 MIPS score. CMS will be releasing steps for opting-in prior to 2019 attestation. You do not have to make the decision now.
3. Click [here](#) to visit the QPP site and learn more about your reporting options. The QPP provides information on electing to Opt-In as an individual and/or as a group practice.