

What is MIPS?

MIPS is the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) that aims to streamline reporting for clinicians who qualify. It is one of the tracks under Quality Payment Program (QPP) that enables both individual providers and groups to submit relevant data to CMS.

Reporting Options

- As an Individual Eligible Provider
- As a group with 2 or more clinicians with a single TIN



Purpose of participating in the MIPS Quality Payment Program.

- Avoid negative payment adjustment (-4% for 2017)
- Maintain a good public record among other Medicare eligible physicians

Do you qualify to submit MIPS data for 2017?

You qualify if you fulfill all of the following requirements

- Bill more than \$30,000 to Medicare
- Provide care to more than 100 Medicare patients per year
- You are a Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist or Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
- 2017 is not your first year participating in Medicare
- Not participating in an Advanced Alternative Payment Model (APM)



Categories and weightage under MIPS

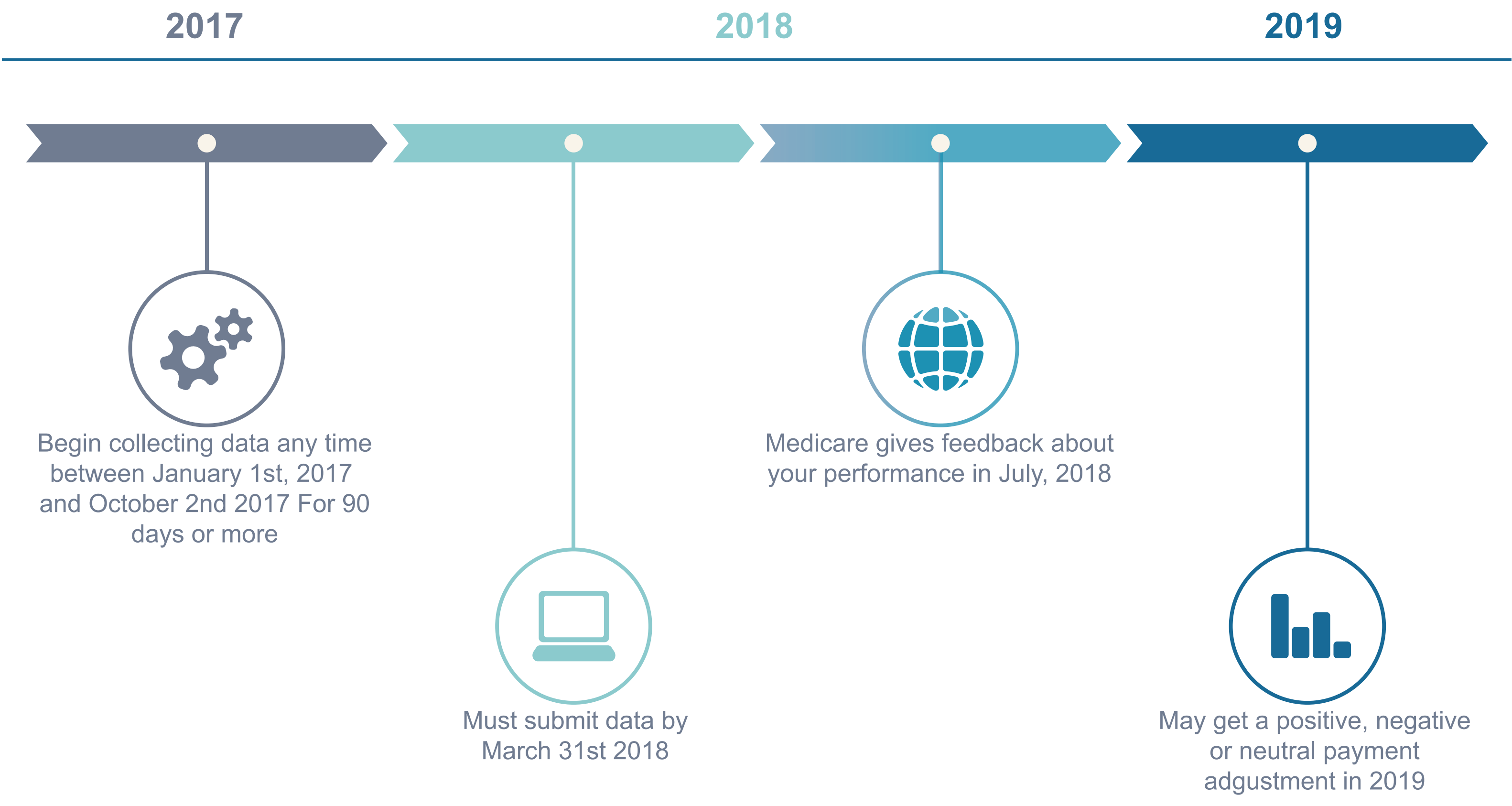
- Quality measures (60%) – Replaces Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS)
- Advancing Care information (25%) – Replaces Meaningful use
- Improvement activities (15%) – Replaces Value Based Modifier system
- Resource use/Cost – Not weighted for 2017

There are 3 ways of participation in MIPS that can help avoid a negative payment adjustment of 4% for the transition year (2017)

Pick a pace

- **Test Pace:** Submit minimum data (1 Quality measure or 1 Improvement Activity or 4/5 Required Advancing Care information Measures)
Can avoid a downward adjustment
- **Partial:** Partial participation will include submitting 90 days of 2017 data starting any time between January 1st, 2017 and October 2nd, 2017
May earn a positive payment adjustment
- **Full:** Submit a full year of 2017 data to Medicare – May earn a positive payment adjustment

Timeline



The eligible provider will get a maximum positive or negative payment adjustment of 4% in 2019 based on the score they receive for 2017 data.
The maximum adjustment % will increase each year after 2019 till 2022.

