

2019 QPP: Additional MIPS Reporting Relief

On Friday, April 3, 2020, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) announced additional information regarding the relief efforts granting exceptions and extensions to assist Clinicians, Providers, Hospitals and Facilities participating in the Quality Reporting Programs. Below please find the updated information regarding the Quality Payment Program – Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) as a response to COVID-19.



Updated Submission Deadline:

- Original 2019 Deadline: March 31, 2020
- Revised 2019 Deadline: April 30, 2020



Hardship Addition:

- MIPS ECs who have not submitted will automatically qualify & receive a neutral payment adjustment for the 2021 MIPS payment year
- CMS is reopening the MIPS Extreme & Uncontrollable Circumstances Application for individuals, groups, & virtual groups
- ***Any application submitted April 3 – April 30, 2020, citing COVID-19, will override any previous data submission***

What if I have already completed my 2019 MIPS submission?

If data is submitted for 2 or more performance categories, CMS will score & assess payment adjustments based on the submitted data for 2019 performance year

Can I edit my 2019 submission data?

Yes, **you can edit, but not delete**, any submission data in the QPP portal until **April 30, 2020**

My practice reports for other Quality Reporting Programs. Do relief efforts apply to those programs too?

Please go to the link for more information on [Hospital & Post-Acute Care \(PAC\) Programs](#)

Where else can I go for COVID-19 Resources?

[COVID-19 Task Force](#)

[QPP COVID-19 Fact Sheet](#)

[QPP Participation Status Tool](#)

[CMS Actions](#)