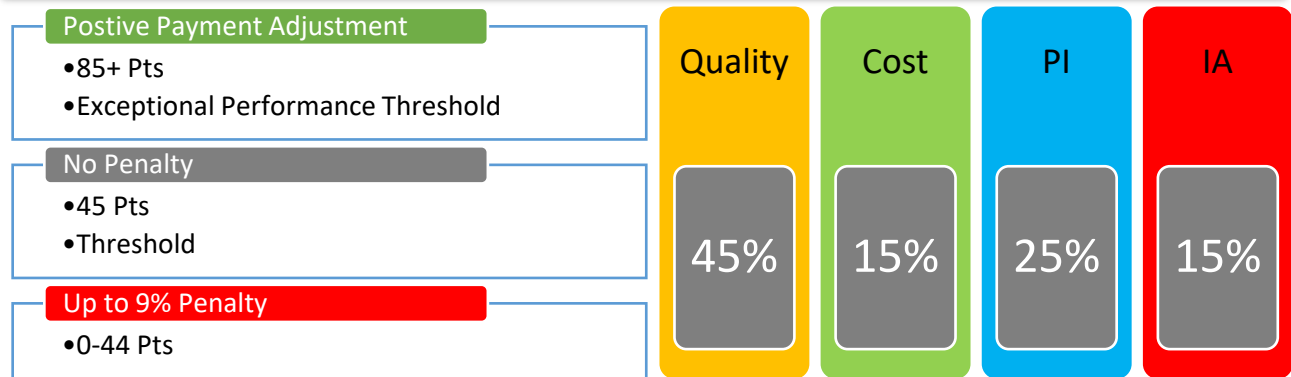


## QPP Year 4 Final Rule Summary

On November 1, 2019, CMS issued a final rule related to the Quality Payment Program (QPP). The Medicare Access & CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) allows Medicare to increase or decrease reimbursements to clinicians based on quality, cost & utilization of certified electronic health records.

### QPP Basics

**MIPS Eligible Clinicians:** *Physicians, PAs, NPs, CNS, CRNAs, PTs, OTs, Qualified Speech-Language Pathologists, Qualified Audiologists, Clinical Psychologists & Registered Dietician or Nutrition Professional*



### Quality

- 70% Data Completeness requirement; up from 60%
- Over 42 Measures removed or significantly updated
- Added new specialty measure sets
- Require measure stewards to link their quality measures to existing & related cost measures and improvement activities as applicable

### Promoting Interoperability

- Removal of Verify Opioid Treatment Agreement Measure
- Query of PDMP optional (Y/N)
- Redefined eligibility for non-patient facing & Hospital-based as 75% or more of ECs under TIN meet the definition

### Improvement Activities

- 50% participation for Group reporting , up from 1 EC
- Removed 15 activities
- Added 10 new episode-based measures

### Cost

- Addition of 10 episode-based measures
- MSPB changed to MSPB Clinician
- Measure attribution will be set at measure level

### MIPS Value Pathways (MVPs)

*A conceptual participation framework that would apply to future proposals beginning with PY2021*

- Utilize sets of measures and activities across all categories that are organized around clinician specialty or health condition
- Incorporate a foundation of Promoting Interoperability and administrative claim-based population health measures
- Create more uniformity and simplicity in measures reporting
- 2022 all ECs will have to participate through an MVP or MIPS APM
- ECs/Groups will be assigned to MVPs and require ECs to submit on ALL measures

### Alternative Payment Models (APMs)

- Partial QPs will now be deemed partial with the one TIN
- May be eligible for MIPS with other TIN/NPI combinations
- MIPS APMs Will receive a score >50% of the Quality category total points
- Alignment of MSSP & Web Interface measure sets
- Non ACO Group Reporters: Score for each of the measures they report & 0 points for unreported measures

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