

**Just 5 weeks left to avoid the penalty.**

*Do you know how much money you will lose if you don't report your MIPS data?*

The deadline is fast approaching if you plan to submit data for the 2017 Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) performance period to CMS. Eligible clinicians must submit before March 31, 2018 to avoid the negative payment adjustment for each claim beginning January 1, 2019.

Weeks Countdown  
to 31st March 2018

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CLINICIAN ADVISORY

Issue Date: Week of Feb. 19, 2018

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In the example below there are five providers billing Part B Medicare \$100,000 per year.

<b>Number of Clinicians</b>	<b>5</b>				
<b>Part B Per Provider/Per Year</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>				
<b>Total Part B Per Year</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>				
<b>Performance Year</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	
<b>Payment Year</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	
Max Total Penalty %	- 4%	- 5%	- 7%	- 9%	
<b>Max Total Penalty \$</b>	<b>-\$20,000</b>	<b>-\$25,000</b>	<b>-\$35,000</b>	<b>-\$45,000</b>	

As you can see, penalties for not participating in MIPS are substantial. There is no reason to accept a 4% decrease in Medicare reimbursement in 2019. Now is the time to act.

MIPS Test Data Submission is easy, free and you have access to free assistance from atom Alliance, the Quality Innovation Network – Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO) and from Qsource.

If you want to learn how you can report your MIPS data free of charge, don't delay. **Call 1-844-205-5540** or email us at [techassist@qsource.org](mailto:techassist@qsource.org). Do not wait until the last minute to submit your data. Call for assistance today.

