

Apply to participate in our 2018 Burdens Associated with Reporting Quality Measures study & you can get Improvement Activity credit for 2018

We're studying the Burdens Associated with Reporting Quality Measures in 2018, as outlined in the Quality Payment Program Year 2 final rule (CMS 5522- FC).

We're looking to:

- Study clinical workflows and data collection methods using different submission systems.
- Understand the challenges you have when you collect and report quality data.
- Recommend changes to try to lower your burden, improve quality data collection and reporting, and enhance clinical care.

If you or your groups are eligible for the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and you participate successfully in the study, you'll earn full credit for the 2018 MIPS Improvement Activities performance category.

We'll take applications for this study through **March 23, 2018**. You'll be notified by email in spring 2018 if you're selected.

Should I apply for the study?

You can apply for the study if you're a MIPS-eligible clinician participating in MIPS as an individual or as part of a group.

You don't need any outside knowledge of MIPS to participate in the study. We want to learn about your experience participating in MIPS.

We'll also include a limited number of clinicians who aren't eligible for MIPS in 2018. To check your MIPS participation status go to the <https://qpp.cms.gov/>.

When is the study?

The study runs from April 2018 to March 2019.

What will I have to do if I'm in the study?

To successfully complete the study and earn full Improvement Activity credit, you'll need to:

- Complete a 2017 MIPS participation survey in April/May 2018.
- Complete a 2018 MIPS planning survey in September/October 2018.
- If invited by the study team, join a virtual 90-minute focus group between November 2018 and February 2019.
- Meet minimum requirements for the MIPS Quality performance category by submitting data for at least three measures in the MIPS Quality performance category, as required for 2018 MIPS participation. The data submitted must:
 - Include one outcome measure.
 - Be submitted to us by the March 31, 2019 final MIPS reporting deadline.
 - Be submitted through any method accepted under MIPS for Year 2 of the Quality Payment Program (2018).

If you report as a group, your entire group will earn credit. If you report as individuals, only you will earn credit.

How do I apply?

[Start your application.](#)

Where can I get more information?

For more information about the study, please email MIPS_Study@abtassoc.com.