

2021 MIPS Promoting Interoperability (PI) Performance Category Fact Sheet



Full Participation Requirements for MIPS-Eligible CRNAs:

This category promotes the electronic exchange of health information using Certified Electronic Health Record Technology (CEHRT).

CRNAs are **NOT** required to participate in PI because they are included in the automatic reweight based on clinician type. There are also exceptions to reporting the category in the following circumstances.

CRNAs who voluntarily participate in PI must meet the following requirements:

- MIPS-eligible clinicians must reporting using 2015 edition CEHRT or 2015 Edition Cures Update CEHRT or a combination of both
- All data must be collected for the same continuous 90-day period during the 2021 calendar year.

Place of Service Exceptions and CRNAs who qualify for Hardship Exemption are NOT Required to Participate in PI

Place of Service Exceptions: CRNAs furnishing 75% or more of their professional services in sites identified by Place of Service (POS) codes 19 (off –campus outpatient), 21 (inpatient hospital), 22 (on-campus outpatient hospital), 23 (emergency room), 24 (ambulatory surgery center).

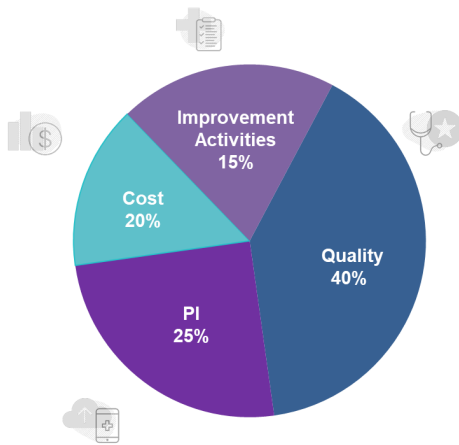
2021 MIPS Promoting Interoperability (PI) Measures

2021 Electronic Measures (2015 edition CEHRT)	Required for PI Category Score	Available Points
E-Prescribing	Yes - Query of Prescription Drug Monitoring (PDMP) is an optional measure and is eligible for 10 bonus points	1— 10 points
Health Information Exchange	Must select from Option 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Electronic Referral Loops by Sending Health Information • Support Electronic Referral Loops by Receiving and Reconciling Health Information OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option 2: HIE Bi-Directional Exchange 	1—40 points
Provider to Patient Exchange	Provide patients electronic access to their health information	1—40 points
Public Health and Clinical Data Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immunization Registry Reporting • Electronic Case Reporting • Public Health Registry Reporting • Clinical Data Registry Reporting • Syndromic Surveillance Reporting 	10 points for the objective

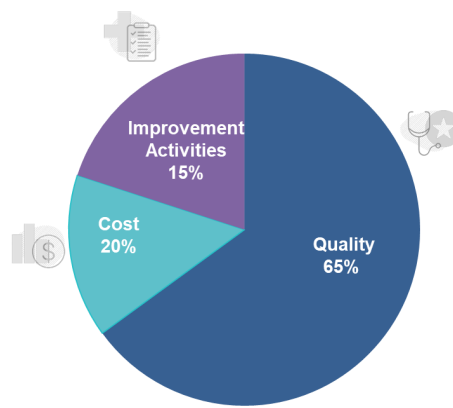
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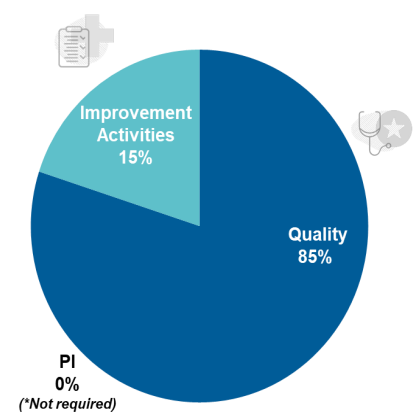
2021 PI Weighting for CRNAs:



PI = 25% of final MIPS Score for CRNAs reporting PI with applicable Cost Measures



PI = 0% final MIPS Score for CRNAs NOT reporting PI but with applicable Cost Measures)



PI = 0% of MIPS final score for CRNAs NOT reporting PI with NO applicable Cost Measures)

CRNA Voluntary Participation in PI Data Submission Requirements

Individual Clinicians	Groups	
Individual MIPS-eligible clinicians (ECs) under a NPI/TIN can submit data through a reporting method such as CEHRT, a QCDR, a Qualified Registry, or by attestation.	A group made up of two or more clinicians tied to a single TIN that includes a MIPS EC, can also report data using CEHRT, a QCDR, attestation or a Qualified Registry.	Groups with CRNAs qualify for automatic reweighting when >75% of the clinicians in the group are hospital-based.

Important Notes

The last 2021 90-day performance period begins **October 3, 2021**.

Eligible CRNAs in **MIPS APMs** will continue to report PI data at the individual or group level, even if their APM entity reports Quality and Improvement Activities data.

Clinicians can apply for the **Extreme and Uncontrollable Circumstances (EUC)** exemption if they were impacted by COVID-19 during the 2021 Performance Year.

*For more information, please consult the [2021 Promoting Interoperability User Guide](#).

