

MIPS??? Uncertain what this is all about? Follow the steps below to avoid losing money.

1. Check if you are included in MIPS. Go to <https://qpp.cms.gov/> and enter your individual NPI number to check your participation status.

A. If you do not know your NPI number use NPI look up <https://npidb.org/npi-lookup/> to find your number.

2. If you are MIPS exempt (bill Medicare \leq \$30,000 or have \leq 100 Medicare patients), you are done. Providers in an Advance APM are exempt from MIPS reporting.

3. If you are included in MIPS (bill Medicare $>$ \$30,000 and have $>$ 100 Medicare patients) you need to report.

A. What if I do nothing? If you report nothing by the reporting deadline, then you will get a 4% decrease in your Medicare payments for 2019. Go to the Quality Payment page <https://qualitypaymentprogram.cms.gov/> for additional information.

4. How can I avoid the 4% penalty? “Pick Your Pace” and choose TEST. Submit 1 Quality Measure for 1 patient and get no penalty. Go to the AAFP site <http://www.aafp.org/practice-management/payment/medicare-payment/pick-your-pace.html> for further information.