

Put your practice on the MAP

# MACRA Frequently Asked Questions

## Who qualifies for MACRA?

- Physicians
- Physician Assistants
- Nurse Practitioners
- Clinical Nurse Specialists
- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists

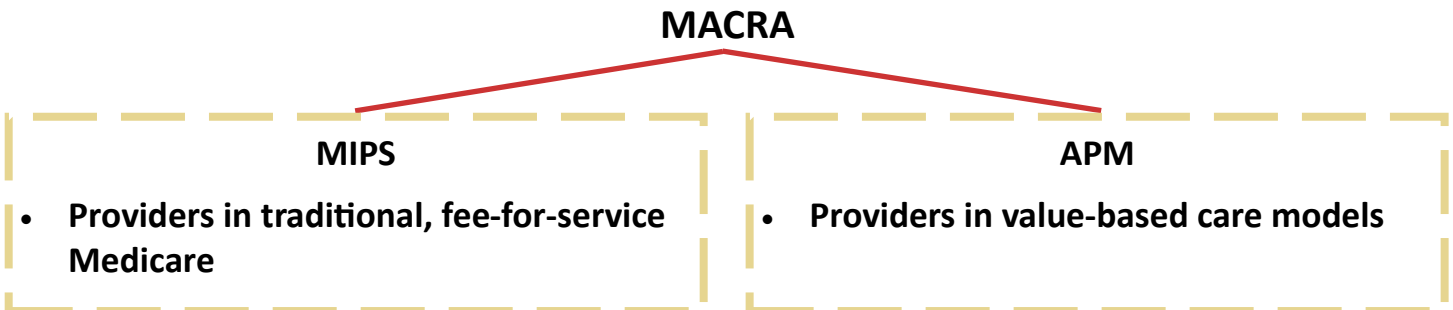
You are excluded if you:

- Bill Medicare for less than \$30,000/year
- Provide care for less than 100 Medicare patients

## When does the Quality Payment Program start?

- **2017 (CMS Transition Year)**
  - January 1-October 2: Begin data collection at any time in this period and test for MIPS qualification
- **2018**
  - March 31: Submit data for 2017
- **2019**
  - January 1: Payment adjustment for 2017 begins

## What options do I have for participation?



CMS recommends and expects that most Eligible Clinicians will qualify for MIPS

## What is MIPS?

- Contains categories linked to quality and value that HASA can report on your behalf
    - Clinical Practice Improvement Activities (CPIA)-formerly Value Based Payment Modifier
    - Advancing Care Information (ACI)-formerly Meaningful Use
    - Quality-formerly PQRS
    - Resource Use-CMS will measure for you, not considered in 2017 Transition Year
  - Carries a payment adjustment of up to (+/-)9% by 2022
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## What are my 2017 Options?

- Report nothing and receive payment penalty in 2019
  - Report a parameter and **do not** receive penalty in 2019
  - Report for 90 days or less between January 1 and December 31 and receive **some** incentive in 2019
  - Report for more than 90 days and receive a larger incentive in 2019
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## How is MACRA more streamlined?

- More flexible options in the first year
  - Adjustment of the low-volume threshold for small practices,
  - Establishing the advanced APM as a standard to promote participation
  - Simplifying the all-or-nothing EHR requirements
  - Establishing the medical home model to promote care coordination
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## Where can I learn more?

- CMS Quality Payment Program Website: [qpp.cms.gov](http://qpp.cms.gov)
- HASA Website: [www.hasatx.org](http://www.hasatx.org)

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