

SUCCESSING UNDER MACRA: WHAT PRACTICES NEED TO KNOW



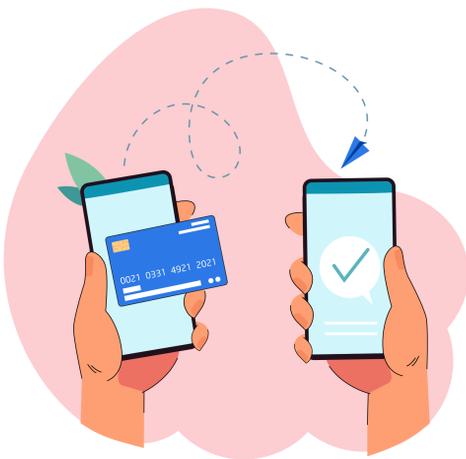
Confused about the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA)? Discover how **ModuleMD** helps practices comply with the new MIPS requirements.



TAKING THE MYSTRY OUT OF MIPS

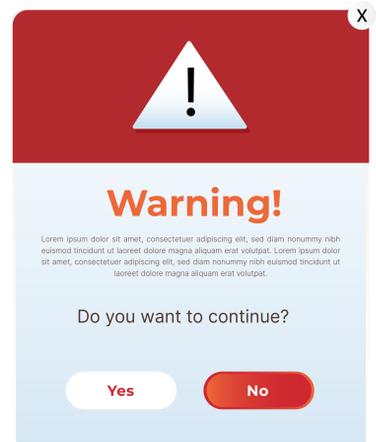
Under MACRA, the Quality Payment Program is supposed to make it easier for medical practices to submit their CMS reports. Unfortunately, the rules change frequently, leaving physicians and other practitioners scrambling to keep up.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the MIPS Value Pathways program isn't rolling out until next year, making now the perfect time to get a handle on the requirements.



ALERT

MIPs may be in transition, but your practice can't afford to ignore the requirements. If you decline to submit data, you'll end up with a -9% adjustment.



Dr. Patterson is a family practitioner who sees 928 patients per year. Of those 928 patients, 318 are enrolled in Medicare Part B. If he doesn't meet the MIPS requirements, here's what can happen.

HE EARNS LESS MONEY

If Dr. Patterson strays too far from the performance threshold, Medicare will make an automatic payment adjustment of up to -9%. That means Dr. Patterson has to work harder to earn the same amount of money he earned last year.

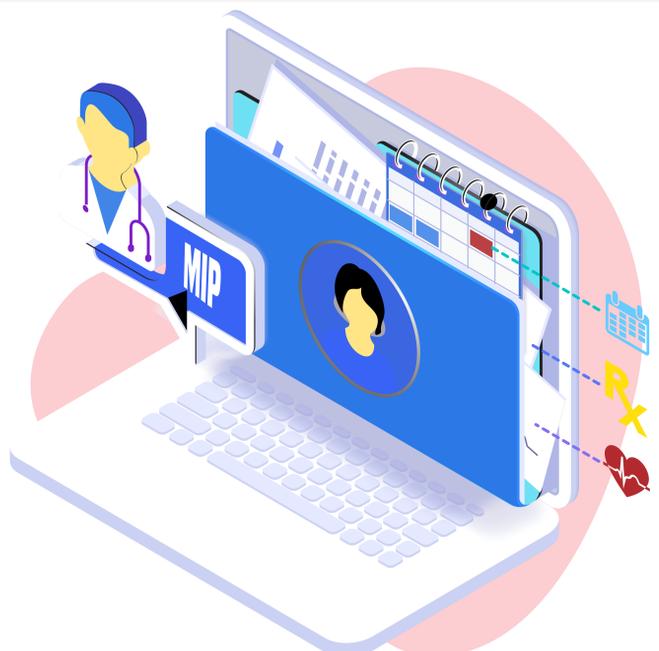
HIS REPUTATION TAKES A HIT

Medicare will also publish Dr. Patterson's scores on the Medicare Compare website. If Medicare beneficiaries consider these scores when selecting a physician, Dr. Patterson could see his practice start to shrink.

DON'T LET MIPS CRIPPLE YOUR PRACTICE

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- Do nothing and accept the automatic -9% adjustment.
- Submit basic data and accept a neutral adjustment.
- Submit one year's worth of cost and quality data, accompanied by IA and PI data for 90 consecutive days. You'll get either a neutral adjustment or a potentially positive adjustment.
- Submit one year's worth of data for all four categories. This leads to a positive adjustment.



Don't put your income and your reputation at risk. Boost your score by submitting a year's worth of data for every category.

Stick with ModuleMD for more information on maximizing your performance as CMS rolls out the Quality Payment Program.