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2017 MIPS Quality Measure Benchmark Scoring

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently released details on scoring for the 2017 MIPS Quality Performance Category through their [Quality Payment Program website](#). The information in this article is being shared with you for informational purposes and to provide insight into how scoring is determined.

As a reminder, participants in the Medicare Shared Savings Program Track One (which is the program in which the MaineHealth ACO participates) qualify for the MIPS/APM scoring standard. *In case you missed it, you can read more on the MIPS/APM scoring standards from our December "MACRA: In Focus" feature by [clicking here](#).*

Scoring Determination

Scoring is calculated by assessing measures against benchmarks to determine how many points measures can earn. For ACOs that participate in the Shared Savings Program, measures are submitted by the ACO on behalf of participating practices through the CMS Web Interface and assessed against 2017 MSSP performance benchmarks.

Points Awarded

Each measure with benchmark information can earn between 3 and 10 points. Benchmarks are displayed as deciles. Points are awarded based on performance within each decile. Because the Shared Savings Program does not post benchmarks below the 30th percentile, (deciles 1, 2 and 3) any value below the 30th percentile will automatically earn 3 points.

[Click here to see the table](#) showing measures and more detailed information.

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