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The APMA Registry Solves Your MIPS Problems and Saves You Money

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In 2015, Congress passed the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA). The law replaced the much-maligned sustainable growth rate with new mechanisms for CMS to determine physician reimbursement rates. The chief determinant for many physicians is the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS). Your MIPS score during a given reporting year dictates what sort of payment you will receive in two years—a bonus, a penalty, or neutral.

As with ICD-10 a few years ago, APMA has gone to great lengths to prepare its members not only to protect their full reimbursement, but also to achieve a bonus. The APMA staff is fully engaged with MIPS and has created a wealth of resources to make the process as easy and painless as possible for its members. (Visit www.apma.org/MACRA to learn more.)

Physicians have various means for reporting their MIPS activities, which includes a mix of clinical and practice management activities. These methods are claims, registry, and EHR. To ease the burden on its members, APMA made a tremendous investment to create its own Qualified Clinical Data Registry. (Learn more and sign up to participate at www.apma.org/registry.)

In its first year, the APMA Registry allowed any APMA member to complete his or her Advancing Care Information (ACI, now known as Promoting Interoperability or PI) and Clinical Practice Improvement Activity (CPIA) attestations. APMA worked hard to integrate

What is the Registry?

- Collect, sort, and use data.
- Can be collected from individual providers and groups
- Can be submitted to agencies, like CMS.

Why you need the Registry

- Potential to **demonstrate the value** of services provided by podiatrists.
- Compare and benchmark.
- Resource for comparative research.



The One Free, Easy-to-Use Portal for MIPS Reporting

Every APMA member can use the APMA Registry to avoid a penalty.

Follow these four steps:

1. Sign up to participate at www.apma.org/registry.
2. Complete the sign-up process, including the business associate/data use agreement.
3. Identify measures/activities on which to report, and perform them by December 31.
4. Submit attestations in Q1 of 2019.

www.apma.org/registry



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PUBLIC HEALTH

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- 47 – Care Plan
- 109 – Osteoarthritis (OA): Function and Pain Assessment
- 110 – Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization
- 111 – Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults
- **126 – Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Peripheral Neuropathy – Neurological Evaluation**

Sign-up Portal

Practices

Practices

Providers

Practices

[+ Add Practice](#)

Practice Name	BA/DUA Status
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*****Closes November 30th**

Sign-up Portal

1. Add practice
2. Add provider(s)
3. Associate provider(s) with the practice
4. Agree to the BA/DUA terms



The screenshot shows a web interface for managing practices. On the left, there is a sidebar with two menu items: 'Practices' (with a blue house icon) and 'Providers' (with a grey person icon). The main content area is titled 'Practices' and contains a green '+ Add Practice' button. Below the button is a table with two columns: 'Practice Name' and 'BA/DUA Status'. The table is currently empty.

4 Easy Steps!



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INSTRUCTION MANUAL—APMA REGISTRY

2018 Performance Year Reporting

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Measures for 2018

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PUBLIC HEALTH

Podiatrists play a key role in keeping America healthy and mobile.

15 MIPS

3 QCDR

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2018 MIPS Performance Categories

Quality

- [Podiatry Specialty-Specific Measure Sets 2018 Quality Measures](#) (PDF)
- [Webinar: 2018 Quality Performance Category](#) (Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM)
 - [Presentation](#) (PDF, 826 KB)

Method of Reporting	Recommended Measures for Podiatrists
Claims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2018 Claims Quality Measures (PDF) - 2018 Claims Quality Measure Specifications (PDF)
Registry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2018 Registry Quality Measures (PDF) - 2018 Registry Quality Measure Specifications (PDF)
EHR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2018 EHR Quality Measures (PDF)

What does the Registry look like?



Measures

Cases

ACI / CPIA

MIPS Attestation

Access

2017

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CDFEv4 | Community/Population Health

Comprehensive Diabetic Foot Exam

No data available for this measure

CDR 2 | Community/Population Health

DFU Healing or Closure

No data available for this measure

Q110 | Community/Population Health

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53%

Performance Rate

64

Percentile Rank



CDR-2 | Clinical Process/Effectiveness

DFU Healing or Closure

34%

Performance Rate

37

Percentile Rank



Q110 | Population/Public Health

Influenza Immunization

22%

Performance Rate

12

Percentile Rank



Q111 | Population/Public Health

Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults

32%

Performance Rate

28

Percentile Rank



Q126 | Clinical Process/Effectiveness



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CDREv4 | Clinical Process/Effectiveness

Comprehensive Diabetic Foot Exam

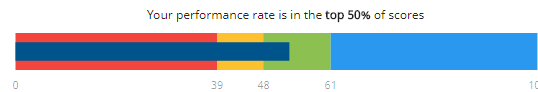
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64

Performance Rate

Percentile Rank

Numerator	226
Exceptions	0
Exclusions	0
Denominator	443
Performance Rate	53%



Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of diabetes mellitus that had a comprehensive diabetic foot examination with risk categorization based on exam findings during one or more office visits within 12 months.

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APMA MIPS app

Coming soon!!

Analytic tool to maximize performance

Will allow quality measure data submission via the APMA Registry, regardless of your EHR's integration status.

QUESTIONS?

www.apma.org/registry

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