

2023 MIPS Quality Measures Impacted by ICD-10 Coding Updates Effective October 1, 2023

What is the Policy for Identifying Impacted Quality Measures?

The International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) code updates are effective annually on October 1. However, the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) quality measure specifications can't be updated to account for such ICD-10 code updates until the next MIPS performance period. In the Calendar Year (CY) 2018 Quality Payment Program Final Rule, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) established an annual review process to identify and analyze MIPS quality measures that are significantly impacted by the ICD-10 coding changes during the performance period (82 FR 53714 through 53716). The criteria used to determine whether or not a MIPS quality measure is significantly impacted by ICD-10 coding changes are as follows:

- Greater than 10 percent code changes in the measure numerator, denominator, exclusions, and exceptions.
- Clinical guideline changes, new products, or procedures reflected in ICD-10 code updates.
- Feedback on a measure received from measure developers and stewards.

To determine if a MIPS quality measure is significantly impacted by ICD-10 code updates, we compare the ICD-10 codes listed in the posted 2023 measure specifications with the ICD-10 codes that were deleted or added during the annual ICD-10 code updates effective October 1 of the performance period. If a MIPS quality measure is impacted by 10 percent or more ICD-10 coding changes, such MIPS quality measure will be suppressed or truncated (the assessment of performance for the affected MIPS quality measure will be based on the first 9 months (January through September) of the 12-month performance period) for the 2023 performance period (42 CFR 414.1380(b)(1)(vii)(A)).

Based on the analysis of the ICD-10 code updates, 7 MIPS quality measures (see Table 1) are identified as being significantly impacted by 10 percent or more ICD-10 coding changes and as a result, such MIPS quality measures will be truncated for the 2023 performance period.



Which Quality Measures are Impacted for the 2023 Performance Period?

The following MIPS quality measures are identified as being significantly impacted for the 2023 performance period due to the annual ICD-10 code update.

Table 1: MIPS CQMs Identified for Truncation

Quality ID #	Measure Title	Collection Type(s)	Measure Steward
6	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Antiplatelet Therapy	MIPS CQM	American Heart Association
7	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Beta-Blocker Therapy – Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI) or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF \leq 40%)	MIPS CQM	American Heart Association
52	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Long-Acting Inhaled Bronchodilator Therapy	MIPS CQM	American Thoracic Society
243	Cardiac Rehabilitation Patient Referral from an Outpatient Setting	MIPS CQM	American Heart Association
290	Assessment of Mood Disorders and Psychosis for Patients with Parkinson's Disease	MIPS CQM	American Academy of Neurology
291	Assessment of Cognitive Impairment or Dysfunction for Patients with Parkinson's Disease	MIPS CQM	American Academy of Neurology
293	Rehabilitative Therapy Referral for Patients with Parkinson's Disease	MIPS CQM	American Academy of Neurology

Where Do I Go for Assistance?

For additional questions related to the analysis of the ICD-10 code updates or impacted MIPS quality measures, please contact the Quality Payment Program at QPP@cms.hhs.gov or 1-866-288-8292 (Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. ET). To receive assistance more quickly, please consider calling during non-peak hours—before 10 a.m. and after 2 p.m. ET.

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