

Merit-based Incentive System (MIPS)

MIPS is Medicare's plan to improve the quality of Medicine by using giving a bonus or penalty based on completing certain requirements. The penalty can be from 4% to 9% of your payment!

The Pie Diagram (QM-ACI-IA)

Quality Measures - A list of 3 to 6 measures that can be reported for each patient seen. (Example Blood Pressure Screening Done). Doing these count for 60% of your score.

Advancing Care - Examples of this include e-prescribing, EMR, etc. it counts for 25%.

Improvement Activities - Clinicians are rewarded for care focused on care coordination, beneficiary engagement, and patient safety it counts for 15%.

IF YOU DO THE QUALITY MEASURES YOUR SCORE WILL BE A PASSING GRADE! THIS WILL AVOID THE PENALTY!

UltraMED is offering help on the Quality Measure Option. To complete this and avoid a penalty requires major increased activity and precise work ON A DAILY BASIS, if you attempt to do this on a visit by visit basis. Medicare established a list of certified vendors to transmit the data in bulk format. This is the only sensible way to go!

UltraMED's Solution for our Valued Users.

Step 1: Set up an account with a certified vendor. We have studied the choices and selected Healthmonix.com.

Step 2: UltraMED will work with you and your staff to choose Quality Measures that can be entered and maintained easily in UltraMED without a huge burden of additional work.

Step 3: Our staff will set up changes in UltraMED that will allow entry and capture of the information needed. In most cases this will simply be an entry of an item you checked off on your superbill!

Step 4: UltraMED will compile and submit the data required in a format that Healthmonix can process. This will be done three times (after the first month, end of first quarter, and end of the year). This allows us to make sure the data is in good order when submitted to Healthmonix in bulk for 2018.

The Cost for this Service.

You pay Healthmonix directly for the package you select (per provider). UltraMED secured a discount for our users. Healthmonix will even appeal the submission if Medicare would happen to say you did not meet the requirements. They will provide you access to tracking with a "dashboard".

UltraMED's cost for helping you select the various measures, processing the data, transmitting to Healthmonix, and monitoring your success is 0.5% of your 2017 Medicare payments (rounded to nearest \$50) with a minimum charge of \$500. If you fail to avoid the penalty completely, UltraMED will refund your full payment. In the event of a partial penalty 2% or less there will be no refund.

