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Facility-Based Measurement: A Practical Overview

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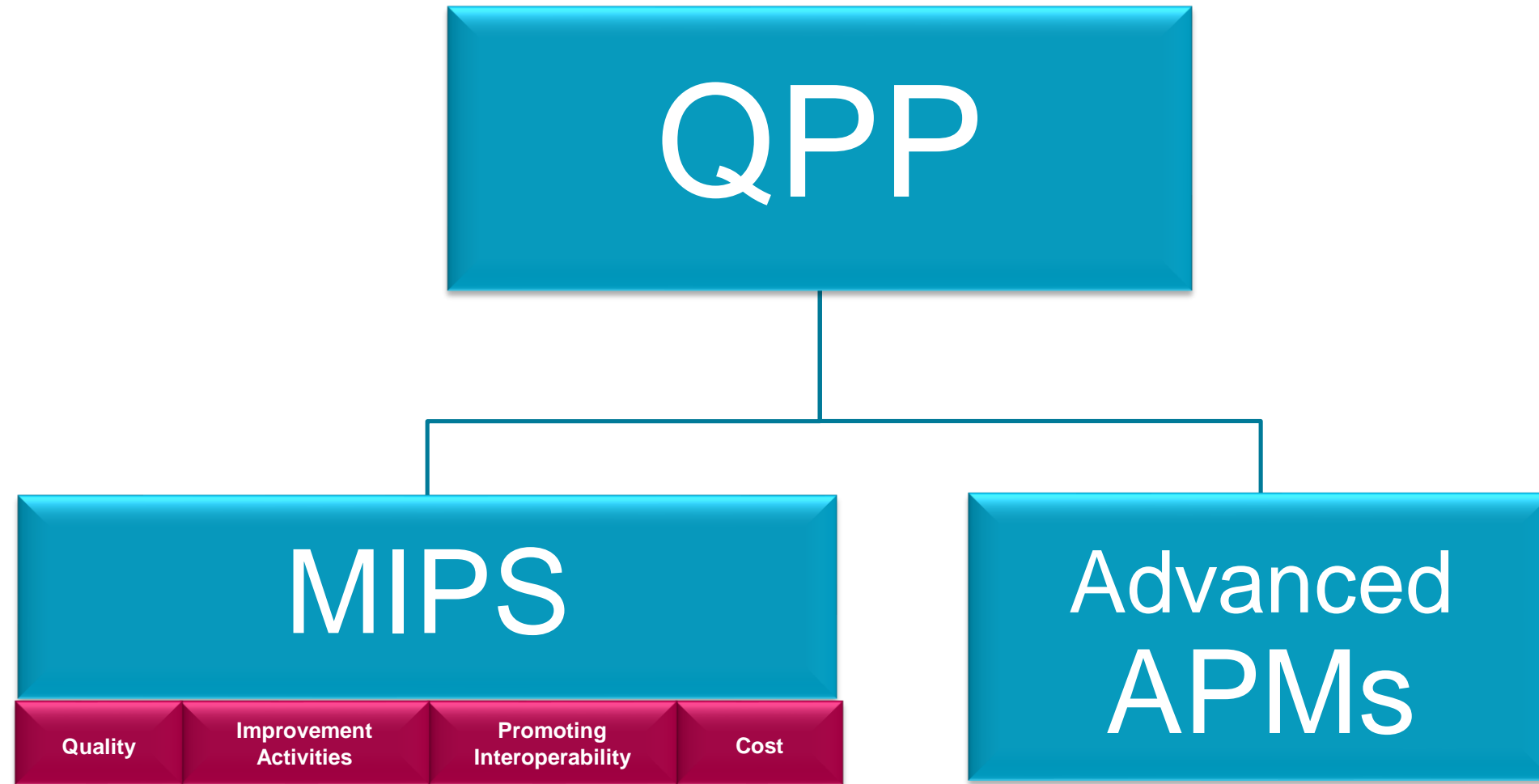
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Today

- **Quality Payment Program (QPP) and Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)**
- **Confirm your Facility-Based Status**
- **Facility-Based Reporting: Impact on MIPS Categories**
- **Facility-Based Preview and Interpretation**

Quality Payment Program Pathways



Facility-Based Definition

- **Individual Facility-Based Clinician**
 - **75% or more of covered professional services**
 - **Inpatient hospital (POS 21) or**
 - **On-campus outpatient hospital (POS 22) or**
 - **Emergency Room (POS 23), and**
 - **At least one service billed with POS 21 or 23**
- **Facility-Based Group**
 - **At least 75% of MIPS eligible clinicians billing under the group's TIN are identified as facility-based**
- **Attributed to a facility with a Hospital VBP score**

To Confirm Your 2019 Facility-Based Status

<https://qpp.cms.gov/participation-lookup>

Before you log on, have available:

1. HCQIS Access Roles and Profile System (HARP) credentials (formerly known as Enterprise Identity Data Management or EIDM)
2. Tax Identification Number (TIN)
3. National Provider Identifier (NPI)

SPECIAL STATUS Hospital-based	Yes
SPECIAL STATUS Non-patient facing	Yes
SPECIAL STATUS Small practice	Yes
Facility-based	Yes - UPMC HAMOT HOSPITAL

What does Facility-Based Status Mean for MIPS Reporting?

- **Quality and Cost**
 - **Scores automatically assigned** based on attributed facility's Hospital Value-Based Purchasing program
- **Improvement Activities (IAs)**
 - Facility-based pathologists should attest to IAs separately to maximize their MIPS score
 - **Facility-based pathology groups must attest to IAs** separately from the facility in order to be assessed as a group
- **Promoting Interoperability (PI)**
 - **Re-weighted** to Quality

MIPS Performance Category Weights

	“Traditional” MIPS Reporting	Facility-Based Reporting
Quality	85%	70%
Cost	0%	15%
Improvement Activities	15%	15%
Promoting Interoperability	0%	0%

Facility-Based Preview

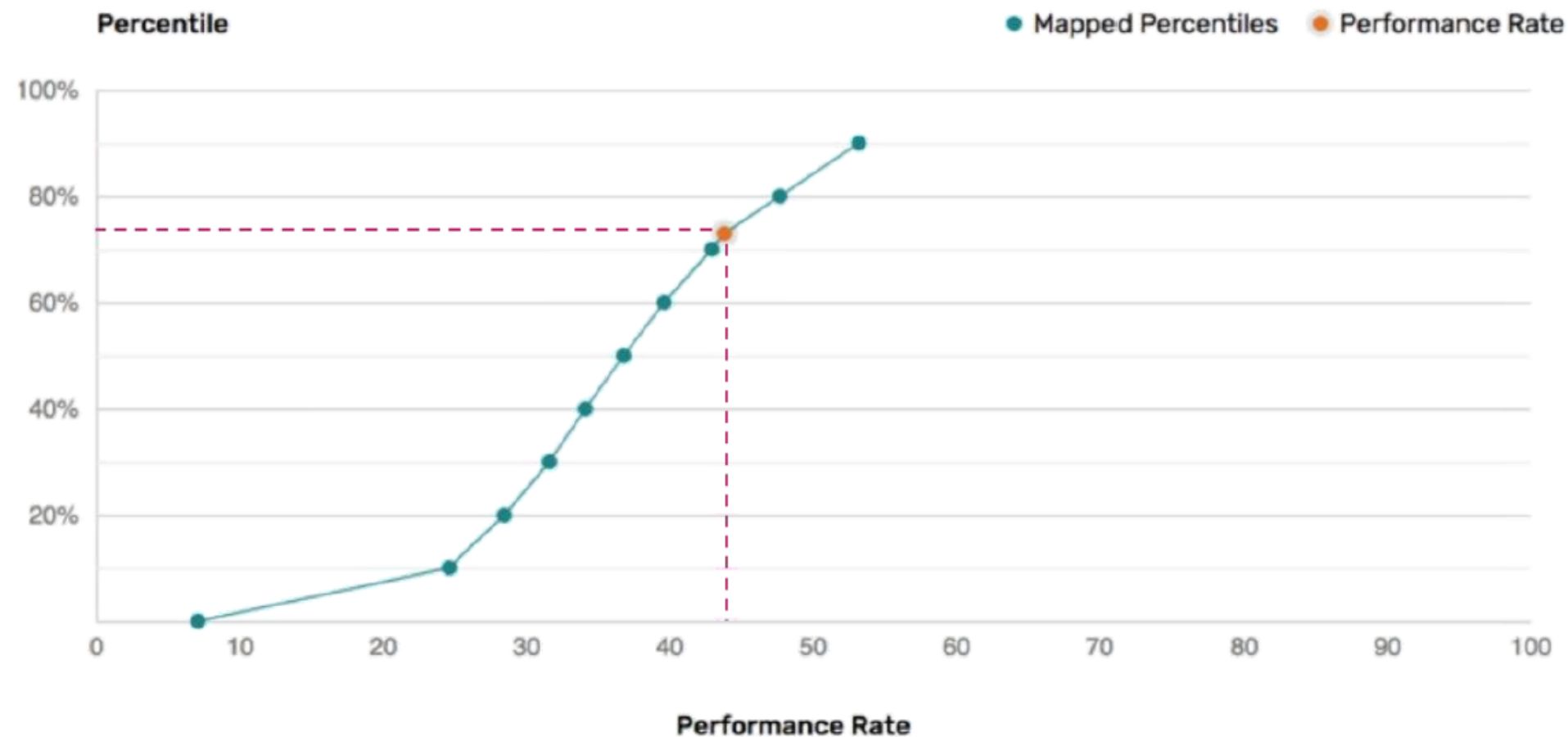
- CMS will provide preview of what **Quality and Cost scores could** like for 2019 MIPS performance period for facility-based clinicians and groups
 - Preview translates Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Total Performance Score (TPS) to MIPS Quality and Cost category scores
 - **Not actual scores**
- Sign into <https://qpp.cms.gov/login> with your HARP credentials
- Once you're signed-in, from the home page, click Preview Facility Score (or click the Facility Based Preview link in the left-hand navigation)

Facility-Based Preview: Hospital VBP Score Percentile and Performance Rate

HVBP Score

43.88%

73rd

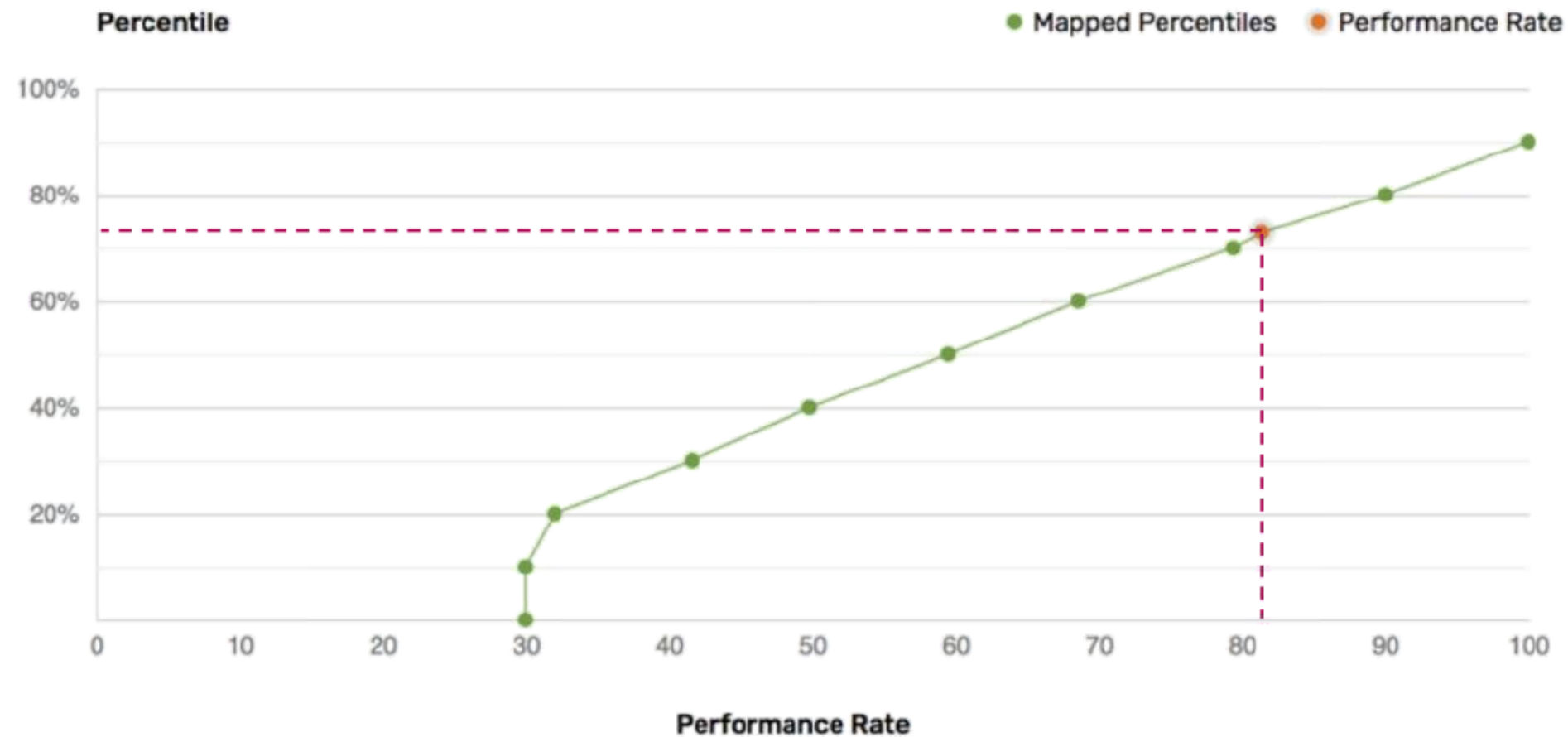


Facility-Based Preview: Cost Performance Rate and Percentile

Cost Category

$$81.4\% \times 15 = 12.21$$

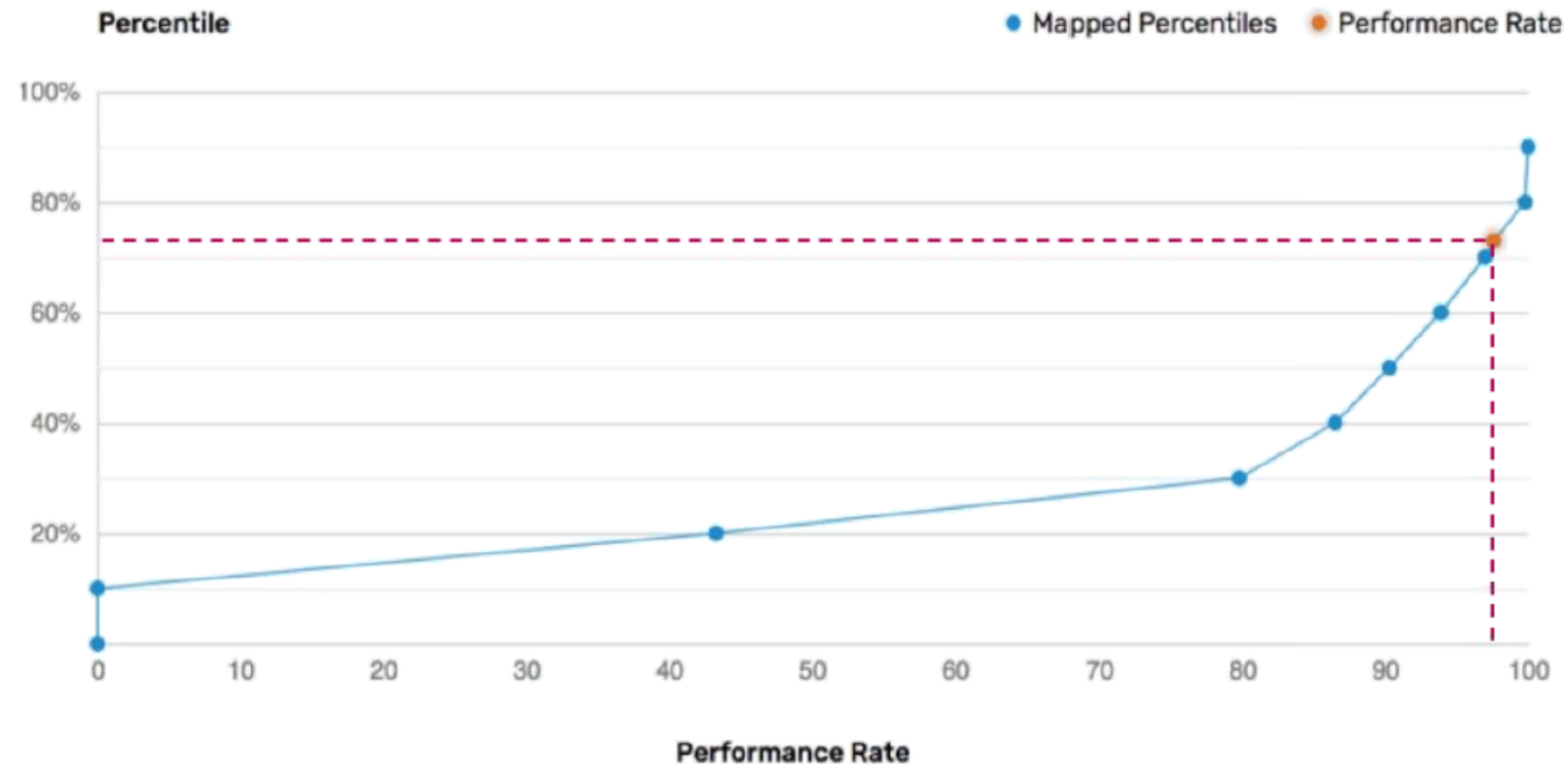
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Facility-Based Preview: Quality Performance Rate and Percentile

Quality Category

$$97.6\% \times 70 = 68.32 \text{ out of } 70$$



Separate MIPS Submission to Maximize Score

- Preview reflects **FY2019 Hospital VBP** scores mapped to **2017 performance period QPP data**
- **Actual scores for 2019 MIPS will use the FY2020 Hospital VBP scores mapped to QPP data from the 2019 performance period**
- **Scores between the preview and 2019 MIPS may change**
 - Changes in the hospital to which the clinician or group is attributed
 - Updates to the HVBP TPS between FY 2019 and FY2020 at the attributed hospital
 - Updates to the distribution of MIPS quality and cost performance scores
- **Report on MIPS separately if not confident in your hospital's VBP score**
 - CMS will take the higher score

To Summarize...

- **Check your or your group's facility-based status**
 - <https://qpp.cms.gov/participation-lookup>
- **Preview your facility-based score**
 - <https://qpp.cms.gov/login>
 - Not your actual score but based on previous data to provide an estimate
- **Submit MIPS data separately to maximize score**
- **Remember to attest to Improvement Activities**

The CAP Has MIPS Resources

- **Visit cap.org/advocacy for MIPS tools and resources**
 - Making Sense of CMS's Quality Payment Program (Video)
 - MIPS Checklist for Pathologists
 - MIPS FAQs
 - MIPS Financial Impact Calculator
 - Understanding Your MIPS Reporting Options
 - Pathology-specific Quality Measures
 - 2019 Improvement Activities for Pathologists
- **Read *Advocacy Update* - The CAP Advocacy Newsletter**

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