

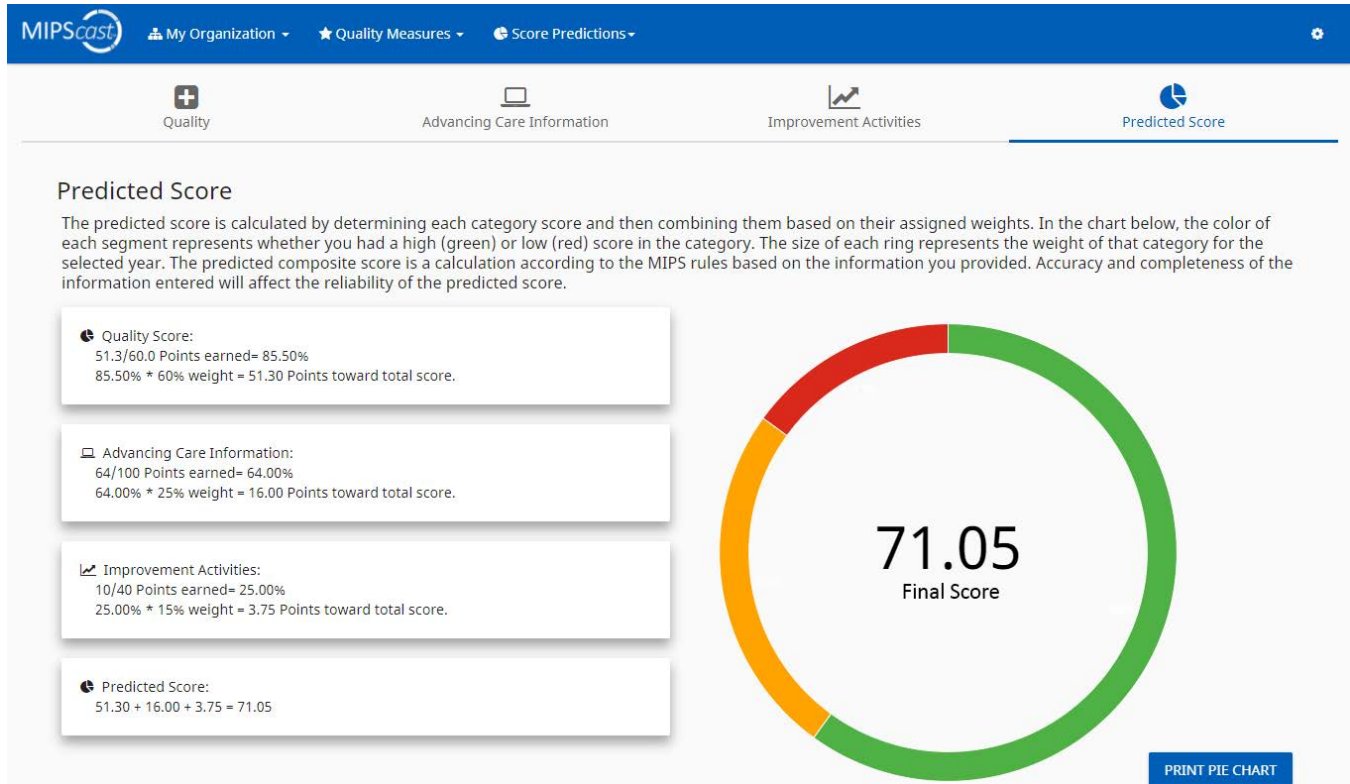
## Prioritize Your Quality Improvement Efforts with MIPS<sup>cast</sup>™

The Quality Payment Program Resource Center™ for the Midwest has integrated Altarum’s MIPS<sup>cast</sup>™ into our web portal. MIPS<sup>cast</sup>™ is an easy-to-use, interactive web-app that helps you prioritize your quality improvement efforts so they will make the greatest impact. MIPS<sup>cast</sup>™ is designed to easily import Quality Measures, calculate points earned, and accurately estimate your Merit-based Incentive Payment System or MIPS Final Score under the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services’ (CMS) Quality Payment Program (QPP).

The rules are complicated. MIPS<sup>cast</sup>™ provides you with simple score comparisons so you can pick the quality measures, specialty set, and reporting methods

(e.g. EHR, Registry, Claims) that yield the highest scores. With usability in mind, MIPS<sup>cast</sup>™ allows you to see which MIPS categories are scoring the highest and lowest, save your work and continue later, and save multiple scoring scenarios for a single practice/clinician.

If you are a small practice who provides Medicare Part B services, the QPP Resource Center™ can help you make the most of your QPP participation utilizing MIPS<sup>cast</sup>™. Get started today at [qppresourcecenter.com](http://qppresourcecenter.com) click **Join Now** to register or **Login** if you are already a member. After you have completed your Readiness Assessment you will have access to our helpful tools and resources including MIPS<sup>cast</sup>™!



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MIPScast™ uses your actual practice data to calculate your points earned in the different MIPS categories and also accurately estimate your MIPS Final Score.

**Improvement Activities**  
 In this new performance category for 2017, clinicians are rewarded for care coordination, beneficiary engagement and patient safety activities. This category is scored out of 40 points and is worth 15% of your MIPS performance score. Most participants will attest that you completed up to 4 improvement activities for a minimum of 90 days.

Complete the following selections for your practice

- Most participants - Attest that you completed up to 4 improvement activities for a minimum of 90 days.
- Groups with fewer than 15 participants or if you are in a rural or health professional shortage area - Attest that you completed up to 2 activities for a minimum of 90 days.

**Category Score**  
 100.00%  
 40 / 40

**Advancing Care Information**  
 This performance category replaces the Medicare EHR Incentive Program for eligible professionals, also known as Meaningful Use. The category is weighted at 25% of the total score. Clinicians may earn a maximum score of up to 155%, but any score above 100% will be capped at 100%. The score is comprised of a Base Score, Performance Points, and Bonus Points. All required\* measures must be completed in order to earn the Base Score. If not completed, a score of 0 will be earned.

Practice/Clinician is eligible to have ACI category reweighted to 0%

- Security Risk Analysis\*
- Immunization Registry Reporting **PERFORMANCE POINTS 10**
- Syndromic Surveillance Reporting **BONUS POINTS 5**
- Specialized Registry Reporting **BONUS POINTS 5**
- Report certain Improvement Activities using CEHRT **BONUS POINTS 10**

**Category Score**  
 64%

**BASE SCORE 50**  
**PERFORMANCE POINTS 14**  
**BONUS POINTS 0**  
**TOTAL POINTS 64**

**Quality**  
 The Quality category replaces PQRS and Quality Portion to the Value Modifier. The category is worth 60% of your composite score. Practice or clinicians select up to 6 measures (or fewer based on specialty or reporting method) including at least one outcome or high priority measure. MIPScast automatically reviews your entered quality measures and calculates your best combination of quality measures in order to maximize your score.

Scores based on all measures

Measure ID	N	D	%	Decile	Bonus Points
1	1	32	3.13%	9.1	0
239	7	27	77.78%	10.0	1
238	0	212	0.00%	10.0	0
130	267	272	98.16%	7.9	2
110	49	264	18.56%	3.9	1

Scores based on specialty set: General Practice/Family Medicine

- Claims
- Registry 60.0/60.0 Points 100.00%
- EHR 27.0/60.0 Points 45.00%

**Category Score**  
 85.50%

**DECILE POINTS 41.5**  
**BONUS POINTS 7**  
**TOTAL POINTS 61.5**

**Contact Us**  
 The Quality Payment Program Resource Center™ provides free help to eligible clinicians in small practices as they navigate participation in the QPP.  
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