

**CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS)
2019 QUALITY PAYMENT PROGRAM (QPP)**

Cost Measures for the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)

Measure	Measure Type	Case Minimum	Collection Type*
Total Per-Capita Cost (TPCC)	Cost measure	20	Administrative claims
Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary (MSPB)	Cost measure	35	Administrative claims
Elective Outpatient Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)	Episode-based cost measure — Procedural	10	Administrative claims
Knee Arthroplasty	Episode-based cost measure — Procedural	10	Administrative claims
Revascularization for Lower Extremity Chronic Critical Limb Ischemia	Episode-based cost measure — Procedural	10	Administrative claims
Routine Cataract Removal With Intraocular Lens (IOL) Implantation	Episode-based cost measure — Procedural	10	Administrative claims
Screening/Surveillance Colonoscopy	Episode-based cost measure — Procedural	10	Administrative claims
Intracranial Hemorrhage or Cerebral Infarction	Episode-based cost measure — Acute inpatient medical condition	20	Administrative claims
Simple Pneumonia With Hospitalization	Episode-based cost measure — Acute inpatient medical condition	20	Administrative claims
ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) With Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)	Episode-based cost measure — Acute inpatient medical condition	20	Administrative claims

* No separate data submission is required on behalf of clinicians for the MIPS cost category. CMS collects data for administrative claims measures from MIPS-eligible clinicians' billings on Medicare claims. Per CMS, episode-based cost measures will apply only to a subset of clinicians in 2019.

Source: [2019 QPP Final Rule](#)

Note: For information about measure specifications, CMS' attribution methodologies, and additional resources for the 2019 MIPS cost category, visit the [QPP website](#) and [resource library](#). For questions, contact the QPP Service Center at (866) 288-8292 or email QPP@cms.hhs.gov. You also may contact the TMA Knowledge Center at (800) 880-7955 or knowledge@texmed.org. For more information, visit the [TMA MACRA Resource Center](#).