

YOUR GUIDE TO

MIPS PACE

2017 is the first performance year for MIPS. It determines the percentage of increase, or penalty, in payment adjustments for 2019. The percentage is capped at +/-4%. During 2017 you can pick your MIPS participation pace.

Your choices for pace include:



NO PARTICIPATION

You can decide not to participate during 2017. But there's a catch... Not sending any data during 2017 means you will receive a **-4% payment adjustment** in 2019. You miss out on any gain and your payments will be penalized.



TEST PACE

If you do not want to be penalized, you can start taking steps now. If you submit 'some' data after January 1, 2017, you will get a **neutral payment adjustment** in 2019. You won't get an increase, but you will not have a decrease either.



PARTIAL PACE

You can still benefit from a **small positive payment adjustment** as long as you start before October 2, 2017. You qualify for partial participation by reporting one, or more, 90-day period(s) after January 1, 2017.



FULL PARTICIPATION

If you fully participate during all of 2017, you will benefit from a **modest positive payment adjustment** in 2019 (up to 4%). This is the best way to get the most out of MIPS.

FUTURE PERFORMANCE YEARS / PAYMENT SCHEDULE



All following performance years will remain at +/-9%.