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**Purpose:** This resource provides guidance on how to register for MVP reporting for the 2025 performance year.

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**Disclaimer:** The screenshots included in this user guide were based on the QPP test environment. Because we are always working to incorporate feedback and improve the experience, there may be differences between these screenshots and what you see on the <a href="QPP website">QPP website</a>.



How to Use This Guide

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#### **Hyperlinks**

Hyperlinks to the <u>Quality Payment Program</u> <u>website</u> and downloadable resources are included throughout the guide to direct the reader to more information and resources.

Please Note: This guide was prepared for informational purposes only and isn't intended to grant rights or impose obligations. The information provided is only intended to be a general summary. It isn't intended to take the place of the written law, including the regulations. We encourage readers to review the specific statutes, regulations, and other interpretive materials for a full and accurate statement of their contents.





MVP Registration: Overview

#### Overview

MVPs are one way to meet your MIPS reporting requirements for the 2025 performance year. You must sign in to the QPP website and register in advance to report an MVP.

- To register, an individual at your organization will need a HCQIS Access and Roles Profile (HARP) account with the Quality Payment Program (QPP) Security Official Role.
  - For more information on HARP accounts, please refer to the Register for a HARP Account document in the QPP Access User Guide (ZIP, 4MB).
  - For more information on obtaining the QPP Security Official role, review the Connect to an Organization document in the QPP Access User Guide (ZIP, 4MB).

#### MVP Implementation Guide

For more information about MVP reporting, refer to the **2025 MVP Implementation Guide (PDF, 2MB)** 



# Overview (Continued)

#### 2025 MVP Registration Timeline

April 1, 2025

MVP Registration opens April 1, 2025 June 30, 2025

- To report the CAHPS for MIPS Survey as part of an MVP, you must complete your MVP registration by June 30, 2025, to align with the CAHPS for MIPS registration deadline.
- You must separately register to participate in the CAHPS for MIPS Survey.
- CAHPS for MIPS Survey registration closes at 8 p.m. ET, June 30, 2025.

December 1, 2025

MVP registration deadline for those **not** reporting the CAHPS for MIPS Survey.

 Registration closes at 8 p.m. ET, December 1, 2025.



MVP Registration: Registration Steps

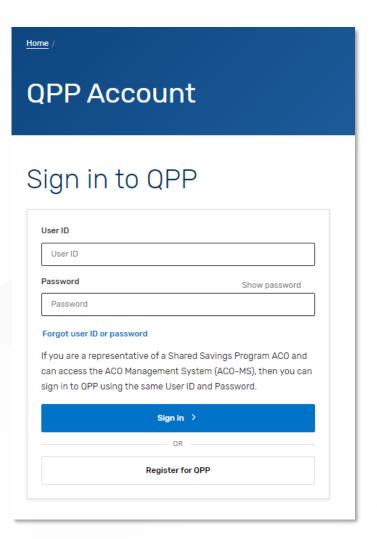
# Sign into Your QPP Account

Sign in to your QPP Account on the <u>QPP website</u> using your HARP credentials.

MVP and subgroup registration is limited to users with the QPP Security Official role for the practice (Tax Identification Number [TIN]) or Alternative Payment Model (APM) Entity.

• Security officials for the practice (TIN) can complete individual, group, and subgroup registrations.

Don't have a HARP ID or the QPP Security Official role? Refer to this FAQ for more information

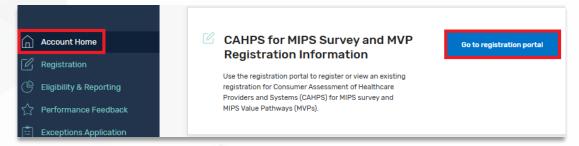




#### Navigate to the Registration Portal

Once you're signed in to your account, you can begin registering by:

Selecting the Go to registration
 portal quick link on the Account
 Home page and then click Register or
 edit an MVP registration; OR



 Selecting the Registration tab in the left-hand navigation menu and then click Register or edit an MVP registration.



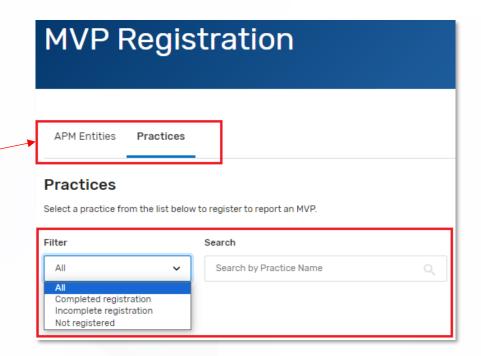


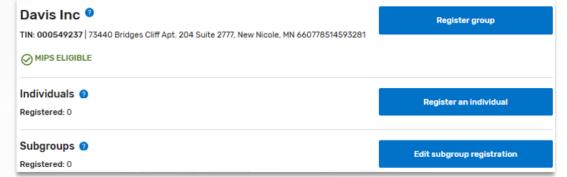
# **Select Your Organization**

- Click APM Entities or Practices (most users will only see one option available) to view a list of associated organizations you can access.
  - If registering for an <u>APM Entity</u>, skip ahead to that section.

You can filter by registration status or search by the practice name if you have multiple organizations associated with your account.

 Locate the organization under which you wish to register. From here, you can select the option to register a group, individual, or subgroup.

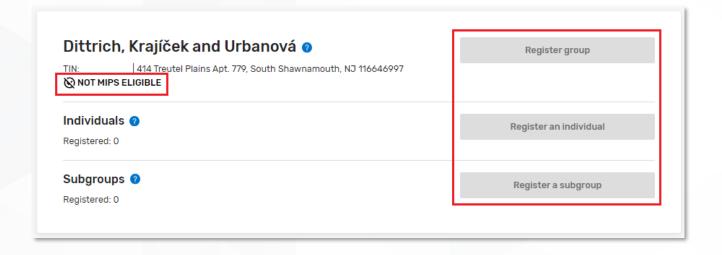






# Select Your Organization (Continued)

You can't voluntarily report or opt-in to MVP reporting; you must be MIPS eligible to report an MVP. Participants that aren't eligible to register for MVP reporting will see **Not MIPS Eligible** and the registration options will be grayed out. Virtual Groups can't register for MVP reporting.



Items marked with a red asterisk (\*) within the registration portal are required fields.

Changes will save automatically, as indicated at the top of the screen.





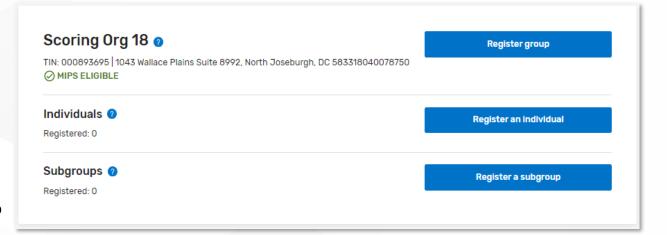
# Select MVP Registration Option

Select the appropriate registration option

- Selecting Register group will take you to the MVP Registration
   Details page to begin registration.
- Selecting Register an individual will take you to the Manage Individual Registration page.
- Selecting Register a subgroup will take you to the Manage Subgroup Registration page.

Jump ahead in this guide by selecting the applicable registration option below.

- Register Group
- Register an Individual
- Register a New Subgroup
- Register an Alternative Payment
   Model (APM) Entity



NOTE: For more information about the MVP reporting options, refer to the <u>2025 MVP</u> Implementation Guide (PDF, 2MB)



#### MVP Registration – Group

On the MVP Registration Details page, select the MVP you plan to report. You won't be required to select a population health measure during registration. This is different from the 2024 MVP registration process requiring you to select a population health measure.

\* Select an MVP

To learn more about the available MVPs, visit Explore MVPs. 

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Quality Care for Patients with Neurological Conditions (M0004)





**Reminder:** A group must have 16 or more clinicians to be eligible for either of the population health measures. We will calculate all available population health measures within the selected MVP and apply the highest achieving measure to your quality score. If you don't meet case minimum for either population health measure, the measure will be excluded from scoring. The population health measures don't count towards the 4 required quality measures.



When registering for an MVP that includes an outcomes-based administrative claims measure, you'll be prompted to indicate whether the MVP participant would like to be evaluated on it as 1 of your 4 quality measures.

Scoring reminder: If you don't meet case minimum for the outcomes-based administrative claims measure, you'll receive 0 out of 10 points for the required outcome measure unless you submit another outcome measure available within the MVP.



#### Select an Outcomes-based Administrative Claims Measure (optional)

You have the option to select this measure as 1 of your 4 required quality measures. If you don't meet case minimum you'll receive a 0 out of 10 points for this measure unless you submit an additional outcome measure (3 points for small practices).

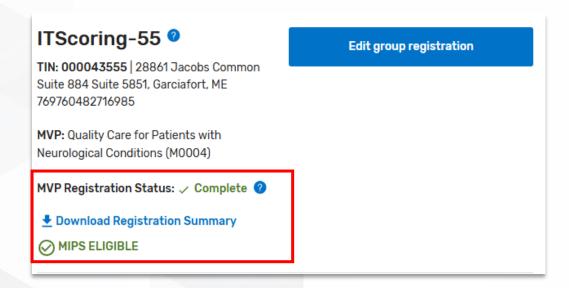
Risk-standardized complication rate (RSCR) following elective primary total hip arthroplasty (THA) and/or total knee arthroplasty (TKA) for Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) (480)



After all required fields are completed, select **Back to MVP Registration** to be taken back to the MVP Registration page. The practice for which the MVP Registration was completed will now display an **MVP Registration Status** with **Complete.** 

A Registration Summary is available to download for your records.

If no other types of MVP registrations are needed, skip ahead in this guide, to the Frequently Asked Questions section.

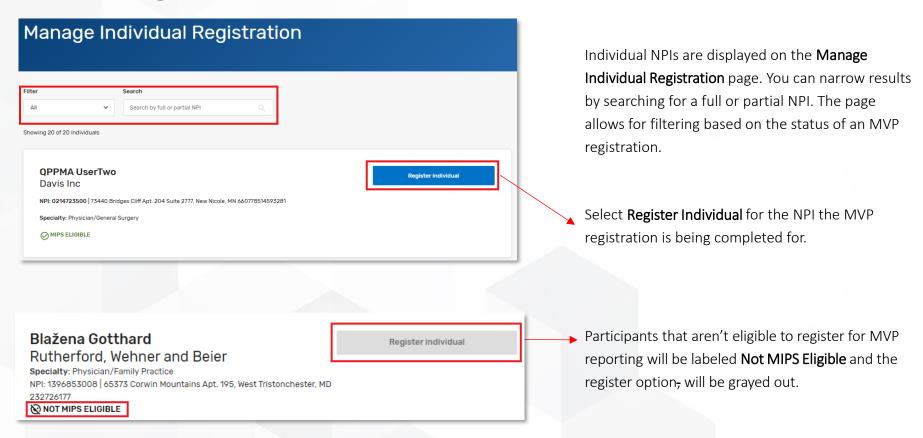


NOTE: If you want to delete your MVP registration at any point, select **Delete Registration** at the top of the page. Registrations may be deleted or edited until registration closes on Monday, December 1, 2025, at 8 p.m. ET

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#### MVP Registration – Individual





#### MVP Registration – Individual (Continued)

On the MVP Registration Details page, select the MVP you plan to report.

- You won't be required to select a population health measure during registration. This is different from the 2024 MVP registration process requiring you to select a population health measure.
- The current population health measures don't apply to individual clinicians and will be excluded from their score.

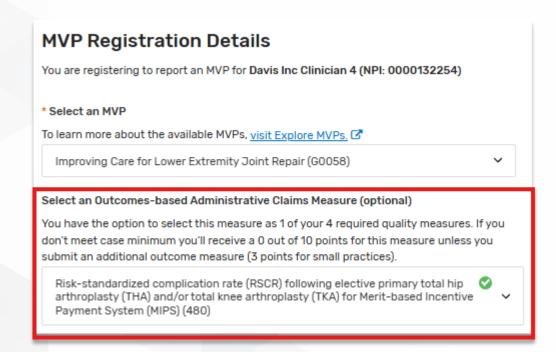
# MVP Registration Details You are registering to report an MVP for Davis Inc Clinician 4 (NPI: 0000132254) \* Select an MVP To learn more about the available MVPs, visit Explore MVPs. Improving Care for Lower Extremity Joint Repair (G0058)



### MVP Registration – Individual (Continued)

When registering for an MVP that includes an outcomes-based administrative claims measure, you'll be prompted to indicate whether the MVP participant would like to be evaluated on it as one of your quality measures.

Scoring reminder: If you don't meet case minimum for the outcomes-based administrative claims measure, you'll receive 0 out of 10 points for the required outcome measure unless you submit another outcome measure available within the MVP.



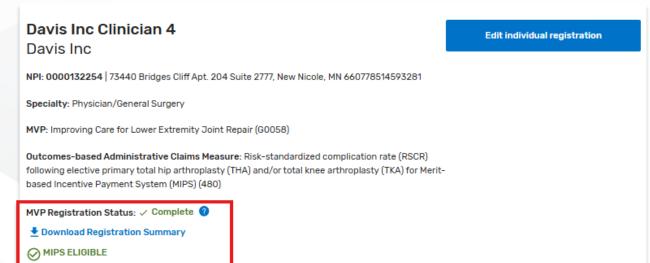


### MVP Registration – Individual (Continued)

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A Registration Summary is available to download for your records.

If no other types of MVP registrations are needed, skip ahead in this guide, to the <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u> section.

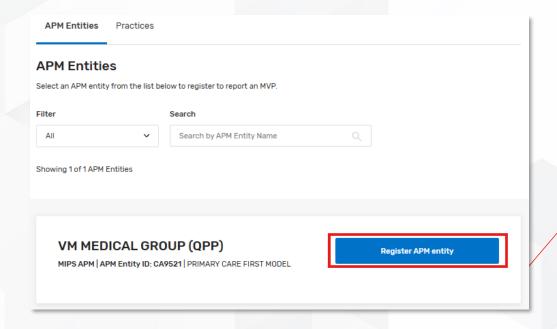


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# MVP Registration – APM Entity



Select **Register APM Entity** for the APM entity an MVP registration is being completed for.

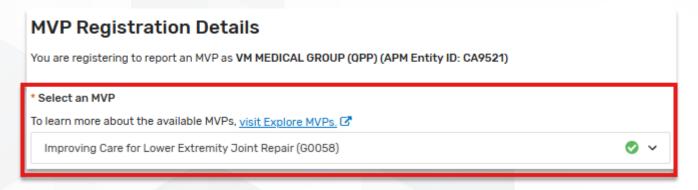
If you have multiple APM Entities on your account, you can search by the APM Entity name or filter by MVP registration status.



#### MVP Registration – APM Entity

On the MVP Registration Details page, select the MVP you plan to report.

• You won't be required to select a population health measure during registration. This is different from the 2024 MVP registration process requiring you to select a population health measure.



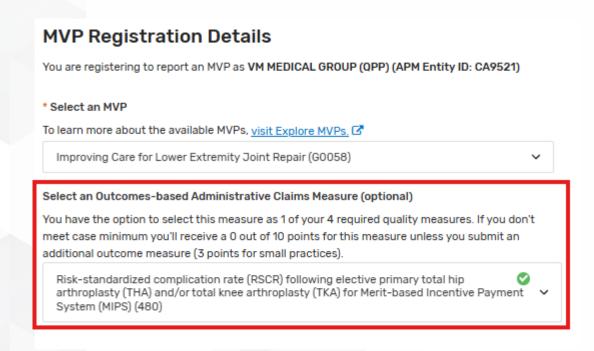
**Scoring reminder:** We will calculate all available population health measures within the selected MVP and apply the highest achieving measure to your quality score. If you don't meet case minimum for either population health measure, the measure will be excluded from scoring. The population health measures don't count towards the 4 required quality measures.



#### MVP Registration – APM Entity (Continued)

When registering for an MVP that includes an outcomes-based administrative claims measure, you'll be prompted to indicate whether the MVP participant would like to be evaluated on it as one of your quality measures.

Scoring reminder: If you don't meet case minimum for the outcomesbased administrative claims measure, you'll receive 0 out of 10 points for the required outcome measure unless you submit another outcome measure available within the MVP.



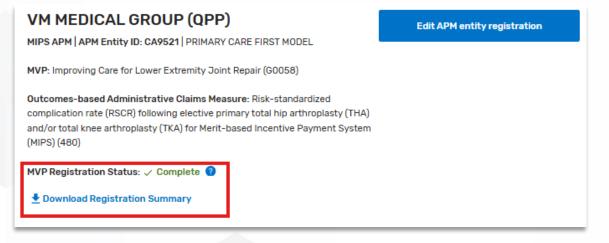


## MVP Registration – APM Entity (Continued)

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If no other types of MVP registrations are needed, skip ahead in this guide, to the <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u> section.

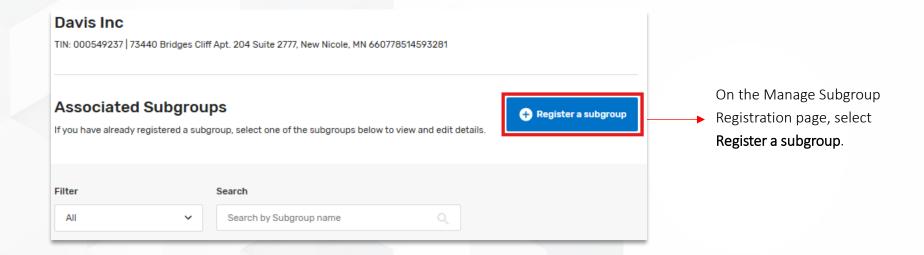


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# MVP Registration – Subgroup





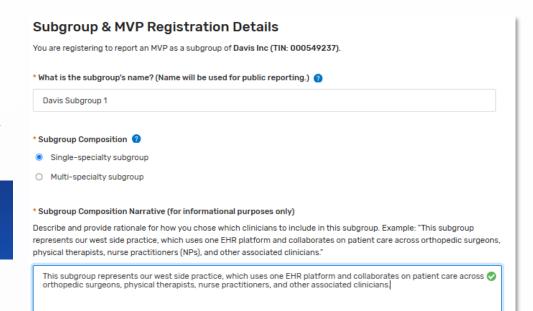
Subgroups registration requires additional information, beyond what a Group or Individual require. For these categories, don't include Personal Identifiable Information (PII) or your Tax Identification Number (TIN).

**Subgroup Name**: This is the name that would be used for public reporting on Medicare Care Compare.

NOTE: After entering a Subgroup name, press Tab on your keyboard or click outside of the subgroup name field, to advance to the remaining Subgroup information.

**Subgroup Composition:** Select single-specialty or multispecialty, based on the composition of your subgroup.

Subgroup Composition Narrative (Informational Purposes Only): Describe and provide rationale for how you chose which clinicians to include in this subgroup. Example: "This subgroup represents our west side practice, which uses one EHR platform and collaborates on patient care across orthopedic surgeons, physical therapists, nurse practitioners (NPs), and other associated clinicians."



**TIP**: After the Subgroup Name is entered, a Subgroup ID will be generated by the system. This unique ID will be needed during data submission time, so it's important to make note of it.

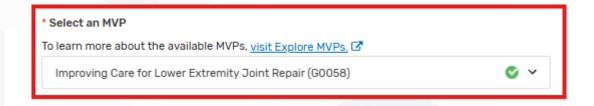
Subgroup Name (Subgroup ID: SG-00000762)



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You'll need to select the MVP you plan to report.

• You won't be required to select a population health measure during registration. This is different from the 2024 MVP registration process requiring you to select a population health measure.



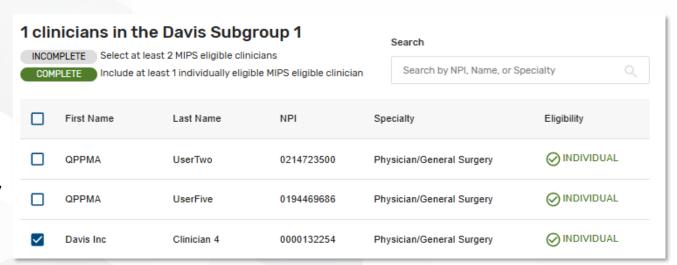
**Reminder:** We will calculate all available population health measures within the selected MVP and apply the highest achieving measure to your quality score. If you don't meet case minimum for either population health measure, the measure will be excluded from scoring. The population health measures don't count towards the 4 required quality measures.

• Subgroups will be evaluated on the selected population health measure at the affiliated group level (all clinicians in the practice). The affiliated group must have 16 or more clinicians for the subgroup to eligible for the current population health measures.



To add clinicians to the subgroup, check the box next to each clinician.

 Your subgroup must include at least 2 clinicians and at least one individually eligible MIPS eligible clinician (identified by Individual status in the Eligibility column).



#### 7 clinicians in the Davis Subgroup 1

COMPLETE Select at least 2 MIPS eligible clinicians

COMPLETE Include at least 1 individually eligible MIPS eligible clinician

The **Incomplete** status will update to **Complete** as the 2 requirements are met.

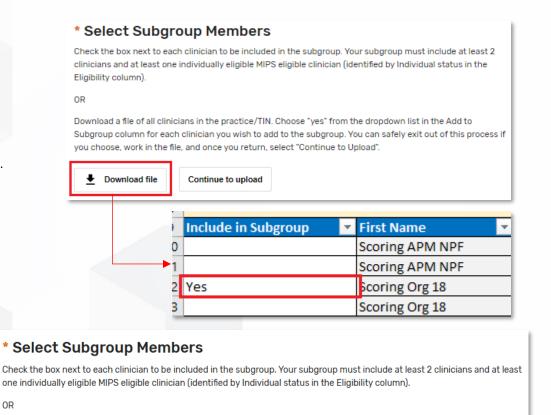


Another way to add clinicians to the subgroup is to download a file of all clinicians in the practice/TIN.

Within the file, choose "yes" from the dropdown, in column A, Include in Subgroup.

You don't need to make any selections for clinicians you're not including in the subgroup.

Save the workbook to your computer and select Continue to upload within the Select Subgroup Members section in the Registration Portal.



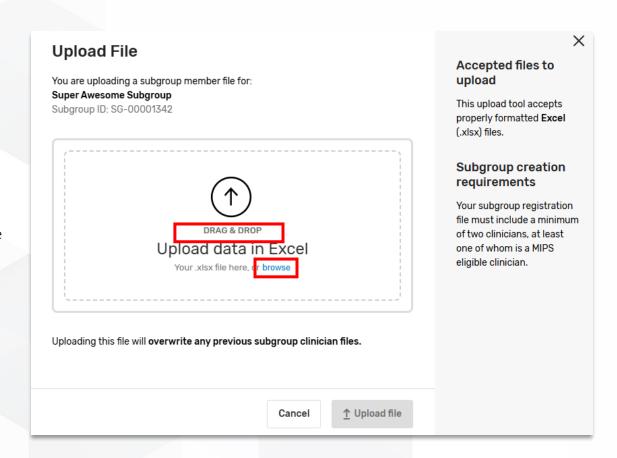
Upload the file by selecting Continue to upload.

Download a file of all clinicians in the practice/TIN. Choose "yes" from the dropdown list in the Add to Subgroup column for each clinician you wish to add to the subgroup. You can safely exit out of this process if you choose, work in the file, and once you return, select "Continue to Upload".

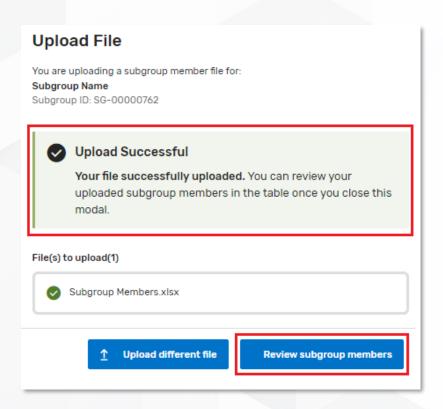
♣ Download file Continue to upload

OR

You can upload the file by either dragging and dropping the file or by selecting **Browse** and navigating to the location the file is saved on your computer.







After a successful upload, select **Review subgroup members** to confirm the changes to the listed clinicians on the screen.

Note: Uploading a file will overwrite any existing subgroup composition.



All changes are automatically saved.
After all required fields are completed, select Back to Manage Subgroup
Registration to be taken back to the Manage Subgroup Registration page.
The practice for which the MVP
Registration was completed will now display an MVP Registration Status with Complete.

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MVP Registration: Frequently Asked Questions

#### Frequently Asked Questions

#### What do I do if I don't have a HARP ID or QPP Security Official role?

You need both a HARP ID and the QPP Security Official role for your organization to submit an MVP registration.

- The Security Official for a practice can submit an MVP registration on behalf of an individual, group, or subgroup.
- The Security Official for an APM Entity can submit an APM Entity MVP registration.

To learn about HARP account registration, review **Step 1**. **Register for a HARP Account** in the <u>Quality Payment Program Access</u> <u>Guide (ZIP, 4MB)</u>.

To learn about QPP roles, review **Step 2a**. **Connect as an Organization** in the <u>Quality Payment Program Access Guide (ZIP, 4MB)</u>.

Can our third party intermediary complete our MVP (and subgroup if applicable) registration?

No. Only the practice or APM Entity Security Official can complete MVP registration.

#### Can we update our registration?

Yes, you can update your registration on the QPP Website until the deadline on Monday, December 1, 2025, at 8 p.m. ET.



## Frequently Asked Questions

Once we're registered for an MVP, do we have to report it?

No. Even if you register to report an MVP, you can still choose to report Traditional MIPS (or the APM Performance Pathway [APP] if applicable) instead (or in addition to your MVP reporting). As a reminder, the subgroup participation option is only available for MVP reporting; MIPS eligible clinicians that registered to report as a subgroup would need to report traditional MIPS or the APP as individuals, as a group, or as an APM Entity (if applicable) if they don't report the MVP.

If you complete an MVP registration but don't ultimately report the MVP, you'll receive the highest final score that can be attributed to you from any reporting option and participation option, with the exception of virtual groups.

We would like to submit the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) for MIPS Survey for 1 of our 4 required quality measures, how do we do this?

Groups, subgroups\*, and APM Entities that register for an MVP that includes the CAHPS for MIPS Survey as an available quality measure will need to complete a separate registration by June 30, 2025, at 8p.m. ET. Visit the QPP website to <u>learn more about CAHPS for MIPS Survey registration</u>.

- The CAHPS for MIPS Survey is available as a quality measure within the following MVPs:
  - Adopting Best Practices and Promoting Patient Safety within Emergency Medicine MVP (MVP ID: G0057)
  - 2. Advancing Cancer Care MVP (MVP ID: M0001)
  - Optimal Care for Patients with Urologic Conditions MVP (MVP ID: M1423)
  - 4. Value in Primary Care MVP (MVP ID: M0005)

\*Subgroups must contact the QPP Service Center to complete a CAHPS for MIPS registration.

Contact the QPP Service Center by email at QPP@cms.hhs.gov, by creating a QPP Service Center ticket, or by phone at 1-866-288-8292 (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. ET).



#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

Can we register and then become ineligible for reporting the MVP we registered for?

Yes, if you register to report an MVP as an individual or group\*. You can't voluntarily report or opt-in to MVP reporting; you must be MIPS eligible to report an MVP.

#### Eligibility timeline:

- Initial 2025 MIPS eligibility was available in December 2024, before the 2025 MVP registration period.
- Final 2025 eligibility will be available by early December 2025.

Just as with traditional MIPS, individuals and groups that register for an MVP must confirm their final eligibility for the 2025 performance year when it's published on the <a href="QPP Participation Status">QPP Participation Status</a> tool.

An individual (identified by TIN/NPI combination) or group (identified by TIN) that becomes ineligible or opt-in eligible when final eligibility is released can't report the MVP they registered for.

#### Instead, they can:

- 1. Voluntarily report traditional MIPS.
- 2. Opt-in to traditional MIPS reporting (if applicable).
- 3. Do nothing/don't report. (Ineligible and opt-in eligible clinicians and groups aren't required to report.)

\*Please note that this doesn't apply to subgroups. We only use initial eligibility results to determine a subgroup's eligibility to register for and report an MVP (83 FR 70043). If the subgroup's affiliated group becomes ineligible or opt-in eligible when final eligibility is released, the subgroup can still report the MVP for which they registered. If the subgroup reports, the MIPS eligible clinicians in the subgroup will receive the associated payment adjustment.

#### Where can I learn more about eligibility?

You can learn more about eligibility and how it can change by reviewing the <u>QPP website</u> and the <u>2025 MIPS Participation and Eligibility User Guide (PDF, 2MB)</u>.





Help and Version History

#### Where Can You Go for Help?

#### **Contact the Quality Payment Program Service**

**Center** by email at <u>QPP@cms.hhs.gov</u>, by creating a <u>QPP Service Center ticket</u>, or by phone at 1-866-288-8292 (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. ET). To receive assistance more quickly, please consider calling during non-peak hours—before 10 a.m. and after 2 p.m. ET.

People who are deaf or hard of hearing can dial 711 to be connected to a TRS Communications
Assistant.

Visit the <u>Quality Payment Program</u> website for other <u>help and support</u> information, to learn more about <u>MIPS</u>, and to check out the resources available in the <u>Quality Payment</u> <u>Program Resource Library</u>.

Visit the <u>Small Practices page</u> of the Quality Payment Program website where you can **sign up for the monthly QPP Small Practices Newsletter** and find resources and information relevant for small practices.



#### **Version History**

If we need to update this document, changes will be identified here.

DATE	DESCRIPTION
04/01/2025	Original Posting.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938-1314 (Expiration date: 2/28/2027). This information collection is the tool to register as an MVP to meet MIPS reporting requirements. The time required to complete this information collection varies per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, to review and complete the information collection. This information collection is mandatory (Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) (Pub. L. 114-10, April 16, 2015)) and all information collected will be kept private in accordance with regulations at 45 CFR 155.260, Privacy and Security of Personally Identifiable Information. Pursuant to this regulation, CMS may only use or disclose personally identifiable information to the extent that such information is necessary to carry out their statutory and regulatory mandated functions. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: PRA Reports Clearance Officer, Mail Stop C4-26-05, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850. If you have questions or concerns regarding where to submit your documents, please contact QPP at qpp@cms.hhs.gov.

Under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) any personally identifying information obtained will be kept private to the extent of the law.

