



MIPS Deadline is Fast Approaching

To earn a small positive Medicare payment adjustment, doctors and practices need to start collecting data October 2, 2017, to fully participate in the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS), one of the two tracks authorized under the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA). Most physicians will be able to comply with the minimum MIPS requirements and at least avoid a payment penalty.

A survey released in late June, for example, found that among doctors in decision-making roles, [fewer than one in four](#) said they were well prepared to meet quality reporting requirements in 2017.

(Source: [Fierce Healthcare](#), September 21, 2017)