

MIPS ACRONYM REFERENCE CARD

ACRONYM	STANDS FOR	MEANING
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	Regulates and administers government-funded healthcare services
MACRA	Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015	Modernizes healthcare reimbursement and incentivizes quality improvement
QPP	Quality Payment Program	Reimburses Medicare clinicians based on care quality
MIPS	Merit-based Incentive Payment System	One of two tracks within QPP that rewards high-quality clinicians
MVP	MIPS Value Pathways	Subset of measures that promotes integration of the MIPS categories
AAPM	Advanced Alternative Payment Models	One of two tracks within QPP that rewards high-quality clinicians
QCDR	Qualified Clinical Data Registry	CMS-approved vendor that acts as a MIPS reporting solution
QR	Qualified Registry	Also acts as a MIPS reporting solution, with fewer specialty-specific measures