
42 C.F.R. § 414.1350

Cost performance category.

- (a) *Specification of cost measures.* For purposes of assessing performance of MIPS eligible clinicians on the cost performance category, CMS specifies cost measures for a performance period.
- (b) *Attribution.* (1) Cost measures are attributed at the TIN/NPI level for the 2017 through 2019 performance periods.
- (2) For the total per capita cost measure specified for the 2017 through 2019 performance periods, beneficiaries are attributed using a method generally consistent with the method of assignment of beneficiaries under § 425.402 of this chapter.
- (3) For the Medicare Spending per Beneficiary clinician (MSPB clinician) measure specified for the 2017 through 2019 performance periods, an episode is attributed to the MIPS eligible clinician who submitted the plurality of claims (as measured by allowed charges) for Medicare Part B services rendered during an inpatient hospitalization that is an index admission for the MSPB clinician measure during the applicable performance period.

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