

MIPS Individual vs. Group Reporting

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Practices with more than 1 eligible clinician will need to determine whether they wish to report as individuals or as a group.

- An individual clinician submits measures and activities for the practice(s) (identified by TIN) in which the clinician is MIPS eligible.
 - A group is defined as a TIN with 2 or more eligible clinicians, including at least 1 MIPS eligible clinician, as identified by their NPIs who have reassigned their Medicare billing rights to the TIN.
 - Most practices with 2 or more eligible clinicians will report as a group in order to earn incentives for and to protect the TIN against negative payment adjustments.
 - A clinician participating as an individual can also participate at the group, subgroup, and/or APM Entity level; clinicians who participate in multiple ways will receive the highest of their final scores.
 - Learn more about the Quality Payment Program in CMS's [Individual or Group Participation](#)
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