

4. FEW UPDATES TO MIPS CATEGORIES

# 2021 MIPS PI measure guide

Score capped at 100 points to receive full PI category credit

**REQUIRED**  
Security risk analysis completed during the calendar year

UP TO  
**40pts**

**PROVIDER-TO-PATIENT EXCHANGE**

- Provide patients electronic access to their health information  
*All three functionalities—view, download, and transmit (VDT)—and Application Programming Interface (API) must be present and accessible to meet the measure.*

UP TO  
**40pts**

**HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

- Support electronic referral loops by **sending** health information (**up to 20pts**)
  - Support electronic referral loops by receiving and **reconciling** health information (**up to 20pts**)
- OR
- NEW:** Bi-Directional Health Information Exchange (**40pts**)

UP TO  
**20pts**

**ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING**

- e-Prescribing (**up to 10pts**)

**OPTIONAL<sup>1</sup> (10pt bonus)**

- Query of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

**10pts**

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND CLINICAL DATA EXCHANGE**

**Any TWO measures:**

- Immunization registry
- Public health registry
- Syndromic surveillance
- Clinical data registry
- Electronic case reporting

*To earn 10 points, report “yes” to active engagement for two measures, or “yes” to one measure and claim an exclusion for a second measure. If two exclusions are claimed, points are redistributed to the Provide Patients Electronic Access measure.*

1. The 2021 MPFS Final Rule doubled the bonus points offered for this measure, from 5 to 10 points

Source: CMS; Advisory Board research and analysis.