



Steps for MIPS Data Validation



Here's What You Will Learn:



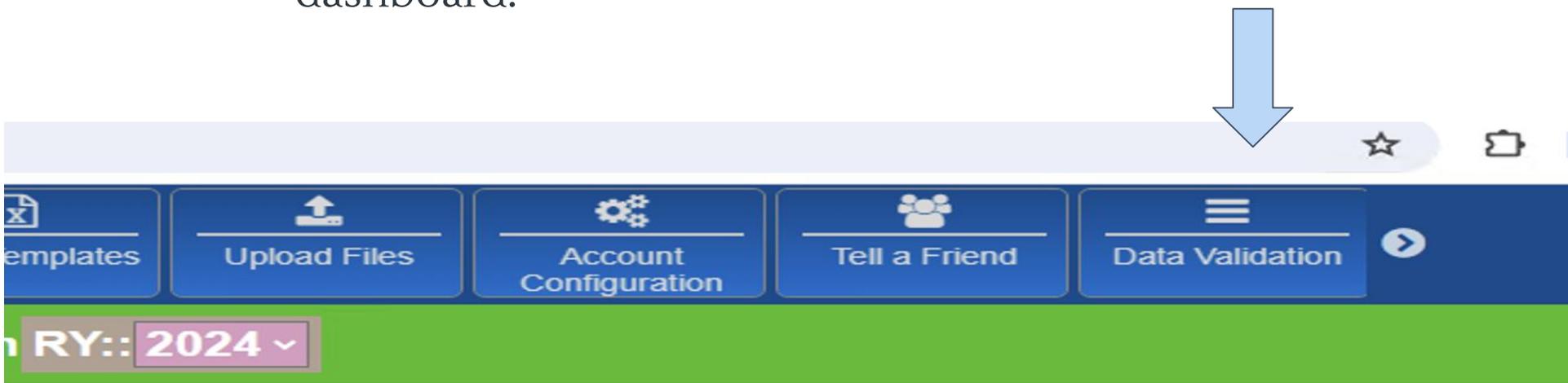
- ✓ Why are you being asked to validate your data?
- ✓ Steps to complete the validation
- ✓ How to validate: Quality, IA and PI
- ✓ Helpful tools/tips within each step

Why are you being asked to validation your data?

- Validation is a standard part of the MIPS reporting process and is required by CMS prior to data being submitted.
- It is the only “check”, prior to submission, to ensure that your data was compiled and will be reported correctly.
- This represents a “sample” of your data. If we notify you of discrepancies please check and fix your entire report, if applicable.
- CMS does audit separately from this process so finding issues now benefits you!

Steps to Complete the Validation

Log into your [MDinteractive](#) account and click on the “Data Validation” button at the top of your dashboard.



Steps to Complete Validation

Data Validation Spreadsheet

Quality

Promoting Interoperability

Improvement Activities

Patient	1 PDF	117 PDF	130 PDF
David Doe 10/04/1966	5.7 (2023-06-07 00:00:00) Add/Edit codes Upload documentation		
John Doe 10/03/2000	10 (2023-12-01 00:00:00) Add/Edit codes Upload documentation	(2023-01-01 00:00:00) Add/Edit codes Upload documentation	
John Pappas 09/24/1949	8.8 (2023-09-08 00:00:00) Add/Edit codes Upload documentation		
Joseph Doe 01/03/1965	(2023-12-31 00:00:00) Add/Edit codes Upload documentation		Documented (2023-12-31 00:00:00) Add/Edit codes Upload documentation
Paulo Andre 01/01/1956			
Walter Doe 09/24/1949	8.8 (2023-01-01 00:00:00) Add/Edit codes Upload documentation		

Steps to Complete Validation

Quality Category: Validate Coding

Click on **Add/edit codes** to open the window and choose from the drop down menus to fill in the codes associated with the claim for the date of service you are reporting for the measure.

Tips:

- If you do not find a code/codes that match from the drop down menu, it might mean that the patient encounter IS NOT eligible for this measure.
- Some measures require CPT and ICD-10. Others just CPT code.

The screenshot displays the MD interactive software interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with options like Home, Create Patient, Search/Edit, Data Grid, Excel Templates, Upload Files, and Account. Below this, a green header indicates the user is logged in as 'Audit User'. The main area shows a table of patient encounters with columns for Patient, Date of Service, and Action buttons. A blue arrow points to the 'Add/Edit codes' button for David Doe's encounter. A modal window titled 'David Doe measure #1' is open, showing a form for 'Add/Edit billing codes' with fields for Diagnosis (ICD10), Diagnosis Other, Encounter (CPT), and Encounter Other, along with 'Save Codes' and 'Close' buttons.

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Quality Category: Upload Patient Note

Upload a copy of the patient's note that validates the answer.

Tips:

- Do not upload more (pages) than what validates the answer.
- Make sure that the “answer” is clearly visible **and** legible if handwritten.
- You may upload 1 note for multiple measures for the same date of service as long as the answers to all measures are on the note.

The screenshot displays the MD Interactive software interface. The main window shows a patient list with columns for Patient, Name, and Date of Service. The 'Upload documentation' button is highlighted for the patient David Doe. A dialog box titled 'David Doe measure #1' is open, showing the 'Upload quality action documentation' section. The dialog box contains a 'Choose File' button, an 'Upload File' button, and a file list below. A blue arrow points from the 'Upload File' button in the dialog to the 'Upload documentation' button in the main interface. Another blue arrow points from the 'Upload File' button in the dialog to the 'Upload documentation' button in the main interface.

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test	

Quality Measure Documentation (example)

Denominator:
The claim for the DOS you are reporting must match exactly. Note that some measures also have ICD-10 requirements.

DENOMINATOR:

All visits occurring during the 12-month measurement period for patients aged 18 years and older

DENOMINATOR NOTE: *Signifies that this CPT Category I code is a non-covered service under the Medicare Part B Physician Fee Schedule (PFS). These non-covered services should be counted in the denominator population for MIPS CQMs.

Denominator Criteria (Eligible Cases):

Patients aged ≥ 18 years on date of encounter

AND

Patient encounter during the performance period (CPT or HCPCS): 59400, 59510, 59610, 59618, 90791, 90792, 90832, 90834, 90837, 90839, 92002, 92004, 92012, 92014, 92507, 92508, 92526, 92537, 92538, 92540, 92541, 92542, 92544, 92545, 92548, 92550, 92557, 92567, 92568, 92570, 92588, 92622, 92626, 96116, 96156, 96158, 97129, 97161, 97162, 97163, 97164, 97165, 97166, 97167, 97168, 97802, 97803, 97804, 98960, 98961, 98962, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99221, 99222, 99223, 99236, 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285, 99304, 99305, 99306, 99307, 99308, 99309, 99310, 99315, 99316, 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99385*, 99386*, 99387*, 99395*, 99396*, 99397*, 99424, 99491, 99495, 99496, G0101, G0108, G0270, G0402, G0438, G0439

submitted if the eligible clinician documented that the patient is not currently taking any medications.

Numerator Options:

Performance Met:

Eligible clinician attests to documenting in the medical record they obtained, updated, or reviewed the patient's current medications (**G8427**)

OR

Denominator Exception:

Documentation of a medical reason(s) for not documenting, updating, or reviewing the patient's current medications list (e.g., patient is in an urgent or emergent medical situation) (**G8430**)

OR

Performance Not Met:

Current list of medications not documented as obtained, updated, or reviewed by the eligible clinician, reason not given (**G8428**)

RATIONALE:

Numerator:
Possible answers to the measure. Make sure that the answer, if "performance met" or exception, is clearly documented in the patient note.

Steps to Complete Validation Improvement Activities

Click on Improvement Activities tab
Click on Upload Documentation
Choose file to upload

Tips:

- Review the documentation for each activity you attested to to find what CMS suggests for validation.
- Only upload documents that prove that the activity was completed.

Quality Promoting Interoperability Improvement Activities

I am done validating my data

Search:

NPI	TIN	Attending Name	Attending First Name	IA_AHE_1 INFO Enhance Engagement of Medicaid and Other Underserved Populations	IA_AHE_10 INFO Adopt Certified Health Information Technology for Security Tags for Electronic Health Record Data	IA_AHE_7 INFO Comprehensive Eye Exams
1144334038	999999999	Andre	Paulo	Upload documentation	2023_MIPS_for_Small_Practices (2).pdf Upload documentation	Upload documentation

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries

Improvement Activities Documentation (example)

Objective:
What the activity should have accomplished.

Objective

Increase patient access to eligible clinicians who work in an outpatient setting with the goal of reducing unnecessary emergency room visits.

Suggested Documentation

Evidence of demonstrated patient care provided outside of normal business hours through expanded practice hours and by eligible clinicians with real-time access to patient's electronic health record (EHR), or that patients received needed urgent care in a timely way. Expanded Business Hours are defined as hours that are outside of a practice's standard business hours of operation. Include at least one of the following elements:

- 1) **Patient record from EHR** – A patient record from an EHR with date and timestamp indicating services provided outside of the practice's normal business hours for that eligible clinician (a certified EHR may be used for documentation purposes, but is not required unless attesting for the Promoting Interoperability bonus); OR
- 2) **Patient encounter/medical record/claim** – Patient encounter/medical record/claim indicating patient was seen or services provided outside of the practice's normal business hours for that eligible clinician, including use of telehealth visits, or that the services were provided at an alternative location (e.g., senior centers, assisted living centers, centers for independent living, area agencies on aging); OR
- 3) **Same or next-day patient encounter/medical record/claim** – Patient encounter/medical

Suggested Documentation:
How you can prove the activity was completed.

Steps to Complete Validation Promoting Interoperability (if reporting)

Click on Promoting Interoperability tab

Click on Upload Documentation

Upload report from the EHR that validates the numbers you entered

Tips:

- *You can only report PI if you have a certified EHR*
- *Small practices are automatically exempted from PI*
- *Numbers reported must come directly from your EHR*

The screenshot shows a web application interface. At the top left, there are two tabs: 'Quality' and 'Promoting Interoperability'. A blue arrow points to the 'Promoting Interoperability' tab. Below the tabs is a search bar with the text 'Search:'. Below the search bar is a table with a header 'Files'. The table has several rows, each containing a red button labeled 'Upload documentation'. A blue arrow points to the second 'Upload documentation' button from the top.

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Final Steps to Complete

Completing the Audit by the deadline date specified in your email:

- When completed, click on the red submission button at the top of the screen.
- **MDinteractive** will review your validation and contact you with feedback.
- Questions? Email or chat live with us at **MDinteractive.com**, Monday-Friday 9-5 ET.

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