

# MIPS Value Pathways: Surgical Example

**Current Structure of MIPS**  
(In 2020)

**New MIPS Value Pathways Framework**  
(In Next 1-2 Years)

**Future State of MIPS**  
(In Next 3-5 Years)

**MIPS moving towards value; focusing participation on specific meaningful measures/activities or public health priorities; facilitating movement to Advanced APM track**



Surgeon chooses from same set of measures as all other clinicians, regardless of specialty or practice area



Surgeon reports same "foundation" of PI and population health measures as all other clinicians but now has a MIPS Value Pathway with surgical measures and activities aligned with specialty



Surgeon reports on same foundation of measures with patient-reported outcomes also included



Four performance categories feel like four different programs



Surgeon reports on fewer measures overall in a pathway that is meaningful to their practice



Performance category measures in Surgical Pathway are more meaningful to the practice



Reporting burden higher and population health not addressed



CMS provides more data; reporting burden on surgeon reduced



CMS provides even more data (e.g. comparative analytics) using claims data and surgeon's reporting burden even further reduced

Clinician/Group CMS

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## MIPS Value Pathways for Surgeons

### QUALITY MEASURES

Unplanned Reoperation within the 30-Day Postoperative Period  
**(Quality ID: 355)**

Surgical Site Infection (SSI)  
**(Quality ID: 357)**

Patient-Centered Surgical Risk Assessment and Communication  
**(Quality ID: 358)**

### IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES

Use of Patient Safety Tools  
**(IA\_PSPA\_8)**

Implementing the Use of Specialist Reports Back to Referring Clinician or Group to Close Referral Loop  
**(IA\_CC\_1)**

OR

Completion of an Accredited Safety or Quality Improvement Program  
**(IA\_PSPA\_28)**

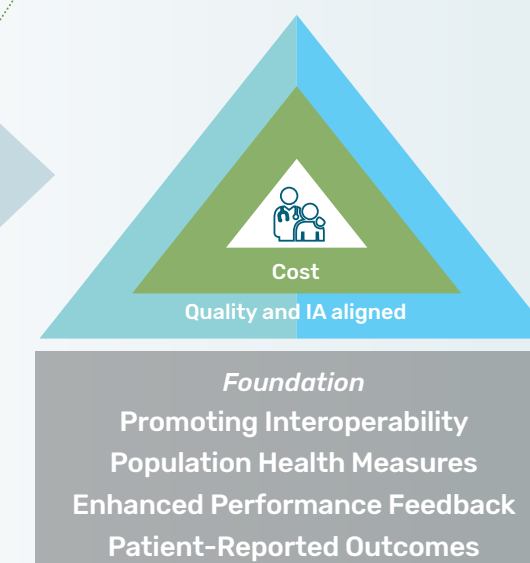
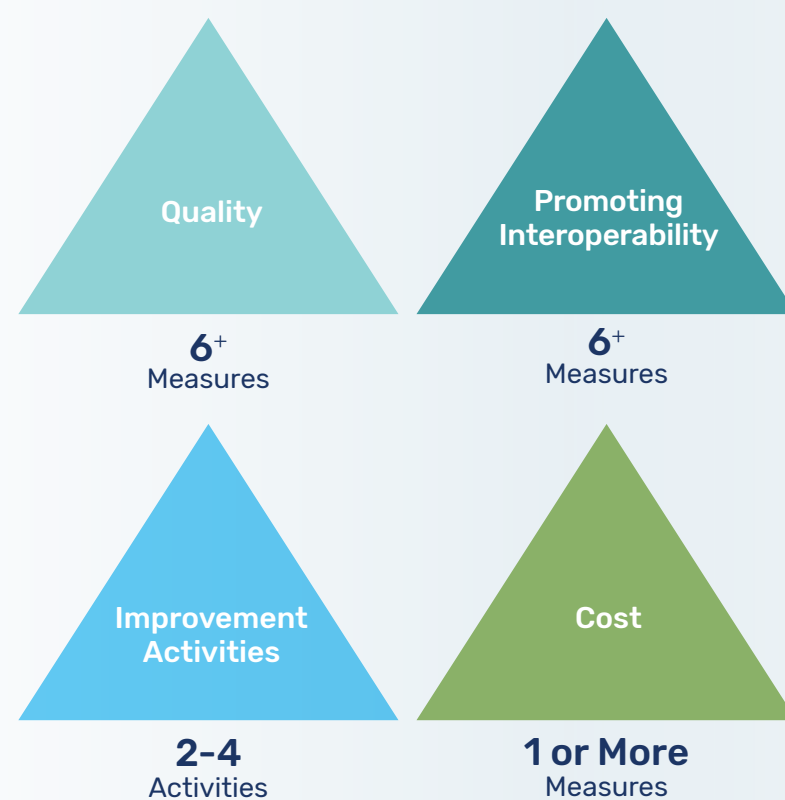
### COST MEASURES

Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary  
**(MSPB\_1)**

Revascularization for Lower Extremity Chronic Critical Limb Ischemia  
**(COST\_CCLI\_1)**

Knee Arthroplasty  
**(COST\_KA\_1)**

\*Measures and activities selected for illustrative purposes and are subject to change.



**Population Health Measures:** a set of administrative claims-based quality measures that focus on public health priorities and/or cross-cutting population health issues; CMS provides the data through administrative claims measures, for example, the All-Cause Hospital Readmission measure.