



MIPS CASE STUDY

MIPS Submission for a Large Specialty Practice: Multiple Clinicians, Locations, and Specialties

Measure selection, accurate data collection, and final data submission for the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) can prove to be a considerable drain on a practice's limited resources, particularly when practices lack dedicated framework and experienced personnel that keep track of evolving legislation and regulatory policies. For specialty practices, reporting accurate data, monitoring measure progress to ensure compliance, and submitting data that is aggregated for all clinicians can be a taxing task.

A specialty practice, in the Northeast, while eliminating negative adjustments and consequently hedging the associated financial risks, acquired substantial additional bonus by meeting exceptional performance threshold.



Executive Summary

A specialty practice located in the Northeast, operating 30 locations, formed a quality program committee that met bi-weekly to ensure they were meeting compliance in this changing healthcare legislation.

The practice had just separated from a hospital. The transition also meant switching to a new EHR and getting used to a new system for documentation. Clinicians were still learning to leverage the new EHR and its new data fields to document patient data in an efficient manner.

The practice, with 50+ clinicians, had a formidable task of submitting and validating data, as a group. It required committed effort and an exorbitant amount of time and resources. The practice administrator realized that they needed CureMD assistance to evaluate, monitor and submit MIPS performance progress.

Investigation

Collecting, validating and aggregating data from dozens of clinicians was a staggering task. The practice administrator said “We needed to figure out which clinicians were meeting compliance, and which clinicians were falling behind and needed help to improve”.

CureMD MIPS Consultants met with the practice bi-weekly. The data for each location was summarized and presented to each location manager. An example of one challenge working with multiple clinicians with different specialties was the distinctive way each clinician documented their referrals. CureMD consultants worked diligently to understand each clinician’s referral workflow, and validated data of each clinician to ensure 100% compliance. One senior consultant created a master file that compared and contrasted how each clinician documented and reported data.

CureMD MIPS dashboard allowed practice staff consultants to understand which clinicians were meeting compliance and which ones were falling behind in addition to the failure reasons. Our consultants worked with clinicians who did not meet MIPS compliance to help improve their performance, and assisted the practice in forming a coherent and optimized workflow to maximize their MIPS score.

Solution

After our MIPS consultants summarized the data, they met with the practice bi-weekly to discuss progress. During all meetings a detailed report with each measure’s change in reporting and performance rate was presented and explained. The meetings allowed the consultants to stay on top of the issues at hand and continued reporting where 100% compliance target was met.

After all the data was submitted, the practice received exceptional MIPS performance bonus. The bonus was a significant addition to the practice's revenue.

Benefits

- Practices work with CureMD consultants with years of experience on CMS incentive programs such as the Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS), Meaningful Use (MU), and the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS).
- Clients receive evidence of all the MIPS data and submission record. If an audit is requested by the CMS, CureMD Consultants provide comprehensive audit assistance.
- 90% clinicians that worked with CureMD consultants received exceptional MIPS bonus.
- CureMD MIPS consultants are in constant contact with the CMS to prepare the practice for the changes in legislation and program requirements, and to ensure they meet or exceed program compliance every year.

Conclusion

Running a large practice with multiple clinicians at different locations is a daunting task. Figuring out where and how to start can be overwhelming as well as challenging to report MIPS at a cost that is affordable.

CureMD Consultants discuss the impact of the 2024 final rule for your practice. Keep you informed on the updates that could possibly affect your scoring within each performance category.

CureMD MIPS Registry let you gain an advantage for MIPS scoring giving member practices an all-inclusive MIPS solution that you can trust for all of your reporting needs regardless of your specialty.

Working with experienced MIPS consultants can free your practice from this burden and save you from a negative payment adjustment (deduction).

A proven record of client success

99%

Exceptional Performers in 2023

100%

Avoided penalty



A specialty practice in the Northeast with over 30 locations, with 50+ eligible clinicians needing to report MIPS.



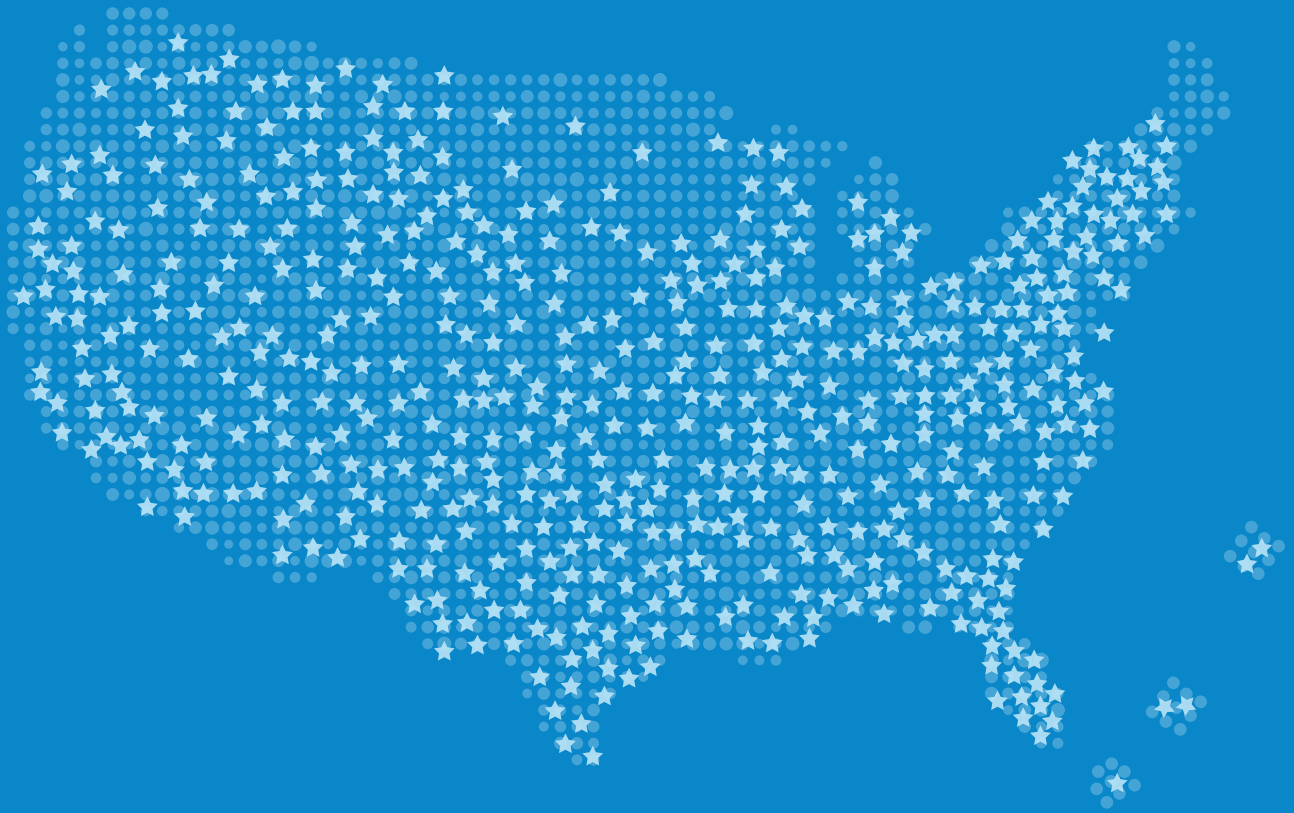
The practice had separated from a hospital and was using a new EHR to document patient data.



This specialty practice is dedicated to improvements within the practice with a committed quality committee that meets bi-weekly and presents opportunities to exceed compliance to their offices.

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