# Simplify merit-based incentive payment system reporting.

MIPS Reporting for Nuance Quality Measures.

From the moment the Department of Health and Human Services unveiled the Quality Payment Program (QPP), thousands of individual clinicians and group practices have struggled to untangle a web of measures, deadlines and penalties. The Alpha II Registry, integrated with Nuance® Quality Measures, is designed to ease the transition to value-based care.

### The most comprehensive MIPS Registry available

Nuance Quality Measures offers Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) reporting capabilities through integration with the CMS-approved Alpha II Registry to streamline quality reporting processes. The secure, easy-to-use web-based Alpha II Registry provides the technology and support needed to achieve maximum MIPS reimbursement and helps navigate your path to MIPS reporting:

- All quality metrics, specialty types and practice sizes
- Total Advancing Care Information scoring based on Base + Performance + Bonus
- Full attestations for Improvement Activities, such as care coordination, beneficiary engagement and patient safety

# Four unique Registry options

The Alpha II Registry offers options for every level of participation and budget and allows users to select their own path and level of QPP participation, including:

- MIPS Complete: maximize incentives for all three MIPS categories
- MIPS Choice: choose Improvement Activities or Advancing Care Information in addition to quality measure participation
- MIPS Classic: participate in the quality measures only for positive incentives
- MIPS Core: submit minimum required data to avoid negative penalties

### **Expert guidance**

Nuance has chosen to integrate with the Alpha II Registry for MIPS reporting because of their extensive experience. For more than 35 years, Alpha II has been on the forefront of healthcare regulations – gathering, analyzing, and interpreting healthcare coding and billing to help clinicians remain compliant and avoid CMS payment adjustments.

### **Key benefits**

- Ensures outcomes and attestation requirements have been met
- Securely integrates with your EHR and Nuance Quality Measures
- Provides real-time scoring feedback

### **DRAP** accredited for security

The Alpha II Registry has achieved full accreditation with the Data Registry
Accreditation Program (DRAP) from the Electronic Healthcare Network
Accreditation Commission (EHNAC)



Experience with the previous PQRS program, along with consistent education on the updates and revisions applied each year, has enabled Alpha II to design a MIPS registry solution that:

- Integrates with Nuance Quality Measures, practice management and EHR systems
- Helps ensure outcomes and attestation requirements have been met completely
- Provides performance metrics and real-time feedback scoring through the MIPS Dashboard

# Alpha II Registry options: pick your pace and plan

	MIPS Complete	MIPS Choice	MIPS Classic	MIPS Core
Incentives vs. Penalties	Maximize incentives for all three MIPS categories	Choose Improvement Activities or Advancing Care Information in addition to quality measure participation	Participate in the quality measures only for positive incentives	Submit minimum required data to avoid negative penalties
Reporting Options	Complete reporting with all Quality Measures (Submit up to 12) plus Improvement Activities and Advancing Care Information	All Quality Measures (Submit up to 9) Choose from: Improvement Activities or Advancing Care Information	All Quality Measures (Submit up to 6)	Choose only 1 Performance Category: 1 Quality Measure or 1 Improvement Activity or 4-5 Advancing Care Information Base Measures
<b>Submission Options</b>	Individual or Group			
Reporting Time	90 Days of up to a full year			N/A

# Peace of mind in data security

In addition to being the most comprehensive registry on the market, the Alpha II Registry also meets the security demands of healthcare. It was one of the first organizations to achieve full accreditation with the Data Registry Accreditation Program from the Electronic Healthcare Network Accreditation Commission. This nationally recognized third-party review ensures Alpha II's ability to meet privacy and security guidelines, HIPAA, HITECH, Omnibus Rule, and ACA requirements, as well as best practices in technical performance, business processes and resource management.

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