

CMS Clarifies Policy Regarding Requirements of 300 Completed HCAHPS Surveys in Periods Affected by the COVID-19 ECE

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recently [announced](#) extreme and uncontrollable circumstances policy exceptions and extensions for upcoming quality measure reporting and data submission deadlines for CMS quality reporting programs in response to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

The following resources provide additional details about these changes:

- [Guidance Memo -Quality Reporting and Value-based Purchasing Programs](#): Describes the specific changes to CMS provider, hospital, and post-acute care quality reporting programs.
- [Quality Payment Program COVID-19 Factsheet](#): Outlines the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) extreme and uncontrollable circumstances policy and procedures for MIPS eligible clinicians affected by COVID-19.

CMS will continue to monitor the situation and adjust reporting periods and submission deadlines accordingly.

For More Information

CMS has up to date information about its programs and response to COVID-19 on the [Current Emergencies](#) page.

Please do not respond directly to this email. For further assistance regarding the information contained in this message, please contact the Inpatient Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting Outreach and Education Support Team at https://cmsqualitysupport.service-now.com/qnet_ga?id=ask_a_question or (844) 472-4477.