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## MACRA *MadeEasy* Platform The Quality Payment Program (QPP) Platform for Compliance



### What You Don't Know Can Hurt You....

#### Understand and Meet the QPP Requirements

Fee-for-service has been the traditional methodology for reimbursements, but as CMS transitions to a pay-for-performance methodology, it is easy to get lost in the acronyms and the policy. The co-sourced **MACRA *MadeEasy* platform** guides clients through these changes and provides a structured and practice-specific platform to ensure that a practice is not only protected from penalties, but puts itself in line for incentive payments.

#### Who's required to participate?

Most anesthesia clinicians who bill over \$30,000 yearly in Medicare Part B charges and see over 100 Medicare Part B patients are already part of the QPP. And participating in the QPP requires reporting patient data across all payors.



## Introducing Successful and Seamless QPP Achievement through the MiraMed Family of Solutions:

The pioneering [MACRA MadeEasy](#) co-sourcing platform prepares anesthesia clinicians and practices for the changes currently in effect from the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA), as part of CMS's Quality Payment Program (QPP) utilizing the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS).

- Plexus TG's Anesthesia Touch™ certified electronic health record (EHR) featuring easy data capture;
- Anesthesia Business Consultants' F1RSTAnesthesia practice management technology and analytics; and
- MiraMed's QCDR, a CMS-approved Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR).

Our comprehensive platform guides anesthesiologists and anesthesiologists through the transition to successful submission in the Quality Payment Program with a combination of EHR, exclusive anesthesia-specific quality measures, secure billing and a certified clinical data registry.

These new CMS requirements, already in effect, mandate that providers track and regularly report standardized metrics across four categories, including quality performance. QCDR reporting offers the greatest level of flexibility and alignment with anesthesia practices and MIPS is the recommended approach for almost all providers.

Our platform can help usher you into the future of healthcare with the [MACRA MadeEasy](#) solution guiding you through the steps. [Anesthesia Touch](#) provides the required certified EHR, along with data points on quality care measures. [F1RSTAnesthesia](#) practice management offers secure transfer of data and analytics to support the required improvement activities. All this data transfers seamlessly through the [MiraMed QCDR](#) registry to fulfill CMS's required reporting.

**Join the 3,000,000+ patients and 6,000+ anesthesia clinicians already reporting their performance through the MiraMed certified QCDR program.**

## MIPS—How It Works... for 2017

MIPS has four performance categories that must be met for successful completion and to achieve incentive payments and avoid penalties.



### Quality

*Submit data on six Quality of Care measures.*

- Select six Quality measures to document; Anesthesia Touch will remind clinicians on every case.
- By utilizing the MiraMed QCDR you have a custom set of measures that allow us to recommend a set of measures based on your specific needs.



### Improvement Activities

*Attest you've done up to four things to improve your practice in 2017 (from a list of 92 possible).*

- The MiraMed QCDR and Anesthesia Touch provide analytics supporting several Improvement Activities and provide seamless and secure submission to CMS.
- F1RSTAnesthesia's built-in F1RSTAnalytics data provides other valuable sources of improvement activities.



### Advancing Care Information

*Adopt an EHR to fulfill related interoperability measures.*

- Use a certified EHR (like Plexus TG's certified Anesthesia Touch).
- Anesthesia Touch, the certified EHR, simplifies collection of Quality data and enables practices to achieve the Advancing Care Information required "base" measures.



### Cost

*Use analytics and Supplemental Quality and Resource Use Reports (sQRUR) to begin to evaluate your costs.*

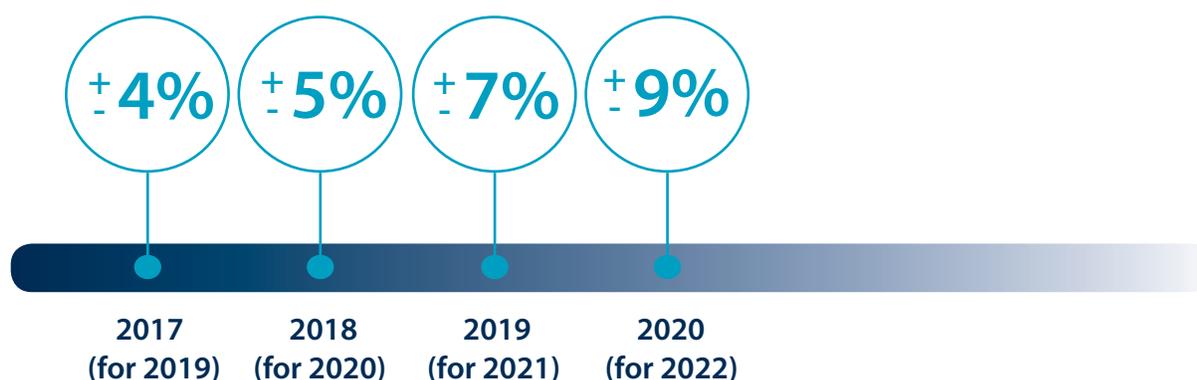
- The built-in analytics from F1RSTAnesthesia and Anesthesia Touch contain Cost feedback to help you understand and manage this category.

With the **MACRA MadeEasy** platform you utilize **Anesthesia Touch** as your EHR; send your data via **F1RSTAnesthesia** billing and claims submission; and post your data to the **MiraMed QCDR**, all working together to ensure no negative payment and ensure total confidentiality.

## What's in it for you?

### Your performance in 2017 affects your 2019 payments

- A potential +/- 4% bonus.
- We recommend 2017 reporting for at least 90 days, so you must be set up and participating by October 1.
- Starting early may increase your performance scores.



## Who is Affected?

-  Physicians
-  Physician Assistants
-  Nurse Practitioners
-  Clinical Nurse Specialists
-  Nurse Anesthetists

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