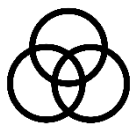


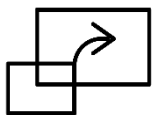
Key Takeaways

Workshop: MIPS Deep Dive - Improvement Activities



Align your Improvement Activities with other aspects of MIPS and consider this an opportunity to formalize or enhance your QI strategy

Consider whether there are Improvement Activities that correlate with the quality measures or health information technology items you are selecting in the Quality and Advancing Care Information parts of MIPS. Considering these things together may make them a more meaningful exercise for your practice. If you have not yet adopted a quality improvement strategy or approach (e.g. Model for Improvement or PDSA), consider this an opportunity to do so. You may also consider forming a multi-disciplinary QI committee if you do not already have one – the viewpoint of the provider is very different than the viewpoint of other clinic staff, and to be effective as a clinic, you need to work together.



Leverage what you are already doing and document your work

Evaluate the list of 90+ improvement activities, and determine if you are already working on some of them. If so, and the process started this year, be sure it meets requirements. If the project you have already started or planned doesn't meet requirements, can it be adjusted so it does? Attestation is based on the honor system, but you will need to document for audits. The [CMS resource library](#) has information on proper documentation that you should reference before you select your Improvement Activity ("MIPS Data Validation Criteria").

For more key takeaways and materials from the conference, visit:
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