2018 MIPS Improvement Activities Domain Cheat Sheet
The Improvement Activities domain is worth 15% of your final MIPS score

**CMS Task:**

- **Attest “yes” on 1-4 improvement activities.**
- BONUS: Earn a 10% bonus in the Promoting Interoperability (PI) category for using a 2015 Edition Certified EHR to perform certain Improvement Activities.

90 day continuous performance period – Start no later than October 2, 2018

**Strategy:**

- Leverage the activities you are already doing and attest to the activities that are most meaningful to your practice.
- Groups can attest to an Improvement Activity as long as 1 clinician in the group participated in the activity for the minimum performance period.
- MIPS eligible clinicians in small practices (< 15 providers), practices in a rural area, and/or non-patient facing clinicians will continue to report on no more than 1 high weighted activity (20 points) or 2 Medium (10 points each) weighted activities to achieve the highest score (20 points).
  - If reporting as a group, the above designations MUST BE determined at the GROUP level to qualify for the reduced reporting requirements.
  - Use the CMS MIPS Participation Lookup Tool to check on your 2018 special status.
- As required by law, it is important for practices to keep records for up to 6 years for evidence that you completed the activity in case of a CMS audit.
- You can find all of the Improvement Activities for the 2018 Quality Payment Program in the first link below. This resource includes the validation and documentation criteria which highlight the requirements needed for attestation and compliance. In addition, you can see if the activity will earn you a Promoting Interoperability bonus. You may want to consider reporting on the activities highlighted in yellow, which are the activities ICP encourages practices to implement.

**Resources:**

- Download the full list of Improvement Activities measures
- CMS’s 2018 MIPS Improvement Activities Fact Sheet
- CMS’s full MIPS resource library