Finding MIPS Quality Measures in Three Easy Steps

Use the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services’ Quality Measure Search Tool to identify which measures are best for your patient population. By reporting just one measure in 2017, you can avoid a penalty in 2019. Get a head start on future Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) reporting years by implementing neurology-specific and cross-cutting measures now.

**STEP 1**
Access “Quality Measures” on the Quality Payment Program website

Go to [QPP.cms.gov/](https://QPP.cms.gov/)measures/quality
Quality measures are one component of the MIPS program. Additional AAN resources will be made available on how best to streamline practice operations to facilitate not only the capture of these measures but also how to improve outcomes with them. Have questions about MACRA or the Quality Payment Program? The AAN has resources to help you at AAN.com/practice/MACRA. You also can send your questions to macra@aan.com.

**STEP 2**
Review the Neurology Specialty Set

Select “Neurology” from the Specialty Measure Set options to find ALS, dementia, epilepsy, Parkinson’s disease, and other measures that may apply to your populations.

Select the “Yes” from the High Priority Measure filter to further refine your search to identify at least one outcome or other high-priority measure needed to meet 2017 reporting requirements for a positive payment incentive.

**STEP 3**
Review Cross Cutting Measures

Select “General Practice/Family Medicine” from the Specialty Measure Set option to find Care Plan, High Blood Pressure, and Preventive Care and Screening measures that may apply to your populations.