



2026 Quality Measures and Benchmark Summaries

- The tables below list quality measures available for reporting through the IRIS Registry for the 2026 performance year. They summarize which measures have benchmarks and the achievement points you can earn. To view the full list of 2026 benchmarks-including point values tied to performance deciles, visit the [QPP Benchmarks Webpage](#) and download 2026 Benchmark Files.
- There are four types of quality measures, each with its own set of benchmarks:
 - MIPS Clinical Quality Measures (MIPS CQMs)
 - Electronic CQMs (eCQMs)
 - Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR) Measures
 - Claims-based Measures
- Some measures, like Measure 117: Diabetes Eye Exam, exist in multiple forms (e.g., MIPS CQM and eCQM), each of which has its own benchmark.
- If you report enough data for a measure with a benchmark, your performance rate will be scored against it. You can earn achievement points as shown in the tables below based on your performance for that measure.
- For measures without a historical benchmark, CMS will attempt to establish one after the 2026 performance year. If successful, the measure may earn up to 10 points, provided data completeness and case minimum requirements are met.
- If a benchmark cannot be established, small practices can receive 3 points for reporting the measure and large practices will receive 0 points, though there is a caveat for measures that are new measures in their first or second year.
- For measures in their first or second year of MIPS, there is a 7- or 5-point floor, respectively, provided that you meet the data completeness and case minimum criteria. If CMS is able to establish a benchmark for the measure based on 2026 performance year data, you may be able to earn more than the 7- or 5-point floor.
- **Consider reporting IRIS Registry QCDR measures without benchmarks in addition to your core selection. Doing so supports the development of future benchmarks and expands your measure options to better reflect your practice.**



2026 Clinical Quality Measures (CQMs) Benchmarks

QPP Measure ID: Title	Points (Large Practice)	Points (Small Practice)	Notes
1: Diabetes: Glycemic Status Assessment Greater Than 9%	1-10 points	3-10 points	Intermediate outcome measure; flat benchmark
117: Diabetes: Eye Exam	1-4.9 or, with a 100% performance rate, 7 points	3-4.9 or, with a 100% performance rate, 7 points	Topped out; 7-point cap
130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record	1-4.9 or, with a 100% performance rate, 7 points	3-4.9 or, with a 100% performance rate, 7 points	High-priority measure; topped out; 7-point cap
141: Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Reduction of Intraocular Pressure (IOP) by 20% OR Documentation of a Plan of Care	1-5.9 or, with a 100% performance rate, 10 points	3-5.9 or, with a 100% performance rate, 10 points	Topped out; Outcome measure
191: Cataracts: 20/40 or Better Visual Acuity within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery	1-3.9 or, with a 100% performance rate, 7 points	3-3.9 or, with a 100% performance rate, 7 points	Outcome measure; topped out; 7-point cap
226: Preventive Care and Screening Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	1-5.9 or, with a 100% performance rate, 7 points	3-5.9 or, with a 100% performance rate, 7 points	Topped out; 7-point cap
236: Controlling High Blood Pressure	1-10 points	3-10 points	Intermediate outcome measure; flat benchmark
238: Use of High-Risk Medications in Older Adults	1-2.9 or, with a 0% performance rate, 7 points	3 or, with a 0% performance rate, 7 points	High-priority measure; topped out; 7-point cap
317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented	1-6.9 or, with a 100% performance rate, 10 points	3-6.9, with a 100% performance rate, 10 points	Topped out



374: Closing the Referral Loop: Receipt of Specialist Report	1-4.9 or, with a 100% performance rate, 7 points	3-4.9, with a 100% performance rate, 7 points	High-priority measure; topped out; 7-point cap
384: Adult Primary Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment Surgery: No Return to the Operating Room within 90 Days of Surgery	1-7 points	3-7 points	Outcome measure; topped out; 7-point cap
385: Adult Primary Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment Surgery: Visual Acuity Improvement within 90 Days of Surgery	1-10 points	3-10 points	Outcome measure
389: Cataract Surgery: Difference Between Planned and Final Refraction	No benchmark	No benchmark	Outcome measure
397: Melanoma Reporting	1-10 points	3-10 points	High-priority measure; topped out
440: Skin Cancer: Biopsy Reporting Time - Pathologist to Clinician	1-10 points	3-10 points	High-priority measure; topped out
499: Appropriate Screening and Plan of Care for Elevated Intraocular Pressure Following Intravitreal or Periocular Steroid Therapy	1-10 points	3-10 points	
500: Acute Posterior Vitreous Detachment Appropriate Examination and Follow-Up	No benchmark	No benchmark	
501: Acute Posterior Vitreous Detachment and Acute Vitreous Hemorrhage Appropriate Examination and Follow-up	No benchmark	No benchmark	
509: Melanoma: Tracking and Evaluation of Recurrence	No benchmark	No benchmark	Second year measure (5-point floor)
513: Patient Reported Falls and Plan of Care	No benchmark	No benchmark	First year measure (7-point floor)



2026 Electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eCQMs) Benchmarks

QPP Measure ID: Title	Points (Large Practice)	Points (Small Practice)	Notes
1: Diabetes: Glycemic Status Assessment Greater Than 9%	1-10 points	3-10 points	Intermediate outcome measure
12: Primary Open Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Optic Nerve Evaluation	1-10 points	3-10 points	
19: Diabetic Retinopathy: Communication with the Physician Managing Ongoing Diabetes Care	1-10 points	3-10 points	High-priority measure
117: Diabetes: Eye Exam	1-8.9 points or, with a 100% performance rate, 10 points	3-8.9 points or, with a 100% performance rate, 10 points	
130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record	1-7 points	3-7 points	High priority measure; topped out; 7-point cap
191: Cataracts: 20/40 or Better Visual Acuity within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery	1-10 points	3-10 points	Outcome measure
226: Preventive Care and Screening Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	1-10 points	3-10 points	
236: Controlling High Blood Pressure	1-10 points	3-10 points	Intermediate outcome measure
238: Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly	1-7 points	3-7 points	High-priority measure; topped out; 7-point cap
318: Falls: Screening for Future Fall Risk	1-10 points	3-10 points	High-priority measure
374: Closing the Referral Loop: Receipt of Specialist Report	1-10 points	3-10 points	High-priority measure



515: Screening for Abnormal Glucose Metabolism in Patients at Risk of Developing Diabetes	No benchmark	No benchmark	First year measure (7-point floor)
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2026 Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR) Benchmarks

Measure ID: Title	Points (Large Practice)	Points (Small Practice)	Notes
IRIS1: Endothelial Keratoplasty- Post-operative improvement in best corrected visual acuity to 20/40 or better	No benchmark	No benchmark	Outcome measure
IRIS2: Glaucoma - Intraocular Pressure Reduction	1-10 points	3-10 points	Intermediate outcome measure
IRIS13: Diabetic Macular Edema - Loss of visual acuity	1-3.9 or, with a 100% performance rate, 7 points	3-3.9 or, with a 100% performance rate, 7 points	Outcome measure; topped out, 7-point cap
IRIS17: Acute Anterior Uveitis: Post-treatment Grade 0 anterior chamber cells	No benchmark	No benchmark	Outcome measure
IRIS23: Refractive Surgery: Patients with a postoperative uncorrected visual acuity (UCVA) of 20/20 or better within 30 days	1-10 points	3-10 points	Outcome measure
IRIS38*: Endothelial Keratoplasty - Dislocation Requiring Surgical Intervention	No benchmark	No benchmark	Outcome measure
IRIS39: Intraocular Pressure Reduction following Trabeculectomy or an Aqueous Shunt Procedure	1-10 points	3-10 points	Outcome measure
IRIS50: Amblyopia: Interocular visual acuity	No benchmark	No benchmark	Outcome measure
IRIS54: Complications after Cataract Surgery	1-6.9 or, with a 0% performance rate, 10 points	3-6.9 or, with a 0% performance rate, 10 points	Outcome measure
IRIS58: Improved Visual Acuity after Vitrectomy for Complications of Diabetic Retinopathy within 120 Days	1-10 points	3-10 points	Outcome measure
IRIS59: Regaining Vision After Cataract Surgery	No benchmark	No benchmark	Outcome measure
IRIS61: Visual Acuity Improvement Following Cataract Surgery and Minimally Invasive Glaucoma Surgery	1-10 points	3-10 points	Outcome measure



IRIS63: Exudative Age-Related Macular Degeneration: Gain of Visual Acuity	No benchmark	No benchmark	Outcome measure; second year measure (5-point floor)
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