

Improvement Activities Performance Category

You can report on as little as 90 days of activity for the Improvement Activities Performance Category for 2018 (no change for 2017). There is no change to the weight of the Improvement Activities Performance Category for 2018, it remains at **15%** of the total score.

Twenty new activities have been added to the approved list, bringing the total to 112 available activities. You may be able to attest to the same activities as 2017. Zip files of all Improvement Activities (available at the [CMS Resource Library](#)) detail how frequently an activity can be reported. Also included in the zip files is the required documentation to show evidence of Improvement Activity completion. In case of a random audit by CMS, it is recommended that you maintain documentation for **6 years**.

Small practices (less than 15 eligible clinicians) or providers in practices in rural or, geographic health professional shortage areas only need 2 activities (2 medium-weight or 1 high-weight) to receive full credit for Improvement Activities Performance Category.

There is not a “No” option for Improvement Activities; you should only attest to activities you did, there is no need to report activities you didn’t do.