It’s not too late to report enough this year to earn more in 2019

As you know, Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) reporting has already begun under the Quality Payment Program (QPP). Hopefully by now, you have taken the steps to report on one measure for one patient to avoid a penalty in 2019.

But if you start reporting on all patients by October 2 and report for a full 90 days, your practice will be eligible to earn a positive payment adjustment in 2019.

The QPP is designed to reward you for providing quality, high-value care to your patients. What you report for 2017 will lead to different payment results in 2019.

Start now and report for at least 90 days

By reporting on at least 90 days of quality measures, improvement activities and advancing care information, you can put your practice in line to earn a positive payment adjustment. Your practice will avoid a penalty and may even earn the maximum adjustment.

The MIPS payment adjustment your practice could receive is based on the data you submit. By participating for the rest of this year, you will give yourself the best chance to earn the highest adjustment.

You’ll need to start soon. If you don’t begin reporting by October 2, there won’t be enough days left in the year to qualify.

One patient, one measure, no penalty

If you report the minimum data to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) this year, you can avoid any negative payment adjustment. That could include reporting one quality measure or one improvement activity from any point during the year.

Report nothing, get penalized

If you don’t participate in the QPP, your practice will receive a negative 4% adjustment in 2019.

ACP has many resources to support you with QPP