

# SpineTRACK™ Registry

## Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR) Services



The SpineTRACK Registry is designated as a Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR) by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for the 2019 reporting year.

### What does this mean?

As required by the Quality Payment Program (QPP), SpineTRACK can submit quality data directly to CMS for the Merit-Based Incentive Payments System (MIPS) on behalf of eligible clinicians participating/actively enrolling patients in the SpineTRACK Registry.

### Why is this important?

The QPP impacts how Medicare pays eligible clinicians. Your utilization of SpineTRACK for the 2019 reporting year can help meet Medicare reporting requirements and help you to qualify for higher payments and avoid a negative payment adjustment in 2021.

### 2019 MIPS Performance

SpineTRACK allows you to collect and report patient-reported measures, independent of your electronic medical records, to meet 45% of the MIPS Performance Score. Each category is weighted and factored into a final MIPS score which affects Medicare payments in 2021 for the 2019 reporting year, ±7% depending on participation.

To learn more about the MIPS program, visit: [qpp.cms.gov/mips/overview](http://qpp.cms.gov/mips/overview)

### Who does this affect?



Physicians



Physicians Assistants

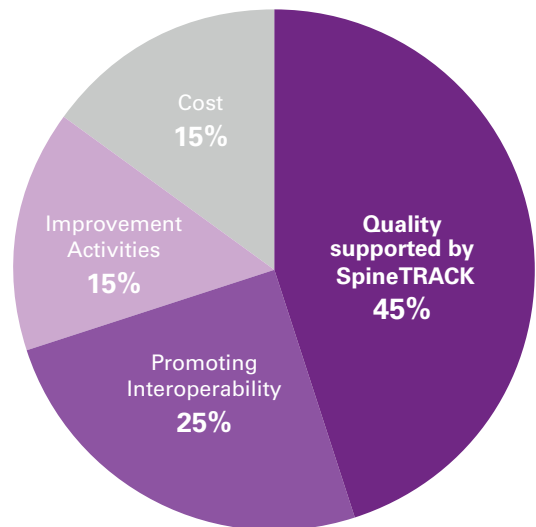


Nurse Practitioners



Clinical Nurse Specialists

\*Visit the [qpp.cms.gov](http://qpp.cms.gov) website for a complete list of MIPS-eligible clinician types.



### 2019 MIPS Performance Category Weights

#### Do I qualify?

All eligible clinicians must meet the following low volume threshold determination:

Bill **>\$90,000 a year** in allowable charges for covered professional services under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (PFS)

+

Furnish covered professional services to **>200 Medicare beneficiaries a year**

+

Provide **>200 covered professional services** under the PFS (either as an individual or as a collective group)



## Supported Measures

### MIPS Quality Measures

Q# 047, 128, 131, 154, 178, 220, 226, 317, 358, 374, 402, 412, 431, 459, 460, 461, 469, 471, 473

### QCDR Measures

- Percent of patients meeting substantial clinical benefit (SCB) thresholds for back or neck pain
- Percent of patients meeting SCB thresholds for leg or arm pain
- Percent of patients meeting SCB thresholds for pain-related disability (ODI/NDI)
- Health Related Quality of Life: Patient Defined Outcomes
- Quality of Life—Mental Health Outcomes
- Quality of Life—Physical Health Outcomes

### Required for participation

To meet 2019 reporting requirements, SpineTRACK participants must collect patient-reported outcomes, specifically neck disability index/Oswestry disability index (NDI/ODI), visual analog scale (VAS), and PROMIS Global 10 within SpineTRACK on all patients, not just Medicare patients. All SpineTRACK users are required to sign a Business Associate Agreement and a Registry Participation Agreement for implementation. There is no additional cost for QCDR reporting services.

### Contact us

To learn more about the SpineTRACK Registry, please visit our website at [nuvasive.com/spinetrack-registry](https://nuvasive.com/spinetrack-registry) and download the SpineTRACK Registry Brochure. For questions or information regarding participation in the Registry and/or our QCDR services, please contact NuVasive Medical Affairs by email at [medicalaffairs@nuvasive.com](mailto:medicalaffairs@nuvasive.com).

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