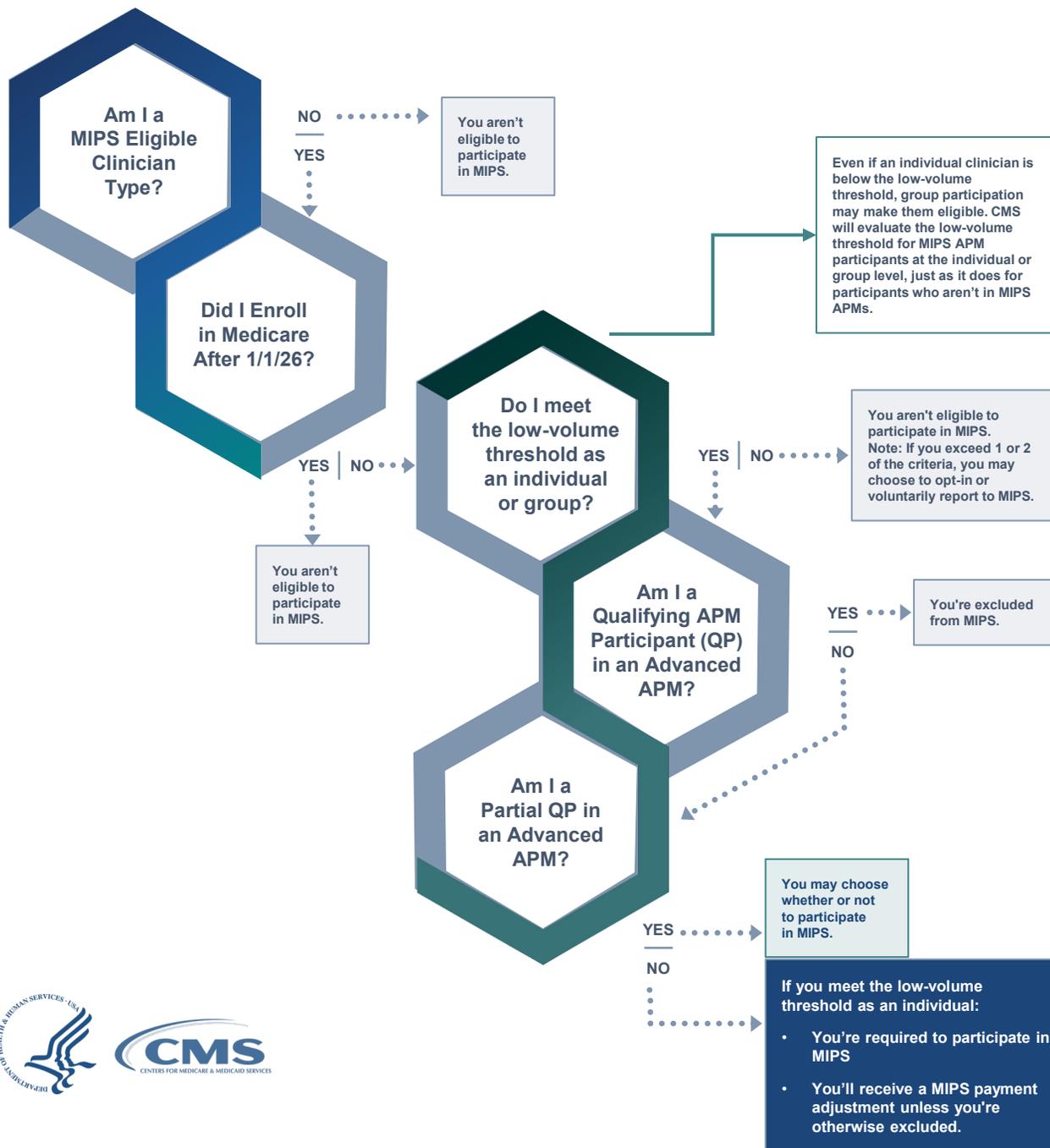


2026 MIPS Eligibility Decision Tree

Am I Eligible or Required to Participate in the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) in the 2026 Performance Year?



MIPS eligible clinician types:

Physicians (includes doctors of medicine, osteopathy, dental surgery, dental medicine, podiatric medicine, and optometry), Osteopathic Practitioners, Chiropractors, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists, Clinical Psychologists, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Qualified Speech-Language Pathologists, Qualified Audiologists, Registered Dietitians or Nutrition Professionals, Clinical Social Workers, Certified Nurse Midwives.

Low-Volume Threshold Criteria for 2026:

- Bill more than \$90,000 for Part B-covered professional services under the Physician Fee Schedule; AND
- See more than 200 Medicare Part B patients; AND
- Provide more than 200 covered professional services to Medicare Part B patients.

To achieve QP status in 2026*, you must:

- Receive at least 50% of Medicare Part B payments through an Advanced APM Entity; OR
- See at least 35% of Medicare patients through an Advanced APM Entity.

To achieve partial QP status in 2026*, you must:

- Receive at least 40% of Medicare Part B payments through an Advanced APM Entity; OR
- See at least 25% of Medicare patients through an Advanced APM Entity.

*QP and Partial QP thresholds were decreased for the 2026 performance year through the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2026.

