

2024 Cost Measure Field Test Report User Access Guide

This guide provides instructions on how to access your Cost Measure Field Test Report from the [Quality Payment Program](#) website.¹

To access your Field Test Report, you must sign in to the [Quality Payment Program](#) website. If you don't have a user ID and password that lets you sign in to the site, you'll need to register for a HCQIS Access Roles and Profile (HARP) account in order to sign in. For information on registering for a HARP Account and requesting the appropriate access for your organization, please see the [Quality Payment Program Access User Guide \(ZIP, 3.6 MB\)](#), which provides step-by-step instructions with screenshots and troubleshooting information.

Overview of Field Testing

Field testing is taking place from February 1 to February 29, 2024. As a part of the measure development process, field testing is an opportunity for clinicians and other interested parties to learn about episode-based cost measures and provide input on the draft specifications. During field testing, we'll:

- Distribute Field Test Reports on the [Quality Payment Program](#) website for group practices and solo practitioners who meet the minimum number of cases for each measure.
- Post draft measure specifications (i.e., methodology and codes list) and supplemental documentation, such as testing results, on the [CMS.gov QPP Cost Measure Information](#) pages.²
- Collect interested party feedback on the draft specifications for each measure.

Clinicians are identified by a unique Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) and National Provider Identifier (NPI) combination (TIN-NPI), while clinician groups are identified by their TIN. Field Test Reports will be available at the clinician group practice and solo practitioner (or clinician) levels. For clinician group practices, the group practice must meet the minimum number of cases for the measures across all clinicians billing under the group practice TIN. For solo practitioners, the individual clinician must meet the minimum number of cases. The information in the Field Test Report is for field testing purposes only and doesn't affect clinicians' and clinician groups' MIPS scores. The measurement period for the Field Test Report is January 1 to December 31, 2022.

¹ Quality Payment Program website, <https://qpp.cms.gov>.

² CMS, "Quality Payment Program cost measure information", [QPP Cost Measure Information Page](#).



Accessing the Cost Measure Field Test Report

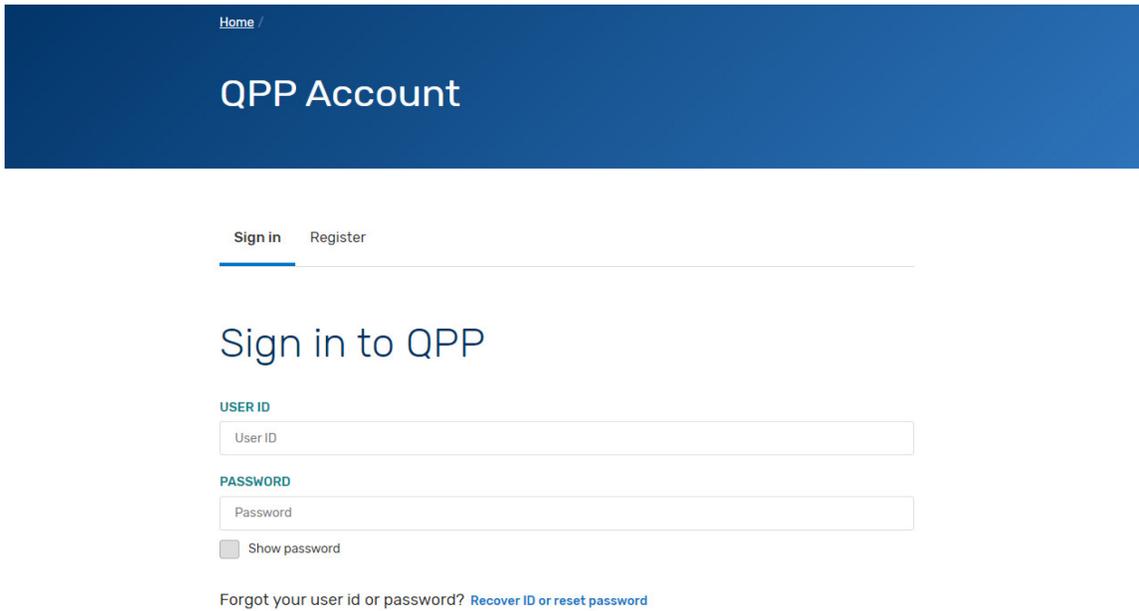
Once you're able to log in to the [Quality Payment Program](#) website and have the appropriate role and access to your organization or as an individual clinician, follow the steps below to access your Cost Measure Field Test Report.

Step 1: Sign In

To sign in, navigate to the [Quality Payment Program](#) website and click "Sign In" on the upper right-hand corner of the landing page.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Quality Payment Program website. The navigation items are: About (The Quality Payment Program), MIPS (Merit-based Incentive Payment System), APMs (Alternative Payment Models), Resources (Help, Support and Resources), and Sign In (Manage Account and Register). The 'Sign In' link is highlighted with a red border. Below the navigation is a large teal banner with the text 'Check Your Participation Status' and a form to enter an NPI number. The form includes a text input field labeled 'NPI Number' and a button labeled 'Check Status >'. Below the form, there is a message: 'Want to check eligibility for all clinicians in a practice at once? You can view practice eligibility after signing in.'

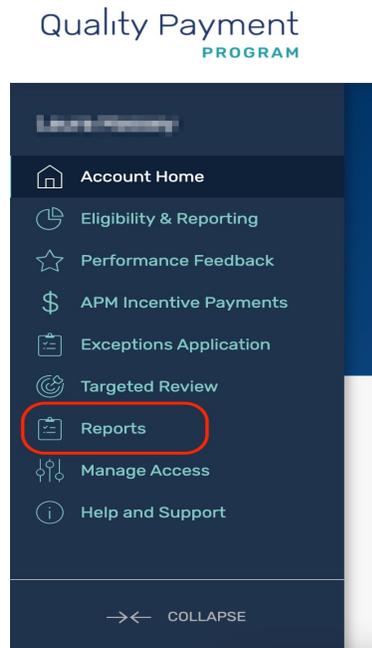
Once you have a HARP account and access to your organization, input your user ID and password to sign in to the Quality Payment Program website.



The screenshot shows the 'QPP Account' sign-in page. At the top, there is a blue header with 'Home /' and 'QPP Account'. Below the header, there are two links: 'Sign in' (underlined) and 'Register'. The main heading is 'Sign in to QPP'. There are two input fields: 'USER ID' with a placeholder 'User ID' and 'PASSWORD' with a placeholder 'Password'. A checkbox labeled 'Show password' is below the password field. At the bottom, there is a link: 'Forgot your user id or password? Recover ID or reset password'.

Step 2: Locate the Reports Page

After signing in, select "Reports" from the navigation pane on the left side of the page.



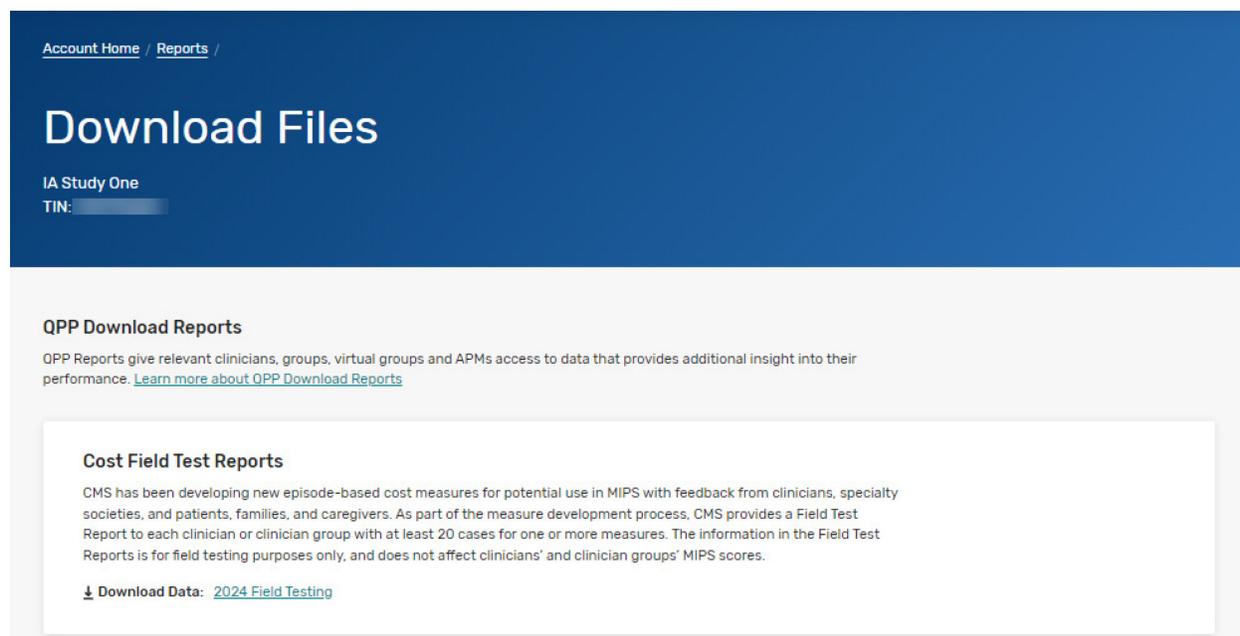
Step 3: Choose “View Group Reports” or “View Clinician Reports”

Depending on your role and access, you may have permission to view a number of organizations’ or individual clinicians’ reports. Choose the organization for which you would like to review the Field Test Report and click “View Group Reports” or “View Clinician Reports.” If you choose to view clinician reports, you’ll have the option to review the list of clinicians associated with the organization for whom reports are available.

The screenshot displays a web interface for viewing reports. At the top, a blue header contains the word "Reports". Below this, three tabs are visible: "Virtual Groups", "APM Entities", and "Practices", with "Practices" being the active tab. Under the "Practices" tab, the heading "Practices" is followed by the instruction "Select one of the Practices below to view its reports." A search bar is provided with the placeholder text "Enter full or partial TIN" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, it indicates "Showing 1 - 1 of 1 Practice". A single practice entry is shown in a white box with a light gray border. The practice is titled "IA Study One" and has a TIN field that is partially obscured. To the right of the practice name, there are two buttons: a blue button labeled "View Group Reports" which is highlighted with a red rectangular box, and a smaller, lighter blue button labeled "View Clinician Reports" below it.

Step 4: Download and Review Field Test Reports

Once you select whose Field Test Report to review, you'll land on the "Download Files" page. If your group or an individual in the group met the minimum number of cases for at least one of the episode-based cost measures undergoing field testing, you'll be able to review a Field Test Report. Select the field test period that you would like to review and download the available report(s).



Account Home / Reports /

Download Files

IA Study One
TIN: _____

QPP Download Reports

QPP Reports give relevant clinicians, groups, virtual groups and APMs access to data that provides additional insight into their performance. [Learn more about QPP Download Reports](#)

Cost Field Test Reports

CMS has been developing new episode-based cost measures for potential use in MIPS with feedback from clinicians, specialty societies, and patients, families, and caregivers. As part of the measure development process, CMS provides a Field Test Report to each clinician or clinician group with at least 20 cases for one or more measures. The information in the Field Test Reports is for field testing purposes only, and does not affect clinicians' and clinician groups' MIPS scores.

↓ Download Data: [2024 Field Testing](#)

If your group or an individual in your group didn't meet the case minimum to receive a Field Test Report, you may still provide feedback on the measure specifications and review a mock Field Test Report. Draft measure specifications documentation and the mock Field Test Reports are available for review on the [CMS.gov QPP Cost Measure Information](#) pages.

Questions?

Contact the Quality Payment Program (QPP) Service Center by email at QPP@cms.hhs.gov, by creating a QPP Service Center ticket, or by phone at 1-866-288-8292 (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. ET).

To receive assistance more quickly, please consider calling during non-peak hours—before 10 a.m. and after 2 p.m. ET.

People who are deaf or hard of hearing can dial 711 to be connected to a TRS Communications Assistant.