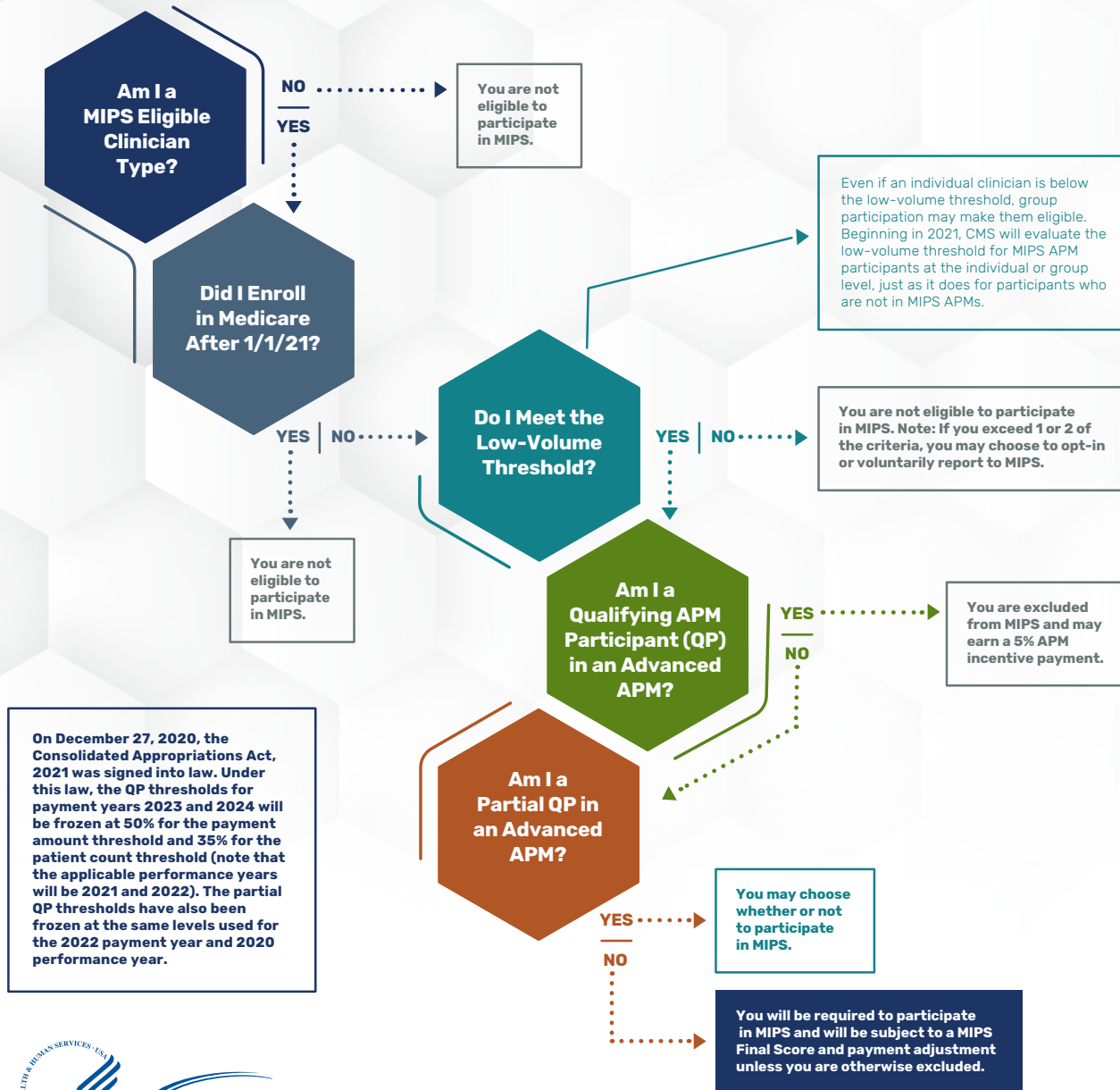


# 2021 MIPS Eligibility Decision Tree

Am I Eligible to Participate in the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) in the 2021 Performance Year?



## MIPS eligible clinician types:

Physicians (includes doctors of medicine, osteopathy, dental surgery, dental medicine, podiatric medicine, and optometry; osteopathic practitioners; and chiropractors (with respect to certain specified treatment, a Doctor of Chiropractic legally authorized to practice by a State in which he/she performs this function)), 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, groups or virtual groups that include one or more of these MIPS eligible clinician types

## Low-Volume Threshold Criteria for 2021:

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

## To achieve QP status in 2021, you must:

- Receive at least 50% of Medicare Part B payments; OR
- See at least 35% of Medicare patients through and Advanced APM Entity.
- Additionally, 75% of practices need to be using CEHRT within the Advanced APM Entity.

## To achieve partial QP status in 2021, you must:

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

# Help, Resources, and Version History

## Version History

**If we need to update this document, changes will be identified here.**

Date	Change Description
01/14/2021	Updated to reflect the freeze to QP thresholds for payment years 2023 and 2024 as a result of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021.
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