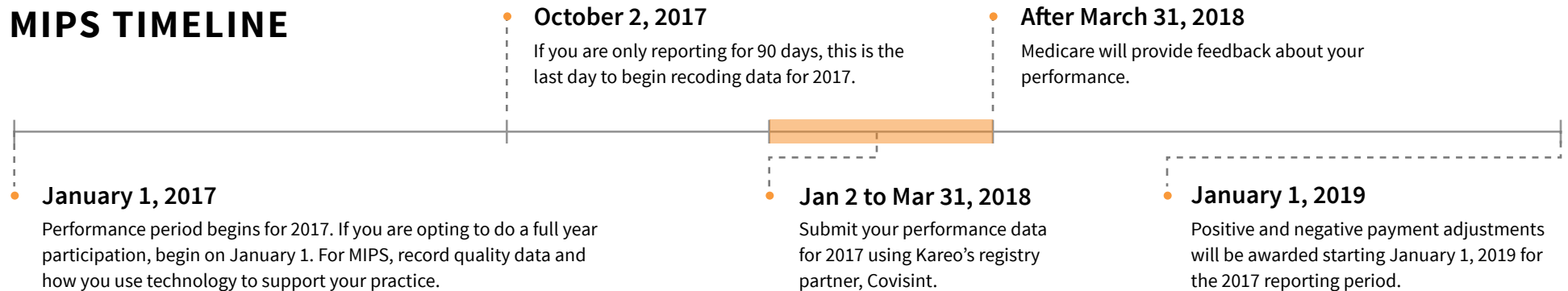


# MIPS Timeline for 2017

If you will be participating in the **Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)** under MACRA's **Quality Payment Program (QPP)**, your first performance period begins in 2017 to avoid potential penalties in 2019.

With MIPS, you can “pick your pace”, which determines your timeline and level of participation. The size of your payment will depend both on how much data you submit and your performance results.

## MIPS TIMELINE



## PICK YOUR PACE

	Quality		Improvement Activities		Advancing Care Information	Cost
<b>Do Not Participate</b> Receive a <b>-4% payment adjustment</b>	0 measures		0 activities		0 measures	Auto-calculated
<b>Submit Something</b> Avoid the <b>4% penalty</b>	1 measure	<b>OR</b>	1 activity	<b>OR</b>	5 required measures	Auto-calculated
<b>Submit a Partial Year</b> Earn a <b>neutral or small incentive payment</b>	1 measure		1 activity		5 required measures	Auto-calculated
<b>Submit a Full Year</b> Earn a <b>positive adjustment</b>	6 measures, including 1 outcome*		4 activities		5 required, 1-4 additional	Auto-calculated

\* Outcome measures are measures that determine the health of your patients from objective data sources such as lab results. If outcome measures do not exist for your specialty, select a high priority measure instead.

