How will MACRA affect me?

Am I in an APM?

- **YES**
  - Am I in an **eligible** APM?
    - **YES**
      - Do I have enough payments or patients through my eligible APM?
        - **YES**
          - Qualifying APM Participant
            - 5% lump sum bonus payment 2019-2024
            - Higher fee schedule updates 2026+
            - APM specific rewards
            - Excluded from MIPS
        - **NO**
          - Subject to MIPS
          - Favorable MIPS scoring
          - APM-specific rewards
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- **NO**
  - Is this my first year in Medicare OR am I below the low-volume threshold?
    - **YES**
      - Not subject to MIPS
    - **NO**
      - Subject to MIPS

**APM (Alternative Payment Models):** New approaches to paying for medical care of Medicare patients that incentivizes quality and value

**MIPS (Merit-based Incentive Payment System):** If you select this path your Medicare Part B Payments will be based on quality, technology, resource use (cost) and practice improvement.