

MSTCVS Quality Collaborative Pay-for-Performance Extra Credit Guidelines

Surgeons may earn extra credit points from the MSTCVS QC Coordinating Center, which can be applied to supplement participation points or performance points, as approved by the MSTCVS Quality Committee. The total Pay-for-Performance Index score cannot exceed 100 points.

Performance Points:

Supplemental performance points must be earned through the achievement of all three MSTCVS Cardiac Surgery VBR (Value-Based Reimbursement) performance measures. If a site achieves all three VBR measures, a maximum of 5 supplemental performance points will be awarded.

Participation Points:

Participation activities can only supplement participation points. Surgeons earn 1 point per approved activity, with a maximum of 5 points.

Eligible activities for participation points include, but are not limited to:

- Hosting a reverse quality improvement site visit
- Presenting a quality improvement initiative at a quarterly collaborative meeting (excludes site visit report presentations)
- Presenting a site POCMA case at a quarterly Quality Committee meeting
- Attending MISHC meetings (1 point awarded for attending the in-person collaborative meeting, and 1 point for attending two virtual collaborative meetings)
- Presenting a case at a virtual or in-person MISHC meeting (this is in addition to the extra credit points awarded for meeting attendance)
- Active participation in the Funded Project Workgroup (attending two meetings earns 1 point, attending all four meetings earns 2 points)
- Active engagement in workgroups such as the PERForm Analysis Workgroup, Publications Committee, or ad hoc workgroups as approved by the MSTCVS Quality Committee

Activities not eligible for extra credit:

- MSTCVS Board participation

Other opportunities for earning extra credit points may be reviewed and approved by the Quality Committee upon request.