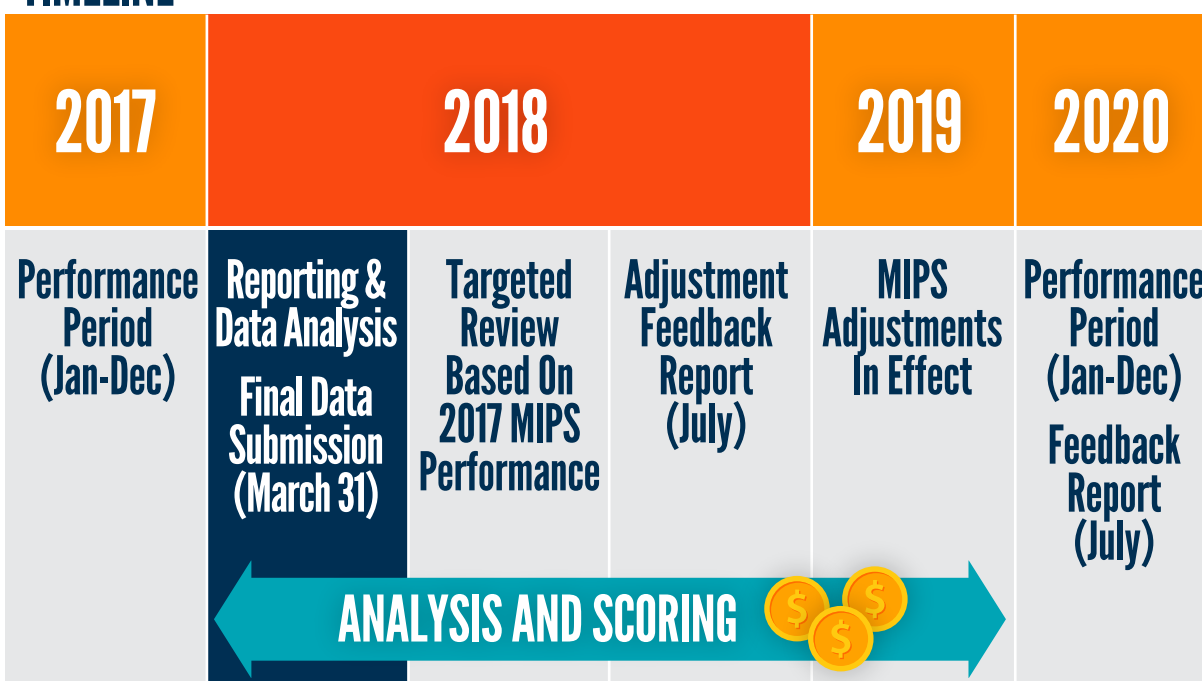


# Make MACRA Work

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- 1 **Currently, the MACRA statute appears to require** that CMS apply the adjustment to all Part B “items and services,” which includes Part B drugs. Congress should make a technical correction to the statute.
- 2 **This is a departure from CMS’ policy** for applying payment adjustments in other programs, which applied payment adjustments to physician services, but did not apply them to drugs.
- 3 **Congress needs to clarify** (make a technical correction) that bonus and penalty adjustments should not be applied to Part-B Drug payments to physicians.

### TIMELINE



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