

2015-2017 Meaningful Use – Finalized Objectives & Measures

Objective # & Name	Objective Description	Measures	Exclusions
1-Protect Patient Health Information	Protect electronic health information created or maintained by the CEHRT through the implementation of appropriate technical capabilities.	Conduct or review a security risk analysis in accordance with the requirements under HIPAA, including addressing the security (to include encryption) of ePHI created or maintained by Certified EHR Technology, and implement security updates as necessary and correct identified security deficiencies as part of the provider's risk management process.	None
2-Clinical Decision Support	Use clinical decision support to improve performance on high-priority health conditions.	<p>Measure 1: Implement five clinical decision support interventions related to four or more clinical quality measures at a relevant point in patient care for the entire EHR reporting period. Absent four clinical quality measures related to providers scope of practice or patient population, the clinical decision support interventions must be related to high-priority health conditions</p> <p>Measure 2: The EP, EH, or CAH has enabled and implemented the functionality for drug-drug and drug-allergy interaction checks for the entire EHR reporting period.</p>	<p>If for an EHR reporting period in 2015, the provider is scheduled to demonstrate Stage 1:</p> <p><u>Alternate Objective and Measure 1 Objective:</u> Implement one clinical decision support rule relevant to specialty or high clinical priority, along with the ability to track compliance with that rule.</p> <p><u>Measure:</u> Implement one clinical decision support rule.</p>
3-Computerized Provider Order Entry (CPOE)	Use CPOE for medication, laboratory, and radiology orders directly entered by any licensed healthcare professional who can enter orders into the medical record per state, local, and professional guidelines.	<p>Measure 1: More than 60% of medication orders created by the EP or by authorized providers of the eligible hospital's or CAH's inpatient or emergency department during the EHR reporting period are recorded using CPOE.</p> <p>Measure 2: More than 30% of laboratory orders created by the EP or by authorized providers of the eligible hospital's or CAH's inpatient or emergency department</p>	<u>Alternate Measure 1:</u> For Stage 1 providers in 2015 only, more than 30% of all unique patients with at least one medication in their medication list seen by the EP during the EHR reporting period have at least one medication order entered using CPOE; or more than 30% of medication orders created by the EP during the EHR reporting period during the EHR reporting period, are



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		<p>during the EHR reporting period are recorded using CPOE.</p> <p>Measure 3: More than 30% of radiology orders created by the EP or by authorized providers of the eligible hospital's or CAH's inpatient or emergency department during the EHR reporting period are recorded using CPOE.</p>	<p>recorded using CPOE.</p> <p><u>Alternate Exclusion for Measure 2:</u> Providers scheduled to be in Stage 1 in 2015 may claim an exclusion for measure 2 (laboratory orders) of the Stage 2 CPOE objective for an EHR reporting period in 2015; and, providers scheduled to be in Stage 1 in 2016 may claim an exclusion for measure 2 (laboratory orders) of the Stage 2 CPOE objective for an EHR reporting period in 2016.</p> <p><u>Alternate Exclusion for Measure 3:</u> Providers scheduled to be in Stage 1 in 2015 may claim an exclusion for measure 3 (radiology orders) of the Stage 2 CPOE objective for an EHR reporting period in 2015; and, providers scheduled to be in Stage 1 in 2016 may claim an exclusion for measure 3 (radiology orders) of the Stage 2 CPOE objective for an EHR reporting period in 2016</p>
4-Electronic Prescribing (eRx)	Generate and transmit permissible prescriptions electronically (eRx).	<p>EP Measure: More than 50% of all permissible prescriptions written by the EP are queried for a drug formulary and transmitted electronically using CEHRT.</p> <p>EH/CAH Measure: More than 10% of hospital discharge medication orders for permissible prescriptions (for new and changed prescriptions) are queried for a drug formulary and transmitted electronically using CEHRT.</p>	<p>Alternate EP Measure: For Stage 1 providers in 2015 only, More than 40 percent of all permissible prescriptions written by the EP are transmitted electronically using CEHRT.</p> <p>Alternate EH Exclusion: Alternate EH Exclusion: The EH or CAH may claim an exclusion for the eRx objective and measure if for an EHR reporting period in 2015 if they were either scheduled to demonstrate Stage 1, which does not have an equivalent measure, or if they</p>



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			are scheduled to demonstrate Stage 2 but did not intend to select the Stage 2 eRx objective for an EHR reporting period in 2015; and, the eligible hospital or CAH may claim an exclusion for the eRx objective and measure if for an EHR reporting period in 2016 if they were either scheduled to demonstrate Stage 1 in 2015 or 2016, or if they are scheduled to demonstrate Stage 2
5-Health Information Exchange	The EP, EH, or CAH who transitions their patient to another setting of care or provider of care or refers their patient to another provider of care provides a summary care record for each transition of care or referral.	Measure: The provider that transitions or refers their patient to another setting of care or provider of care (1) uses CEHRT to create a summary of care record; and (2) electronically transmits such summary to a receiving provider for more than 10% of transitions of care and referrals.	<u>Alternate Exclusion:</u> Provider may claim an exclusion for the measure of the Stage 2 Summary of Care objective, which requires the electronic transmission of a summary of care document if for an EHR reporting period in 2015 they were scheduled to demonstrate Stage 1, which does not have an equivalent measure.
6-Patient-Specific Education	Use clinically relevant information from CEHRT to identify patient-specific education resources and provide those resources to the patient.	EP Measure: Patient-specific education resources identified by CEHRT are provided to patients for more than 10% of all unique patients with office visits seen by the EP or admitted to the eligible hospital's or CAH's inpatient or emergency department during the EHR reporting period.	<u>Alternate Exclusion:</u> Provider may claim an exclusion for the measure of the Stage 2 Patient-Specific Education objective if for an EHR reporting period in 2015 they were scheduled to demonstrate Stage 1 but did not intend to select the Stage 1 Patient-Specific Education menu objective.
7-Medication Reconciliation	The EP, EH, or CAH who receives a patient from another setting of care or provider of care or believes an encounter is relevant performs medication	Measure: The EP, EH, or CAH performs medication reconciliation for more than 50% of transitions of care in which the patient is transitioned into the care of the EP or admitted to the EH's or CAH's inpatient or emergency department.	<u>Alternate Exclusion:</u> Provider may claim an exclusion for the measure of the Stage 2 Medication Reconciliation objective if for an EHR reporting period in 2015 they were scheduled to demonstrate Stage 1 but did not intend to select the Stage 1



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	reconciliation.		Medication Reconciliation menu objective.
8-Patient Electronic Access (VDT) s	Provide patients the ability to view online, download, and transmit their health information within 4 business days of the information being available to the EP or within 36 hours of hospital discharge for EHs and CAHs.	<p>Measure 1: More than 50% of all unique patients seen by the EP or discharged from the inpatient or emergency department during the EHR reporting period are provided timely access to view online, download, and transmit to a third party their health information (subject to the EP's discretion to withhold certain information for the EP measure).</p> <p>Measure 2: For 2015 and 2016: At least 1 patient seen by the EP during the EHR reporting period (or patient-authorized representative) or discharged from the inpatient or emergency department views, downloads or transmits his or her health information to a third party during the EHR reporting period.</p> <p>For 2017: More than 5% of unique patients seen by the EP during the EHR reporting period (or patient authorized representative) or discharged from the inpatient or emergency department views, downloads or transmits their health information to a third party during the EHR reporting period.</p>	<u>Alternate Exclusion Measure 2:</u> Providers may claim an exclusion for the second measure if for an EHR reporting period in 2015 they were scheduled to demonstrate Stage 1, which does not have an equivalent measure.
9-Secure Messaging (EPs only)	Use secure electronic messaging to communicate with patients on relevant health information.	<p>For 2015: For an EHR reporting period in 2015, the capability for patients to send and receive a secure electronic message with the EP was fully enabled.</p> <p>For 2016: For at least 1 patient seen by the EP during the EHR reporting period, a</p>	Alternate Exclusion: An EP may claim an exclusion for the measure if for an EHR reporting period in 2015 they were scheduled to demonstrate Stage 1, which does not have an equivalent measure.



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		<p>secure message was sent using the electronic messaging function of CEHRT to the patient (or patient authorized representative), or in response to a secure message sent by the patient (or patient-authorized representative) during the EHR reporting period.</p> <p>For 2017:For more than 5 percent of unique patients seen by the EP during the EHR reporting period, a secure message was sent using the electronic messaging function of CEHRT to the patient (or the patient-authorized representative), or in response to a secure message sent by the patient (or the patient-authorized representative) during the EHR reporting period.</p>	
10-Public Health	<p>The EP, EH or CAH is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit electronic public health data from CEHRT except where prohibited and in accordance with applicable law and practice.</p>	<p><i>EPs must meet 2 of 3 measures; EHs/CAHs must meet 3 of 4 measures:</i></p> <p>Measure 1 – Immunization Registry Reporting: The provider is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit immunization data.</p> <p>Measure 2 – Syndromic Surveillance Reporting: The provider is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit syndromic surveillance data.</p> <p>Measure 3 – Specialized Registry Reporting – The provider is in active engagement to submit data to a specialized registry.</p> <p>Measure 4 – Electronic Reportable Laboratory Result Reporting (for EHs/CAHs only): The EH or CAH is in active engagement with a public health agency to</p>	<p>Stage 1 EPs in 2015 must meet at least 1 measure in 2015, Stage 2 EPs must meet at least 2 measures in 2015, and all EPs must meet at least 2 measures in 2016 and 2017.</p> <p>Stage 1 eligible hospitals and CAHs must meet at least 2 measures in 2015, Stage 2 eligible hospitals and CAHs must meet at least 3 measures in 2015, all eligible hospitals and CAHs must meet at least 3 measures in 2016 and 2017.</p>



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		submit electronic reportable laboratory (ELR) results.	
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Public Health Reporting Objective Measures for EPs, EHs, & CAHs in 2015-2017

Measure Number & Name	Measure Specification	Maximum times measure can count towards the objective
1-Immunization Registry Reporting	The EP, EH, or CAH is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit immunization data.	1
2-Syndromic Surveillance Reporting	The EP, EH, or CAH is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit syndromic surveillance data.	1
3-Specialized Registry Reporting	The EP, EH, or CAH is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit data to a specialized registry.	2 for EP, 3 for EH/CAH
4-Electronic Reportable Laboratory Results Reporting	The EH or CAH is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit ELR results.	N/A



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