



Meaningful Use Stage 1 Requirements – Hospitals & Health Care Professionals

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42 CFR 495.6: Includes Stage 1 objectives and requirements hospitals, critical access hospitals (CAH) and eligible health care professionals (EP) must demonstrate to be eligible to receive Medicare or Medicaid EHR incentive payments.

Meaningful Use Category	EPs	Hospitals	Measure Brief Description	EP Objectives	Hospital Objectives	Stage 1 Measure
CPOE - Computerized provider order entry	Y	Y	30% of patients	Use CPOE for medication orders directly entered by any licensed healthcare professional who can enter orders into the medical record per state, local and professional guidelines.	Use CPOE for medication orders directly entered by any licensed health care professional who can enter orders into the medical record per state, local and professional guidelines.	More than 30% of unique patients with at least one medication in their medication list seen by the EP or admitted to the eligible hospital's or CAH's inpatient or emergency department have at least one medication order entered using CPOE.

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Implement drug-drug and drug allergy interaction checks	Y	Y	Enabled	Implement drug-drug and drug-allergy interaction checks.	Implement drug-drug and drug-allergy interaction checks.	The EP, hospital or CAH has enabled this functionality for the entire EHR reporting period.
ePrescribing	Y	N	40% of Patients	Generate and transmit permissible prescriptions electronically (eRx).	N/A	More than 40% of all permissible prescriptions written by the EP are transmitted electronically using certified EHR technology.
Demographics	Y	Y	50% of Patients	Record demographics: preferred language, gender, race, ethnicity, date of birth.	Record demographics: preferred language, gender, race, ethnicity, date of birth, date of birth of date and preliminary cause of death in the event of mortality in the hospital or CAH.	More than 50% of all unique patients seen by the EP or admitted to the hospital's or CAH's inpatient or emergency department have demographics recorded as structured data.
Problem List	Y	Y	80% of Patients	Maintain an up-to-date problem list of current and active diagnoses.	Maintain an up-to-date problem list of current and active diagnoses.	More than 80% of all unique patients seen by the EP or admitted to the hospital or CAH's inpatient or emergency department have at least one entry or an indication that no problems are known for the patient recorded as structured data.

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Medication List	Y	Y	80% of Patients	Maintain active medication list.	Maintain active medication list.	More than 80% of all unique patients seen by the EP or admitted to the hospital's or CAH's inpatient or emergency department have at least one entry (or an indication that the patient is not currently prescribed any medication) recorded as structured data.
Medication Allergy List	Y	Y	80% of Patients	Maintain active medication allergy list.	Maintain active medication allergy list.	More than 80% of all unique patients seen by the EP or admitted to the hospital or CAH's inpatient or emergency department have at least one entry (or an indication that the patient has no known medication allergies) recorded as structured data.
Vital Signs	Y	Y	50% of Patients	Record and chart changes in vital signs: height, weight, blood pressure, calculate and display BMI, plot and display growth charts for children 2-20 years including BMI.	Record and chart changes in vital signs: height, weight, blood pressure, calculate and display BMI, plot and display growth charts for children 2-20 years including BMI.	For more than 50% of all unique patients age 2 and over seen by the EP or admitted to hospital or CAH's inpatient or emergency department, height, weight and blood pressure are recorded as structured data.

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Smoking Status	Y	Y	50% of Patients	Record smoking status for patients 13 years old or older.	Record smoking status for patients 13 years old or older.	More than 50% of all unique patients 13 years old or older seen by the EP or admitted to the hospital or CAH's inpatient or emergency department have smoking status recorded.
Clinical Decision Support	Y	Y	One Rule	Implement one clinical decision support rule relevant to specialty or high clinical priority along with the ability to track compliance that rule.	Implement one clinical decision support rule relevant to specialty or high clinical priority along with the ability to track compliance that rule.	Implement one clinical decision support rule.
Calculate and Transmit CMS Quality Measures	Y	Y	Hospitals or CAH –15 EP – 6	Report ambulatory clinical quality measures to CMS or the States.	Report hospital clinical quality measures to CMS or the States.	<u>For 2011:</u> Provide aggregate numerator, denominator, and exclusions through attestation as discussed in section II(A)(3) of this final rule. <u>For 2012:</u> Electronically submit the clinical quality measures as discussed in section II(A)(3) of this final rule.
Electronic Copy of Health Information	Y	Y	50% of Patients	Provide patients with an electronic copy of their health information (including diagnostic test results, problem list, medication lists, medication allergies), upon request.	Provide patients with an electronic copy of their health information (including diagnostic test results, problem list, medication lists, medication allergies, discharge summary, procedures), upon request.	More than 50% of all patients of the EP or the inpatient or emergency departments of the hospital or CAH who request an electronic copy of their health information are provided it within 3 business days.

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Electronic Copy of Discharge Summaries	N	Y	50% of Patients	N/A	Provide patients with an electronic copy of their discharge instructions at time of discharge, upon request.	More than 50% of all patients who are discharged from a hospital or CAH's inpatient department or emergency department and who request an electronic copy of their discharge instructions are provided.
Clinical Summaries for Each Visit	N	Y	50% of Patients	Provide clinical summaries for patients for each office visit.	N/A	Clinical summaries provided to patients for more than 50% of all office visits within 3 business days.
Exchange Key Clinical Information	Y	Y	One test	Capability to exchange key clinical information (for example, problem list, medication list, medication allergies, diagnostic test results), among providers of care and patient authorized entities electronically.	Capability to exchange key clinical information (for example, problem list, medication list, medication allergies, diagnostic test results), among providers of care and patient authorized entities electronically.	Performed at least one test.
Privacy/ Security	Y	Y	Conduct or Review Security Risk Analysis	Protect electronic health information created or maintained by the certified EHR technology through the implementation of appropriate technical capabilities.	Protect electronic health information created or maintained by the certified EHR technology through the implementation of appropriate technical capabilities.	Conduct or review a security risk analysis per 45 CFR 164.308 (a)(1) and implement security updates as necessary and correct identified security deficiencies as part of its risk management process.

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Implement drug-formulary checks	Y	Y	Enabled	Implement drug-formulary checks.	Implement drug-formulary checks.	The EP, hospital or CAH has enabled this functionality and has access to at least one internal or external drug formulary for the entire EHR reporting period.
Advance Directives	N	Y	50% of Patients	N/A	Record advance directives for patients 65 years old or older.	More than 50% of all unique patients 65 years old or older admitted to the hospital or CAH's inpatient department have an indication of an advance directive status recorded.
Lab Results into EHR	Y	Y	40% of Patients	Incorporate clinical lab-test results into certified EHR technology as structured data.	Incorporate clinical lab-test results into certified EHR technology as structured data.	More than 40% of all clinical lab tests results ordered by the EP or by an authorized provider of the hospital or CAH for patients admitted to its inpatient or emergency department during the EHR reporting period whose results are either in a positive /negative or numerical format are incorporated in certified EHR technology as structured data.
Patient Lists	Y	Y	One List	Generate lists of patients by specific conditions to use for quality improvement, reduction of disparities, research or outreach.	Generate lists of patients by specific conditions to use for quality improvement, reduction of disparities, research or outreach.	Generate at least one report listing patients of the EP, hospital or CAH with a specific condition.

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Patient Reminders	Y	N	20% of Patients	Send reminders to patients per patient preference for preventive/ follow up care.	N/A	More than 20% of all unique patients 65 years or older or 5 years old or younger were sent an appropriate reminder during the EHR reporting period.
Timely Electronic Access to Health Information	Y	N	20% of Patients	Provide patients with timely electronic access to their health information (including lab results, problem list, medication lists, medication allergies) within four business days of the information being available to the EP.	N/A	More than 10% of all unique patients seen by the EP are provided timely (available to the patient within four business days of being updated in the certified EHR technology) electronic access to their health information subject to the EP's discretion to withhold certain information.
Patient Specific Education	Y	Y	10% of Patients	Use certified EHR technology to identify patient-specific education resources and provide those resources to the patient if appropriate.	Use certified EHR technology to identify patient-specific education resources and provide those resources to the patient if appropriate.	More than 10% of all unique patients seen by the EP or admitted to the hospital or CAH's inpatient or emergency department are provided patient-specific education resources.

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Medication Reconciliation	Y	Y	50% of Patients	When a patient's care is transferred to the EP from another setting of care or provider of care or believes an encounter is relevant should perform medication reconciliation.	The hospital or CAH who receives a patient from another setting of care or provider of care or believes an encounter is relevant should perform medication reconciliation.	The EP, hospital 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 hospital or CAH's inpatient or emergency Department.
Summary of Care	Y	Y	50% of Patients	The EP who transitions their patient to another setting of care or provider of care or refers their patient to another provider of care should provide summary of care record for each transition of care or referral.	The hospital or CAH who transitions their patient to another setting of care or provider of care or refers their patient to provider of care should provide summary of care record for each transition of care or referral.	The EP, eligible hospital or CAH who transitions or refers their patient to another setting of care or provider of care provides a summary of care record for more than 50% of transitions of care and referrals.
Immunization Registries	Y	Y	One Test	Capability to submit electronic data to immunization registries or Immunization Information Systems and actual submission in accordance with applicable law and practice.	Capability to submit electronic data to immunization registries or Immunization Information Systems and actual submission in accordance with applicable law and practice.	Performed at least one test of certified EHR technology's capacity to submit electronic data to immunization registries and follow up submission if the test is successful (unless none of the immunization registries to which the EP, hospital or CAH submits such information have the capacity to receive the information electronically).

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Lab Results to Public Health Agencies	N	Y	One Test	N/A	Capability to submit electronic data on reportable (as required by state or local law) lab results to public health agencies and actual submission in accordance with applicable law and practice.	Performed at least one test of certified EHR technology's capacity to provide electronic submission of reportable lab results to public health agencies and follow-up submission if the test is successful (unless none of the public health agencies to which hospital or CAH submits such information have the capacity to receive the information electronically).
Syndromic Surveillance	Y	Y	One Test	Capability to submit electronic syndromic surveillance data to public health agencies and actual submission in accordance with applicable law and practice.	Capability to submit electronic syndromic surveillance data to public health agencies and actual submission in accordance with applicable law and practice.	Performed at least one test of certified EHR technology's capacity to provide electronic syndromic surveillance data to public health agencies and follow-up submission if the test is successful (unless none of the public health agencies to which an EP, hospital or CAH submits such information have the capacity to receive the information electronically).