

Meaningful Use: Stage 1, 2014 Performance Measures

Eligible Professionals (EPs), Eligible Hospitals (EHs), and Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) must use 2014 ONC certified EHR technology by the start of their 2014 EHR reporting period, regardless of the MU stage or year. Per CMS, the 2014 reporting period is 90-days to allow providers adequate time to implement their 2014 CEHRT. To meet MU for Stage 1, 2014, the following criteria must be met:

Eligible Professionals

- 13 core objectives (Performance Measures)
- 5 out of 9 objectives (Performance Measures) from menu set
- 9 CQMs

Eligible Hospitals – Note: EH measures are also applicable to CAHs.

- 11 core objectives (Performance Measures)
- 5 out of 10 objectives (Performance Measures) from menu set
- 16 CQMs

EP	EH	MEASURE NAME	CORE MEASURES
•	•	CPOE	More than 30% of medication orders created are recorded using CPOE (computerized provider order entry).
•	•	Drug Interaction Checks	The EP/EH has enabled this functionality for the entire EHR reporting period. (Yes/No)
•	•	Record Demographics	More than 50% of all unique patients seen by the EP or admitted to the EH's inpatient or emergency department* have demographics recorded as structured data.
•	•	Record Vital Signs	More than 50% of all unique patients seen by the EP or admitted to the EH's inpatient or emergency department* during the EHR reporting period have blood pressure (for patients age 3 and over only) and height and weight (for all ages) recorded as structured data.
•	•	Maintain Problem List	More than 80% of all unique patients seen by the EP or admitted to the EH'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.
•	•	Medication List	More than 80% of all unique patients seen by the EP or admitted to the EH'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	More than 80% of all unique patients seen by the EP or admitted to the EH'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.
•	•	Clinical Decision Support	Implement one clinical decision support rule. (Yes/No)
•	•	Record Smoking Status	More than 50% of all unique patients 13 years old or older seen by the EP or admitted to the EH's inpatient or emergency department* have smoking status recorded as structured data.
•	•	Protect Electronic Health Information	Conduct or review a security risk analysis in accordance with the requirements under 45 CFR 164.308(a)(1) and implement security updates as necessary and correct identified security deficiencies as part of its risk management process. (Yes/No)
•	•	Patient Electronic Access (View Online, Download and Transmit Health Information)	EP: More than 50% of all unique patients seen by the EP during the EHR reporting period are provided timely (within 4 business days after the information is available to the EP) online access to their health information subject to the EP's discretion to withhold certain information.
			EH: More than 50% of all patients who are discharged from the inpatient or emergency department* of an eligible hospital have their information available online within 36 hours of discharge.
•		e-RX	More than 40% of all permissible prescriptions written by the EP are transmitted electronically using CEHRT.
•		Clinical Summaries	Clinical summaries provided to patients for more than 50% of all office visits within 3 business days.



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•	•	Drug Formulary Checks	The EP/EH has enabled this functionality and has access to at least one internal or external formulary for the entire EHR reporting period. (Yes/No)
•	•	Generate Patient Lists	Generate at least one report listing patients of the EP/EH with a specific condition. (Yes/No)
•		Patient Reminders	More than 20% of all unique patients 65 years old or older or 5 years old or younger were sent an appropriate reminder during the EHR reporting period.
•	•	Patient Specific Education Resources	More than 10% of all unique patients seen by the EP or admitted to the EH's inpatient or emergency department* are provided patient-specific education resources.
	•	Advanced Directives	More than 50% of all unique patients 65 years or older admitted to the EH's inpatient department (POS 21) have an indication of an advanced directive status recorded.
•	•	Transition of Care Summary	The EP/EH that transitions or refers patients 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.
•	•	Clinical Lab Test Results	More than 40% of all clinical lab test results ordered by the EP or by the EH for patients admitted to the 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.
•	•	Immunization Registries Data Submission	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/EH submits such information has the capacity to receive the information electronically). (Yes/No)
•	٠	Medication Reconciliation	Medication reconciliation is performed for more than 50% of transitions of care in which the patient is seen by the EP or admitted to the EH's inpatient or emergency department*.
•	•	Syndromic Surveillance	Performed at least one test of certified EHR technology's capacity to send syndromic surveillance data to public health agencies, except where prohibited.
	•	Reportable Lab Results	Performed at least one test of certified EHR technology's capacity to provide electronic submission or reportable lab results to public health agencies, except where prohibited.

*Inpatient and emergency room departments are defined as POS 21 and POS 23.