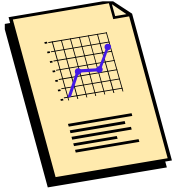


REPORTING IN 2014



This spring, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) that would assist EPs, EHs, and CAHs in demonstrating MU in FY/CY 2014 who may otherwise be unable to do so

because of issues with implementing 2014 Certified EHR Technology (CEHRT). If approved, the NPRM would allow EPs, EHs, and CAHs to attest using 2011 CEHRT, 2014 CEHRT, or *a combination of 2011 and 2014 CEHRT according to 2013 performance measures and 2013 CQMs. (See chart below.) Note that this option would only be available for FY/CY 2014. Per the NPRM, beginning in FY/CY 2015, all EHs and EPs would be required to report using 2014 CEHRT.

If an EP/EH were scheduled to demonstrate:	2011 CEHRT	Combination of 2011 and 2014 CEHRT*	2014 CEHRT
Stage 1	Stage 1, 2013	Stage 1, 2013 or Stage 1, 2014	Stage 1, 2014
Stage 2	Stage 1, 2013	Stage 1, 2013 or Stage 1, 2014** or Stage 2	Stage 1, 2014** or Stage 2

* A combination of 2011 and 2014 CEHRT means that an EP/EH utilizes the 2011 CEHRT for the first part of the reporting period and then switches to 2014 CEHRT for the second part of the reporting period.

** If EP/EH is unable to implement 2014 CEHRT fully

For assistance in determining attestation options for FY/CY 2014, visit http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Downloads/CEHRT_NPRM_DecisionTool-.pdf.

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Email meaningfuluseteam@ihs.gov with topics for the next issue.

Because approval of the NPRM is not expected until September at the earliest, EPs who do not have access to 2014 CEHRT should continue trying to demonstrate MU utilizing 2011 CEHRT according to the Stage 1, 2013 requirements. Part of this process includes monitoring performance measure reports closely to help ensure that EPs, EHs, and CAHs are meeting 2013 measures. For FY/CY 2014, Medicare reporting is based on three months fixed to the quarter and Medicaid any consecutive 90-day period. (For more information about 2013 performance measures and CQMs, visit <http://www.ihs.gov/meaningfulUse/performanceoverview/performancestage12013/>.)

Contact your national MU consultant for assistance.

PREPARING FOR 2014 CEHRT

Although the 2014 RPMS EHR is still in beta testing, sites should begin preparing to install the 2014 RPMS EHR. Review the table on pp. 2-3 and confirm whether your site meets the following conditions.

- Do you have the most current patches installed?
- If you do have the most current patches installed, are you currently using them?

Crosscheck your installed patches against the table of available patches (see pp. 2-3). Contact your area coordinator for assistance.

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PATCHES AVAILABLE AS OF AUGUST 8, 2014

Print the table below and crosscheck it against the patches currently installed and used at your site.

Package Name/Other	Namespace	Version	Patch	Installed at Site? (Y/N)	In use at Site? (Y/N)
Patient Registration	AG	7.1	10		
Patient Registration	AG	7.2	3		
IHS ICD/CPT Lookup Grouper	AICD	3.51	7		
ER Visit System (EH only)	AMER	3	4		
Q-Man	AMQQ	2	21		
PCC Data Entry	APCD	2	10		
PCC Health Summary	APCH	2	17		
PCC Management Reports	APCL	3	28		
IHS MU Performance Reports	APCM	1	2		
IHS Pharmacy Modifications	APSP	7	1016		
Taxonomy	ATX	5.1	10		
ICD Updates	AUM	13	4		
IHS Dictionaries (Patient)	AUPN	99.1	22		
IHS Dictionaries	AUT	98.1	26		
IHS VA Support Files	AVA	93.2	21		
IHS Asthma Register	BAT	1			
e-Prescribing Production	BEPR	2			
IHS Clinical Reporting	BGP	13	1		
Health Summary Components (VA)	BHS	1	7		
Immunization	BI	8.5	4		
C32	BJMD	1	3		
IHS PCC Suite	BJPC	2	9		
HIV Management System	BKM	2.1	2		
Referred Care Info System	BMC	4	7		
BMXNet	BMX	4	3		
IHS Personal Health Record (PHR)	BPHR	2	1		
iCare	BQI	2.3	2		
Immunization	BYIM	2	4		
FileMan	DI	22	1017		
Electronic Health Record	EHR	1.1	12		
Generic Interface	GIS	3	15		

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Package Name/Other	Namespace	Version	Patch	Installed at Site? (Y/N)	In use at Site? (Y/N)
Adverse Reaction Tracking	GMRA	4	1006		
Consult/Request Tracking	GMRC	3	1003		
Gen. Med. Rec. - Vitals	GMRV	5	1001		
HL7	HL	1.6	1006		
ICD	ICD	18	1002		
CPT	ICPT	6	1002		
Lexicon	LEX	2	1002		
Lab Service	LR	5.2	1032		
Vista Imaging	MAG	3	131&140		
Order Entry	OR	3	1004		
Patient Information Management Systems	PIMS	5.3	1016		
Clinical Reminders	PXRM	1.5	1009		
Radiology/Nuclear Medicine	RA	5	1004		
Scheduling	SD	5.3	275		
Text Integration Utility	TIU	1	1010		
IHS VA Utilities	XB	3	11		
MailMan	XM	8	1001		
IHS Kernel Toolkit	XT	7.3	1017		
Kernel	XU	8	1017		
RPC Broker (Kernel)	XWB	1.1	1018		