

Meaningful Use Final Rule – Modified Stage 2 10 Objectives and Measures for Eligible Professionals – 2016					
No.	Objectives	Measures and Exclusions for EPs in 2016	Exclusions/ Alternate Exclusions	Applies to Dental EPs	Attestation
1	Protect Patient Health Information	Measure: Conduct or review a security risk analysis during the reporting period; address encryption/security of ePHI created or maintained by CEHRT & implement security updates as necessary & correct identified security deficiencies as part of the provider’s risk management process.	None	Yes	Yes/No
2	Clinical Decision Support (CDS)	Measure 1: Implement 5 CDS interventions related to 4 or more CQMs at a relevant point in patient care for the entire EHR reporting period. If 4 CQMs related to an EP’s scope of practice or patient population are not available or “absent” from the EP’s EHR, the CDS interventions must be related to high-priority health conditions.	None	Yes	Yes/No
		Measure 2: The EP has enabled & implemented the functionality for drug-drug & drug-allergy interaction checks for the entire EHR reporting period.	Exclusion: For Measure 2, any EP who writes fewer than 100 medication orders during the EHR reporting period.	Possible (see Exclusion)	Yes/No

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3	Computerized Provider Order Entry (CPOE)	<p>Measure 1: More than 60% of medication orders created by the EP during the EHR reporting period are recorded using computerized provider order entry.</p>	<p>Exclusion: Any EP who writes fewer than 100 medication orders during the EHR reporting period.</p>	Possible (see Exclusion)	The number of orders in each denominator recorded using CPOE	Number of medication orders, laboratory orders or radiology orders created by the EP or authorized providers during the EHR reporting period
		<p>Measure 2: More than 30% of laboratory orders created by the EP during the EHR reporting period are recorded using computerized provider order entry.</p>	<p>Exclusion: Any EP who writes fewer than 100 medication orders during the EHR reporting period.</p> <p>Alternate Exclusion: Providers scheduled to be in <u>STAGE 1</u> in 2016 may claim an exclusion for Measure 2 (lab orders) of the Stage 2 CPOE objective.</p>	Possible (see Exclusions)		
		<p>Measure 3: More than 30% of radiology orders created by the EP during the EHR reporting period are recorded using computerized provider order entry.</p>	<p>Exclusion: Any EP who writes fewer than 100 medication orders during the EHR reporting period.</p> <p>Alternate Exclusion: Providers scheduled to be in <u>STAGE 1</u> in 2016 may claim an exclusion for Measure 3 (radiology orders) of the Stage 2 CPOE objective.</p>	Possible (see Exclusions)		

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4	Electronic Prescribing (eRX)	<p>Measure: More than 50% of all permissible prescriptions written by the EP are queried for a drug formulary & transmitted electronically using CEHRT.</p>	<p>Exclusions: Any EP who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Writes fewer than 100 permissible prescriptions during the EHR reporting period; or ➤ Does not have a pharmacy within his/her organization & there are no pharmacies that accept electronic prescriptions within 10 miles of the EP's practice location at the start of his or her EHR reporting period. 	Possible (see Exclusion)	The number of prescriptions in the denominator generated, queried for a drug formulary, & transmitted electronically using CEHRT.	Number of permissible prescriptions written during the EHR reporting period for drugs requiring a prescription in order to be dispensed.
5	Health Information Exchange (Summary of Care)	<p>Measure: The EP that transitions or refers their patient to another setting of care or provider of care must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uses CEHRT to create a summary of care record. - Electronically transmits such summary to a receiving provider for more than 10% of transitions of care & referrals. 	<p>Exclusion: Any EP who transfers a patient to another setting or refers a patient to another provider less than 100 times during the EHR reporting period.</p>	Possible (see Exclusion)	The number of transitions of care & referrals in the denominator where a summary of care record was created using CEHRT & exchanged electronically.	Number of transitions of care & referrals during the EHR reporting period for which the EP was the transferring or referring provider.

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6	Patient-Specific Education	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 during the EHR reporting period.	Exclusion: Any EP who has no office visits during the EHR reporting period.	Yes	Number of patients in the denominator who were provided patient-specific education resources identified by the CEHRT.	Number of unique patients with office visits seen by the EP during the EHR reporting period.
7	Medication Reconciliation	Measure: The EP performs medication reconciliation for more than 50% of transitions of care in which the patient is transitioned into the care of the EP.	Exclusion: Any EP who was not the recipient of any transitions of care during the EHR reporting period.	Yes	The number of transitions of care in the denominator where medication reconciliation was performed.	Number of transitions of care during the EHR reporting period for which the EP was the receiving party of the transition.

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8	Patient Electronic Access (VDT)	<p>Measure 1: More than 50% of all unique patients seen by the EP during the EHR reporting period are provided timely access to view online, download, & transmit to a third party their health information subject to the EP's discretion to withhold certain information.</p>	<p>Exclusion: Any EP who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Neither orders nor creates any of the information listed for inclusion as part of the measures except for "Patient Name" and "Provider's name and office contact information." 	Possible (see Exclusion)	The number of patients in the denominator who have access to view online, download & transmit their health information within 4 business days after the information is available to the EP.	Number of unique patients seen by the EP during the EHR reporting period.
		<p>Measure 2 for 2016: At least 1 patient seen by the EP during the EHR reporting period (or patient-authorized representative) views, downloads or transmits his or her health information to a third party during the EHR reporting period.</p>	<p>Exclusions: Any EP who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Neither orders nor creates any of the information listed for inclusion as part of the measures except for "Patient Name" and "Provider's name and office contact information"; or ➤ Conducts 50% or more encounters in a county that does not have 50% or more of its housing units with 4Mbps broadband availability according to the latest information available from the FCC on the first day of the EHR reporting period. 	Possible (see Exclusions)	The number of patients in the denominator who view, download, or transmit to a third party their health information.	Number of unique patients seen by the EP during the EHR reporting period.

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9	Secure Messaging	Measure for 2016: For at least 1 patient 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 patient-authorized representative, or in response to a secure message sent by the patient or patient-authorized representative during the EHR reporting period.	Exclusions: Any EP who has no office visits during the EHR reporting period, or who conducts 50% or more of his or her patient encounters in a county that does not have 50% or more of its housing units with 4Mbps broadband availability according to the latest information available from the FCC on the first day of the EHR reporting period.	Yes	The number of patients in the denominator for whom a secure electronic message is sent to the patient or in response to a secure message sent by the patient.	Number of unique patients seen by the EP during the EHR reporting period.

Objective: The EP is in “active engagement” with a public health agency (PHA) to submit electronic public health data from CEHRT except where prohibited & in accordance with applicable law & practice.

Measures: The public health reporting (PHR) objective for EPs includes 3 measures. EPs must attest to any combination of 2 measures—this includes all EPs in 2016 and 2017.

Threshold: EPs must meet at least 2 measures.

Attestation: Yes/No

Active engagement: May be demonstrated through the following ways:

Option 1: Completed Registration to Submit Data: The EP registered to submit data with the PHA or, where applicable, the Clinical Data Registry (CDR) to which the information is being submitted; registration was completed within 60 days after the start of the EHR reporting period; and the EP is awaiting an invitation from the PHA or CDR to begin testing and validation. This option allows providers to meet the measure when the PHA or the CDR has limited resources to initiate the testing and validation process. Providers who have registered in previous years do not need to submit an additional registration to meet this requirement for each EHR reporting period.

Option 2: Testing & Validation: The EP is in the process of testing & validation of the electronic submission of data. Providers must respond to requests from the public health agency or, where applicable, the clinical data registry within 30 days; failure to respond twice within an EHR reporting period would result in provider not meeting the measure.

Option 3: Production: The EP has completed testing & validation of the electronic submission and is electronically submitting production data to the public health agency or clinical data registry.

**** Full CMS Specification Sheet with additional details for this Objective and Measures can be found at:**

https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Downloads/2016EP_10PublicHealthObjective.pdf

**** CMS additional guidance and clarification for EPs for Public Health Reporting can be found at:**

https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Downloads/2016_EPPublicHealthReporting.pdf

Further note on the Public Health Reporting Exclusions:

There are multiple exclusions for each of the PHR measures (as outlined above and on CMS Specification Sheet). An exclusion for a measure does not count toward the total of two measures. Instead, an EP who selects an exclusion must select another measure to meet if an exclusion is claimed. If the EP qualifies for multiple exclusions and the remaining number of measures available to the EP is less than two, the EP can meet the objective by meeting the one remaining measure available to them and claiming the applicable exclusions. For example, if the EP can exclude from all measures except for Specialized Registry, the EP should report to two specialized registry measures if they are able to, in order to meet the objective. If they are not able to report to a total of two registries they should report to one and exclude from the remaining.

Measure 1 – Immunization Registry Reporting: The EP is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit immunization data.

Exclusions: Any EP meeting one or more of the following criteria may be excluded from the immunization registry reporting measure: If the EP—

- Does not administer any immunizations to any of the populations for which data is collected by its jurisdiction's immunization registry or immunization information system during the EHR reporting period;
- Operates in a jurisdiction for which no immunization registry or immunization information system is capable of accepting the specific standards required to meet the CEHRT definition at the start of the EHR reporting period; or
- Operates in a jurisdiction where no immunization registry or immunization information system has declared readiness to receive immunization data from the EP at the start of the EHR reporting period

Measure 2 – Syndromic Surveillance Reporting: The EP is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit syndromic surveillance data.

Exclusions: Any EP meeting one or more of the following criteria may be excluded from the syndromic surveillance reporting measure if the EP—

- Is not in a category of providers from which ambulatory syndromic surveillance data is collected by their jurisdiction's syndromic surveillance system;
- Operates in a jurisdiction for which no public health agency is capable of receiving electronic syndromic surveillance data from EPs in the specific standards required to meet the CEHRT definition at the start of the EHR reporting period; or
- Operates in a jurisdiction where no public health agency has declared readiness to receive syndromic surveillance data from EPs at start of the EHR reporting period.

Alternate Exclusion for 2016: EPs may claim an alternate exclusion for measure 2 (syndromic surveillance reporting) for an EHR reporting period in 2016.

Measure 3 – Specialized Registry Reporting: The EP is in active engagement to submit data to a specialized registry.

– A variety of registries may be considered specialized registries, allowing EPs the flexibility to report using a registry that is most helpful to their patients.

– EPs may report to more than one specialized registry & may count specialized registry reporting more than once to meet the required number of measures for the Public Health objective.

Exclusions: Any EP meeting at least one of the following criteria may be excluded from the specialized registry reporting measure if the EP—

- Does not diagnose or treat any disease or condition associated with, or collect relevant data that is required by a specialized registry in their jurisdiction during the EHR reporting period;
- Operates in a jurisdiction for which no specialized registry is capable of accepting electronic registry transactions in the specific standards required to meet the CEHRT definition at the start of the EHR reporting period; or
- Operates in a jurisdiction where no specialized registry for which the EP is eligible has declared readiness to receive electronic registry transactions at the beginning of the EHR reporting period.

Alternate Exclusion for 2016: EPs may claim an alternate exclusion for measure 3 (specialized registry reporting) for an EHR reporting period in 2016.