

Meaningful Use Stage 1 A Checklist to Assist in Your Planning

Meaningful Use of electronic health records (EHRs) for Medicare and Medicaid eligible professionals can yield a maximum incentive payment of \$44,000 or \$63,750, respectively. But do you have what it takes to meet Meaningful Use? Review the following checklist to find out!

Stage 1 Core Objectives and Measures

All of the Meaningful Use core objectives and measures must be met in order to receive EHR incentives for Stage 1 Meaningful Use.* If you do not answer yes to each questions below, you may need assistance to reach Meaningful Use—the Arizona Regional Extension Center is here to help!

<input type="checkbox"/>	CPOE: Do you use computerized physician order entry (CPOE) for medication orders and do more than 30% of your patients have at least one medication in their medication list ordered by CPOE?
<input type="checkbox"/>	E-Prescribing: Are at least 40% of your permissible prescriptions sent electronically?
<input type="checkbox"/>	CQMs: Do you report on ambulatory clinical quality measures (CQMs) from your EHR? Do you know how to utilize your EHR system to report on 6 CQMs (3 required, 3 elective)?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clinical Decision Support: Have you implemented at least one clinical decision support rule besides drug-drug and drug-allergy interaction checks?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patient Access: Do you, upon request, provide at least 50% of your patients with an electronic copy of their health information within 3 business days?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Office Visit Summaries: Do you provide clinical summaries for 50% of all office visits within three business days?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clinical Decision Support: Is drug-drug and drug-allergy interaction checking enabled in your EHR system?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Demographics: Do you record demographics, including preferred language, gender, race, ethnicity and date of birth, as structured data for more than 50% of your patients?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Care Summaries: Do you maintain an up-to-date problem list of current and active diagnoses for more than 80% of your patients? Does the problem list have at least one structured entry?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medication Reconciliation: Do you maintain an active medication list for more than 80% of your patients? Does the medication list have at least one structured entry?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medication Reconciliation: Do you maintain an active medication allergy list for more than 80% of your patients? Does the medication allergy list have at least one structure entry?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vital Signs: Do you record and chart changes in vital signs (height, weight and BP) for more than 50% of patients age 2 and over as structured data?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Smoking Status: Do you record smoking status for more than 50% of all unique patients 13 years or older?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health Information Exchange: Does your EHR have the ability to exchange key clinical information among providers electronically? Have you conducted at least one test of this functionality?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Security Risk Analysis: Have you conducted a security risk analysis for your system in the last 90 days, incorporating any available security updates and correcting all identified deficiencies?

Meaningful Use Menu Objective and Measures

In Meaningful Use Stage 1, a minimum of five menu objectives and measures must be met in order to receive EHR incentives.* One of the achieved menu measures must be a public health measure. If you do not answer yes to at least five of the questions below, including at least one of the public health questions, you may need assistance to reach Meaningful Use—the Arizona Regional Extension Center is here to help!

<input type="checkbox"/>	E-Prescribing: Is drug formulary checking enabled in your EHR system? Have you accessed at least one internal or external drug formulary from your EHR?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lab Results: Do you incorporate clinical lab test results into your EHR as structured data for more than 40% of all clinical lab test results?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patient Lists by Condition: Have you generated at least one report of patients by specific condition to use for quality improvement, reduction of disparities, research or outreach?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patient Reminders: Do you send reminders to more than 20% of unique patients 65 years or older or 5 years old or younger for preventive/follow-up care?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patient Access: Do you provide more than 10% of unique patients access to their health information (lab results, problem list, medication lists, allergy list) within 4 business days of information being updated in the EHR, subject to your discretion to withhold certain information?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patient Educational Resources: Do you use your EHR to identify patient-specific education resources and provide such resources to more than 10% of unique patients?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medication Reconciliation: Do you perform medication reconciliation for more than 50% of transitions of care?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Care Summaries: Do you create and provide a summary of care record for more than 50% of transitions of care or referrals?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Immunizations: Have you submitted at least one test of electronic data to the state's immunization registry, including follow up submission if the test is successful?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Syndromic Surveillance: Have you submitted at least one test of electronic syndromic surveillance data to public health agencies, including follow up submission if the test is successful?

* For eligible Medicaid providers, achievement of the Meaningful Use objectives and measures are waived in the 1st year of program participation. Eligible Medicaid providers will have to meet the Meaningful Use objectives and measures in their 2nd year of participation.

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