

Meaningful Use Stage 2 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. Have you already implemented an EHR and achieved Meaningful Use Stage 1? If so, do you have what it takes to meet Meaningful Use Stage 2? Review the following checklist to find out!

Stage 2 Core Objectives and Measures

All of the Meaningful Use Stage 2 core objectives and measures must be met in order to continue receiving EHR incentives. If you do not answer yes to each question below, you may need assistance to reach Meaningful Use Stage 2 — the Arizona Regional Extension Center is here to help!

<input type="checkbox"/>	CPOE: Do you use computerized physician order entry (CPOE) for 60% of medication orders, 30% of laboratory orders and 30% of radiology orders?
<input type="checkbox"/>	E-Prescribing: Are at least 50% of your permissible prescriptions compared to at least one drug formulary and transmitted electronically?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Demographics: Do you record demographics, including preferred language, gender, race, ethnicity and date of birth as structured data for more than 80% of your patients?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vital Signs: Do you record and chart changes in vital signs - blood pressure for patients age 3 and older; height/weight/BMI for all ages - for more than 80% of patients as structured data?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Smoking Status: Do you record smoking status for more than 80% of patients 13 years old or older as structured data?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clinical Decision Support: Have you implemented five clinical decision support interventions related to four or more clinical quality measures and have you enabled functionality for drug-drug and drug-allergy interaction checks?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lab Results: Do you incorporate lab results for more than 55% of your patient population as structured data?
<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 for preventive/follow-up care to more than 10% of patients with two or more office visits in the last two years?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patient Access: Do you provide online access to health information - ability to view, download & transmit - for more than 50% of your patients, with more than 5% of your patients actually accessing, downloading or transmitting their health information to a third party?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Office Visit Summaries: Do you provide clinical summaries to patients within one business day for more than 50% of office visits?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patient Educational Resources: Do you use your EHR to identify and provide educational resources to more than 10% of patients?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Secure Messaging: Do more than 5% of your patients send secure messages to you using the electronic messaging function of your EHR?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Medication Reconciliation: Do you perform medication reconciliation for more than 50% of transitions of care for patients that are transitioned into your care?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Care Summaries: Do you provide a summary of care record for more than 50% of transitions of care and referrals? Of these, are at least 10% sent electronically either directly from your EHR or through an approved health information exchange solution? Have you completed one or more successful tests or actual transmissions to a recipient with a different EHR vendor or to a CMS-designated test EHR?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Immunizations: Do you successfully transmit immunization data from your EHR to an immunization registry or immunization information system?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Security Risk Analysis: Have you conducted or reviewed a security risk analysis and corrected identified security deficiencies as part of your risk management process? Have you addressed the encryption and security of data at rest and implemented security updates as necessary?

Meaningful Use Menu Objectives and Measures

In Meaningful Use Stage 2, a minimum of three out of six menu objectives and measures must be achieved in order to continue receiving EHR incentives. If you do not answer yes to at least three of the questions below, you may need assistance to reach Meaningful Use Stage 2 — the Arizona Regional Extension Center is here to help!

<input type="checkbox"/>	Imaging Results: Are more than 10% of imaging results incorporated into or accessible through your EHR?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family History: Do you record family history on one or more first-degree relatives or indicate that family history has been reviewed for more than 20% of your patients?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Syndromic Surveillance: Do you maintain successful ongoing transmission of syndromic surveillance data from your EHR to a public health agency?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cancer Registry: Do you maintain successful ongoing transmission of cancer case information from your EHR to a cancer registry?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialized Registry: Do you maintain successful ongoing transmission of specific case information from your EHR to a specialized registry?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Progress Notes: Do you enter electronic progress notes for more than 30% of your patients?

Clinical Quality Measure Reporting

In Meaningful Use Stage 2, the requirement to report clinical quality measures (CQMs) to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) or to your State Medicaid agency is not listed as a specific objective and measure. However, the reporting of CQM information is still required for eligible professionals and hospitals in order to demonstrate Meaningful Use. Reporting of CQMs will change for all providers in 2014, regardless of your Meaningful Use stage. For more information about Stage 2 CQM reporting requirements, contact your REC representative today!

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