NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

Eligible Professionals
2015 Meaningful Use
Stage 1 Webinar
Webinar Agenda

- Reminders about Program Requirements
- Overview of 2015 Final Rule
- 2015 Meaningful Use (MU)
  - Objectives & Measures
  - Public Health Reporting
  - Clinical Quality Measures
- Alternate Attestation Method
- Closing Comments
Reminders about NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Requirements
Medicaid Patient Volume (MPV)

For each payment year, eligible professionals (EPs) must meet one of the following conditions:

- **30% Medicaid patient volume**

- **20% MPV for pediatricians**
  - Two-thirds of the incentive payment

- **Needy patient volume**
  - Federally Qualified Health Center
  - Rural Health Clinic

More details available at [www.emedny.org/meipass/ep/elig.aspx](http://www.emedny.org/meipass/ep/elig.aspx)
Medicaid Patient Volume (MPV)

The Medicaid patient volume must be a continuous 90-day period from either:

- Previous calendar year
- Preceding 12 months from the date of attestation

More details available at [www.emedny.org/meipass/ep/elig.aspx](http://www.emedny.org/meipass/ep/elig.aspx)
EHR Reporting Period

The meaningful use EHR reporting period must be within the payment year, which is based on the calendar year.

Example: To attest for 2015, the EHR reporting period must be within calendar year 2015.
Meaningful Use and Multiple Locations

➢ To be a meaningful user, 50% of the EP’s total outpatient encounters must be at locations equipped with certified EHR technology (CEHRT).

➢ EPs must report on MU data from all locations equipped with CEHRT during the EHR reporting period.
Program Integrity

Providers must retain all supporting documentation for attestations for no less than six years after each payment year.

Examples:

- Date-stamped reports generated from the EHR system
- Screenshots of the EHR system’s interface
- Dated correspondence with the public health registries
Overview of 2015 Final Rule
Legislation

- **2009**
  - HITECH Act

- **2010**
  - Stage 1 Final Rule

- **2012**
  - Stage 2 Final Rule

- **2014**
  - CEHRT Flexibility Final Rule

- **2015**
  - Stage 3 and Modifications to Meaningful Use in 2015 through 2017 Final Rule

➢ Referred to as Modified Stage 2

➢ Effective December 15, 2015

EPs who attest MU Stage 1 for 2015 before this date must comply with the previous requirements for **Stage 1 (13 core, 5 menu)**.
Goals of Modified Stage 2

1. Align with Stage 3 to achieve overall goals of the EHR Incentive Programs

2. Synchronize reporting period, objectives and measures to reduce burden

3. Continue to support advanced use of health IT to improve outcomes for patients
Key points of Modified Stage 2

- Reduced EHR reporting period for 2015
- Removal of redundant, duplicative, and topped out measures
- Modified public health reporting requirements
2015 Meaningful Use
EHR Certification

- No changes to EHR certification requirements for 2015
- Continue to use **2014 Edition** of certified EHR technology (CEHRT)

Optional: Upgrade to **2015 Edition** but this is not required until 2018
EHR Reporting Period

For 2015 only, meaningful use has been reduced to a continuous 90-day EHR reporting period.
2015 Meaningful Use

Under the final rule, EPs must attest to 10 Meaningful Use objectives:

9 objectives (variation of threshold and activity)
1 Public Health Reporting objective

Additionally, EPs must report on 9 (of 64) Clinical Quality Measures.
2015 Alternate Exclusions

Alternate exclusions and/or specifications are available for Stage 1 EPs in 2015 because:

- the modified MU is based on Stage 2
- former menu objectives are now required objectives
Modified Stage 2 Objectives

1. Protect Patient Health Information
2. Clinical Decision Support
3. Computerized Provider Order Entry (CPOE)
4. Electronic Prescribing (eRx)
5. Health Information Exchange
6. Patient-Specific Education
7. Medication Reconciliation
8. Patient Electronic Access (VDT)
9. Secure Messaging
10. Public Health Reporting
Objective 1

**Measure:** Conduct or review a security risk analysis, including:
- Address security of ePHI
- Implement security updates
- Correct identified security deficiencies
Objective 2

Measure 1: Implement 5 clinical decision support interventions
For Step 1 providers in 2015 only:

Objective 2

Measure 2: Enable enhancement of the clinical decision support relevance of drugs and drug allergy in terac tion checks for the entire EHR reporting period

Alternate Measure 1: Implement one clinical decision support rule

Alternate Measure 2: Implement one clinical decision support rule

2015 Alternate Measure 1: Implement one clinical decision support rule
Objective 3

**Measure 1:** More than 60% of medication orders

**Measure 2:** More than 30% of laboratory orders

**Measure 3:** More than 30% of radiology orders
Objective 3

Alternate Measure 1: More than 30% of all unique patients with at least one medication in their medication list; or more than 30% of medication orders

Alternate Exclusions for Measures 2 & 3: Stage 1 providers in 2015 may claim exclusions for these measures (laboratory and/or radiology orders)
Objective 4

**Measure:** More than 50% of permissible prescriptions written by the EP are queried for a drug formulary and transmitted electronically using CEHRT

**Alternate Measure:** More than 40% of all permissible prescriptions written by the EP are transmitted electronically using CEHRT
Objective 5

**Measure:** The EP that transitions or refers their patient to another setting of care or provider of care must

1. use CEHRT to create a summary of care record; and
2. electronically transmit such summary to a receiving provider for more than 10% of transitions of care and referrals.

**Alternate Exclusion:** Since this measure was based on Stage 2 and there was no equivalent measure, Stage 1 providers in 2015 may claim an exclusion for this measure.
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.

Alternate Exclusion: Since this was formerly a menu objective, Stage 1 providers in 2015 may claim an exclusion.
Objective 7

**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.

**Alternate Exclusion:** Since this was formerly a menu objective, Stage 1 providers in 2015 may claim an exclusion.
Objective 8

**Measure 1**: More than 50% of all unique patients are provided timely access to view online, download, and transmit their health information to a third party.

**Measure 2**: At least 1 patient seen by the EP during the EHR reporting period (or patient-authorized representative) views, downloads or transmits to a third party his or her health information during the EHR reporting period.
Objective 8

**Patient Electronic Access (VDT)**

*Alternate Exclusion Measure 2*: Since it was based on Stage 2 and there was no equivalent measure, Stage 1 providers in 2015 may claim an exclusion for measure 2.
Objective 9

**Measure:** the capability for patients to send and receive a secure electronic message with the EP was fully enabled during the EHR reporting period.

**Alternate Exclusion:** Since this measure was based on Stage 2 and there was no equivalent measure, Stage 1 providers in 2015 may claim an exclusion for this measure.
Objective 10

For 2015, Stage 1 EPs must meet at least 1 measure:

**Measure 1 (Immunization):** Active engagement with a public health agency to submit immunization data

**Measure 2 (Syndromic Surveillance):** Active engagement with a public health agency to submit syndromic surveillance data

**Measure 3 (Specialized):** Active engagement to submit data to a specialized registry
Objective 10

Alternate Exclusions:

- Stage 1 providers in 2015 may claim alternate exclusions for measure 1, 2, or 3
- Maximum 2 alternate exclusions may be claimed
- Provider must meet the remaining measure or exclusion criteria
## Public Health Matrix

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Clinical Quality Measures for 2015
2015 CQM Reporting Period

- For 2015 only, EPs must report on CQMs for a continuous 90-day reporting period within the calendar year.

- This CQM reporting period may be different from the EHR reporting period for the meaningful use objectives and measures.
Clinical Quality Measures (CQMs)

- No changes to CQM selection or reporting scheme from CQM requirements in Stage 2 final rule

- EPs must attest to 9 of the approved 64 CQMs
  - 9 recommended CQMs for the adult population
  - 9 recommended CQMs for the pediatric population
  - Must select CQMs from at least 3 of the 6 policy domains
  - For more information please view the CMS Clinical Quality Measures website
# Recommended Adult CQMs

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<td>Closing the referral loop: receipt of specialist report</td>
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<td>Functional status assessment for complex chronic conditions</td>
<td>Patient and Family Engagement</td>
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# Recommended Pediatric CQMs

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<td>Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents</td>
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<td>Chlamydia Screening for Women</td>
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<td>• CMS136v1 • NQF0108</td>
<td>ADHD: Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication</td>
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<td>Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan</td>
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<td>• CMS75v1</td>
<td>Children who have dental decay or cavities</td>
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For more information please visit the [CMS Clinical Quality Measures website](https://www.cms.gov/QualityMeasures/PED/RecommendedPediatricCQMs.html)
Alternate Attestation Method for Medicaid EPs
Alternate Attestation Method

Beginning in 2015, EPs unable to meet Medicaid patient volume may attest for meaningful use through the CMS Registration and Attestation System in order to avoid Medicare payment adjustments.
Alternate Attestation Method

By exercising this alternate attestation method, Medicaid EPs:

- would not switch to the Medicare EHR Incentive Program
- would not receive an incentive payment for that year
Closing Comments
Prior to Attesting

- Verify your CMS registration information (including phone and email)
- If it needs to be changed, please update your record in the CMS Registration and Attestation System.
- Verify ETIN, ePACES, and MEIPASS credentials

Contact: meipasshelp@csgov.com or 877-646-5410 option 1
Support Services

Numerator Data Requests
EPs may request a summary of their Medicaid claims. This report may only be used as guidance and does not suffice as supporting documentation.

Pre-validation
Individual and group EPs who have already determined their Medicaid patient volume may submit their data prior to attesting.

Contact hit@health.ny.gov to request these services.
Deadlines

- 2015 attestation deadline is March 31, 2016.
- Providers can submit an Attestation Deadline Extension Request up to 30 days after the attestation deadline.
2015 Attestations

- Modified Stage 2 is not yet available in NY Medicaid’s attestation system, MEIPASS.

- Announcements will made via LISTSERV and the program website when providers may attest to Modified Stage 2 for 2015.
Resources

State Resources

• NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program website [www.emedny.org/meipass](http://www.emedny.org/meipass)
• MEIPASS [https://meipass.emedny.org/](https://meipass.emedny.org/)
• eMedNY LISTSERV [www.emedny.org/Listserv/EHR_Email_Alert_System.aspx](http://www.emedny.org/Listserv/EHR_Email_Alert_System.aspx)
• New York State Medicaid HIT Plan (NY-SMHP) [http://health.ny.gov/regulations/arra/docs/medicaid_health_information_technology_plan.pdf](http://health.ny.gov/regulations/arra/docs/medicaid_health_information_technology_plan.pdf)

Other Resources

• Office of the National Coordinator [http://www.healthit.gov/](http://www.healthit.gov/)
CMS Help Desk

phone: 888-734-6433
Program Registration, Meaningful Use, Medicare Program

NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Support Teams

phone: 1-877-646-5410

Option 2: Program Policies, Patient Volume, Meaningful Use, and Attestation Reviews
email: hit@health.ny.gov

Option 3: Public Health Reporting Guidance, Registration, and Status
email: MUPublicHealthHELP@health.ny.gov