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**All Eligible Hospitals (EH) and Critical Access Hospitals (CAH) must attest to all objectives using a 2014 Edition CEHRT. If it is available, EHs and CAHs may also attest using CEHRT to the 2015 Edition, or a combination of the two.**

Modified Stage 2 Objective	Modified Stage 2 Objective Description	Measure Amount	Modified Stage 2 Measure(s)	Exclusion(s)	2017 Alternate Objective, Measure or Exclusion <sup>2</sup>
<b>Protect Electronic Health Information</b>	Protect electronic health information created or maintained by the CEHRT through the implementation of appropriate technical capabilities.	Yes/No	Conduct or review a security risk analysis in accordance with the requirements in 45 CFR 164.308(a)(1), including addressing the security (to include encryption) of ePHI created or maintained by CEHRT in accordance with requirements under 45 CFR 164.312(a)(2)(iv) and 45 CFR 164.306(d)(3), and implement security updates as necessary and correct identified security deficiencies as part of the eligible hospital or CAH's risk management process.	None	None
<b>Clinical Decision Support (CDS)</b>	Use clinical decision support to improve performance on high-priority health conditions.	5 CDS interventions related to at least 4 CQMs/ Yes/No	In order for eligible hospitals and CAHs to meet the objective they must satisfy both of the following measures: <u>Measure 1:</u> Implement five clinical decision support interventions related to four or more clinical quality measures at a relevant point in patient care for the entire EHR reporting period. Absent four clinical quality measures related to an eligible hospital or CAH's scope of practice or patient population,	None	None

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			<p>the clinical decision support interventions must be related to high priority health conditions.</p> <p><u>Measure 2:</u> The eligible hospital or CAH has enabled and implemented the functionality for drug-drug and drug-allergy interaction checks for the entire EHR reporting period.</p>		
<p><b>Computerized Provider Order Entry (CPOE)</b></p>	<p>Use computerized provider order entry for medication, laboratory, and radiology orders directly entered by any licensed healthcare professional who can enter orders into the medical record per state, local and professional guidelines.</p>	<p>More than 60%/30%/30%</p>	<p>An eligible hospital/CAH must meet the thresholds for all three measures:</p> <p><u>Measure 1:</u> More than 60 percent of medication orders created by the authorized providers of the eligible hospital's or CAH's inpatient or emergency department (POS 21 or 23) during the EHR reporting period are recorded using computerized provider order entry.</p> <p><u>Measure 2:</u> More than 30 percent of laboratory orders created by the authorized providers of the eligible hospital's or CAH's inpatient or emergency department (POS 21 or 23) during the EHR reporting period are recorded using computerized provider order entry.</p> <p><u>Measure 3:</u> More than 30 percent of radiology orders created by the authorized providers of the</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>

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<b>Electronic Prescribing (eRx)</b>	Generate and transmit permissible prescriptions electronically (eRx).	More than 10%	More than 10 percent of hospital discharge medication orders for permissible prescriptions (for new and changed prescriptions) are queried for a drug formulary and transmitted electronically using CEHRT.	Any eligible hospital or CAH that does not have an internal pharmacy that can accept electronic prescriptions and is not located within 10 miles of any pharmacy that accepts electronic prescriptions at the start of their EHR reporting period.	None
<b>Health Information Exchange</b>	The eligible hospital or CAH who transitions their patient to another setting of care or provider of care or refers their patient to another provider of care provides a summary care record for each transition of care or referral.	More than 10%	The eligible hospital or CAH 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 percent of transitions of care and referrals.	None	None
<b>Patient Specific Education</b>	Use clinically relevant information from CEHRT to identify patient-specific education resources and provide those resources to the patient.	More than 10%	More than 10 percent of all unique patients admitted to the eligible hospital's or CAH's inpatient or emergency department (POS 21 or 23) during the EHR reporting period are provided patient-specific education resources identified by CEHRT.	None	None
<b>Medication Reconciliation</b>	The eligible hospital or CAH who receives a	50%	The eligible hospital or CAH performs medication	None	None

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	patient from another setting of care or provider of care or believes an encounter is relevant performs medication reconciliation.		reconciliation for more than 50 percent of transitions of care in which the patient is admitted to the eligible hospital's or CAH's inpatient or emergency department (POS 21 or 23).		
<b>Patient Electronic Access</b>	Provide patients the ability to view online, download, and transmit their health information within 36 hours of hospital discharge.	50%/more than 5%	<p><u>Measure 1:</u> More than 50 percent of all unique patients who are discharged from the inpatient or emergency department (POS 21 or 23) of an eligible hospital or CAH are provided timely access to view online, download and transmit to a third party their health information.</p> <p><u>Measure 2:</u> For an EHR reporting period in 2017, more than 5 percent of unique patients discharged from the inpatient or emergency department (POS 21 or 23) of an eligible hospital or CAH (or patient authorized representative) view, download or transmit to a third party their health information during the EHR reporting period.</p>	<p><u>Measure 2:</u> Any eligible hospital or CAH that is located in a county that does not have 50 percent 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.</p>	None
<b>Public Health Reporting</b>	The eligible hospital or CAH is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit electronic public health data from CEHRT	2 measures	<p>Active Engagement is</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Completed registration to submit data,</li> <li>2. Testing and validation, or</li> <li>3. Production</li> </ol>	<p><u>Measure 1 Exclusions:</u> Any eligible hospital or CAH meeting one or more of the following criteria may be excluded from the immunization registry reporting measure if the eligible hospital, or CAH—</p>	None

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	<p>except where prohibited and in accordance with applicable law and practice.</p>		<p><u>Measure 1</u> – Immunization Registry Reporting: The eligible hospital or CAH is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit immunization data.</p> <p><u>Measure 2</u> – Syndromic Surveillance Reporting: The eligible hospital or CAH is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit syndromic surveillance data.</p> <p><u>Measure 3</u> – Specialized Registry Reporting: The eligible hospital or CAH is in active engagement to submit data to a specialized registry.</p> <p><u>Measure 4</u> – Electronic Reportable Laboratory Result Reporting: The eligible hospital or CAH is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit electronic reportable laboratory (ELR) results.</p>	<p>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;</p> <p>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</p> <p>Operates in a jurisdiction where no immunization registry or immunization information system has declared readiness to receive immunization data from the eligible hospital or CAH at the start of the EHR reporting period.</p> <p><u>Measure 2 Exclusions</u>: Any eligible hospital or CAH meeting one or more of the following criteria may be excluded from the syndromic surveillance reporting measure if the eligible hospital or CAH--</p> <p>Does not have an emergency or urgent care department;</p>	
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				<p>Operates in a jurisdiction for which no public health agency is capable of receiving electronic syndromic surveillance data from eligible hospitals or CAHs in the specific standards required to meet the CEHRT definition at the start of the EHR reporting period; or</p> <p>Operates in a jurisdiction where no public health agency has declared readiness to receive syndromic surveillance data from eligible hospitals or CAHs at the start of the EHR reporting period.</p> <p><u>Measure 3 Exclusions:</u> Any eligible hospital or CAH meeting at least one of the following criteria may be excluded from the specialized registry reporting measure if the eligible hospital, or CAH--</p> <p>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;</p> <p>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</p>	
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				<p>definition at the start of the EHR reporting period; or</p> <p>Operates in a jurisdiction where no specialized registry for which the eligible hospital or CAH is eligible has declared readiness to receive electronic registry transactions at the beginning of the EHR reporting period.</p> <p><u>Measure 4 Exclusions:</u> Any eligible hospital or CAH meeting one or more of the following criteria may be excluded from the electronic reportable laboratory result reporting measure if the eligible hospital or CAH--</p> <p>Does not perform or order laboratory tests that are reportable in their jurisdiction during the EHR reporting period;</p> <p>Operates in a jurisdiction for which no public health agency is capable of accepting the specific ELR standards required to meet the CEHRT definition at the start of the EHR reporting period; or</p> <p>Operates in a jurisdiction where no public health agency has declared readiness to receive electronic reportable laboratory results from</p>	
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