

# Final Meaningful Use Objectives for Program Year 2018



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**All Eligible Professionals (EP) must attest to all objectives using a 2014 Edition or a combination of 2014 & 2015 CEHRT.**

Stage 2 Objective	Stage 2 Objective Description	Measure Amount	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 164.309(a)(1), including addressing the security (to include encryption of ePHI created or maintained by CEHRT in accordance with requirements in 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 EP'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	<p><u>Measure 1:</u> Implement five (5) clinical decision support interventions related to four or more (4+) clinical quality measures at a relevant point in patient care for the entire EHR reporting period. Absent four (4) clinical quality measures related to an EP's scope of practice or patient population, the clinical decision support interventions must be related to high-priority health conditions.</p> <p><u>Measure 2:</u></p>	<p><u>Measure 2 Exclusion:</u> Any EP who writes fewer than 100 medication orders during the EHR reporting period.</p>	None

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			The EP has enabled and implemented the functionality for drug-drug and drug-allergy interaction checks for the entire EHR reporting period.		
<b>Computerized Provider Order Entry (CPOE)</b>	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.	60%/30%/30%	<p>An eligible professional (EP), through a combination of meeting the thresholds and exclusions (or both), must satisfy all three measures for this objective:</p> <p><u>Measure 1:</u> More than 60% of medication orders created by the EP or during the EHR reporting period are recorded using CPOE.</p> <p><u>Measure 2:</u> More than 30% of laboratory orders created by the EP during the EHR reporting period are recorded using CPOE.</p> <p><u>Measure 3:</u> More than 30% of radiology orders created by the EP during the EHR reporting period are recorded using CPOE.</p>	<p><u>Measure 1 Exclusion:</u> Any EP who writes fewer than 100 medication orders during the EHR reporting period.</p> <p><u>Measure 2 Exclusion:</u> Any EP who writes fewer than 100 laboratory orders during the EHR reporting period.</p> <p><u>Measure 3 Exclusion:</u> Any EP who writes fewer than 100 radiology orders during the EHR reporting period.</p>	None
<b>Electronic Prescribing</b>	Generate and transmit permissible prescriptions electronically (eRx).	50%	More than 50% of all permissible prescriptions, written by the EP are queried for a drug formulary and transmitted electronically using CEHRT.	Any EP who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Writes fewer than 100 permissible prescriptions during the EHR reporting period; or</li> <li>2. Does not have a pharmacy within his or her organization and there are no pharmacies that accept electronic prescriptions within 10</li> </ul>	None

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<b>Health Information Exchange (new name for PY2017)</b>	The EP 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 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.	<u>EP Exclusion:</u> 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.	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%	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.	Any EP who has no office visits during the EHR reporting period.	None
<b>Medication Reconciliation</b>	The EP that receives a patient from another setting of care or provider of care or believes an encounter is relevant performs medication reconciliation.	More than 50%	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.	Any EP who was not the recipient of any transitions of care during the EHR reporting period.	None
<b>Patient Electronic Access</b>	Provide patients the ability to view online, download, and transmit their health information within four (4) business days of the information being available to the EP.	More than 50%/More than 5%	<u>Measure 1:</u> More than 50% of all unique patients seen by the EP during the EHR reporting period are provided timely access to view online, download, and transmit to a third party their health information	Any EP who: <u>Measure 1:</u> Any EP who 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."	None

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			<p>subject to the EP’s discretion to withhold certain information.</p> <p><u>Measure 2:</u> For an EHR reporting period in 2017 and 2018, more than 5 percent of unique patients seen by the EP during the EHR reporting period (or his or her authorized representatives) view, download or transmit to a third party their health information during the EHR reporting period.</p>	<p><u>Measure 2:</u> Any EP who: 1)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 2)Conducts 50 percent or more of his or her patient encounters 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 Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on the first day of the EHR reporting period.</p>	
<b>Secure Electronic Messaging</b>	Use secure electronic messaging to communicate with patients on relevant health information.	More than 5%	For an EHR reporting period in 2018, for more than 5 percent of unique patients 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 the patient-authorized representative), or in response to a secure message sent by the patient (or the patient-authorized representative) during the EHR reporting period.	Any EP who has no office visits during the EHR reporting period, or any EP who conducts 50 percent or more of his or her patient encounters 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 Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on the first day of the EHR reporting period	None
<b>Public Health Reporting</b>	The EP is in active engagement with a public health agency	Must meet the thresholds for at least	Active Engagement is 1. Completed registration to submit data,	Measure 1 Exclusions: Any EP meeting one or more of the following criteria may be excluded from the	None

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<p>(PHA) to submit electronic public health data from CEHRT except where prohibited and in accordance with applicable law and practice.</p>	<p>two measures to meet the objective.</p>	<p>2. Testing and validation, or 3. Production</p> <p>EPs may report to more than one specialized registry and may count specialized registry reporting more than once to meet the required number of measures for the objective.</p> <p><u>Measure 1 – Immunization Registry Reporting:</u> The EP is in active engagement with a PHA to submit immunization data.</p> <p><u>Measure 2 – Syndromic Surveillance Reporting:</u> EP is in active engagement with a PHA to submit syndromic surveillance data.</p> <p><u>Measure 3 – Specialized Registry Reporting:</u> The EP is in active engagement to submit data to a specialized registry.</p>	<p>immunization registry reporting measure if the EP—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does not administer any immunizations to any of the populations for which data is collected by the jurisdiction’s immunization registry or immunization information system (IIS) during the EHR reporting period,</li> <li>Operates in a jurisdiction for which no immunization registry or IIS is capable of accepting the specific standards required to meet the CEHRT definition at the start of the EHR reporting period, or</li> <li>Operates in a jurisdiction where no immunization registry or IIS has declared readiness to receive immunization data from the EP at the start of the EHR reporting period.</li> </ol> <p><u>Measure 2 Exclusions:</u> Any EP meeting one or more of the following criteria may be excluded from the syndromic surveillance reporting measure if the EP—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is not in a category of providers from which ambulatory syndromic surveillance data is collected by their jurisdiction’s syndromic surveillance system;</li> <li>Operates in a jurisdiction for which PHA is capable of receiving</li> </ol>	
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				<p>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</p> <p>3. Operates in a jurisdiction where no PHA has declared readiness to receive syndromic surveillance data from EPs at the start of the EHR reporting period.</p> <p><u>Measure 3 Exclusions:</u> Any EP meeting at least one of the following criteria may be excluded from the specialized registry reporting measure if the EP—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 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;</li> <li>2. 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</li> <li>3. Operates in a jurisdiction where no specialized registry for which the EP is eligible has declared readiness to receive electronic registry transactions at</li> </ol>	
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