

Summary of Meaningful Use Objectives*



Core Set

To be achieved by all eligible professionals in order to qualify for incentive payments

Objective	Measure
Record Patient Demographics (sex, race, ethnicity, date of birth, preferred language)	More than 50% of patients data recorded as structured data
Record Vital Signs and Chart Changes (height, weight, blood pressure, body mass index, growth charts for children)	More than 50% of patients 2 years of age and older have height, weight, and blood pressure recorded as structured data
Maintain up-to-date problem list of current and active diagnosis	More than 80% of patients have at least one entry recorded as structured data
Maintain active medication list	More than 80% of patients have at least one entry recorded as structured data
Maintain active medication allergy list	More than 80% of patients have at least one entry recorded as structured data
Record smoking status for patients 13 years and older	More than 50% of patients 13 years and older have smoking status recorded as structured data
Provide patients with clinical summaries for each office visit	More than 50% of requesting patients receive electronic copy within 3 business days
ePrescribing	More than 40% of permissible prescriptions are transmitted electronically
Computer provider order entry (CPOE) for medication orders	More than 30% of patients with at least one medication have one medication entered through CPOE
Drug-drug and drug-allergy checks	Functionality is enabled for these checks throughout entire reporting period
Electronically exchange key clinical information among providers and patient authorized entities	Perform at least one test of EHRs capacity to electronically exchange information
Implement one clinical decision support tool and ability to track compliance with the rule	One clinical decision support tool implemented
Implement system to protect privacy and security of data	Conduct or review a security risk analysis and correct identified security deficiencies
Report clinical quality measures to CMS or states	For 2011, provide aggregate numerator and denominator through attestation
Provide patients with electronic copy of their health information upon request	More than 50% of requesting patients receive electronic copy within 3 business days

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Menu Set

Eligible professionals may select five choices from the menu set, one of which must be from the Public Health Initiatives marked with a ^

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Implement drug formulary checks	Drug formulary check system is implemented for entire reporting period
Incorporate lab results as structured data	More than 40% of clinical lab results whose result is positive/negative or numerical are incorporated as structured data
Generate list of patients by specific conditions to use for quality improvement, research, or outreach	Generate at least one listing of patients with a specific condition
Identify patient-specific education resources and provide those to the patient	More than 10% of patient are provided patient education resources
Perform medication reconciliation between care settings	Medication reconciliation is performed for more than 50% of patient transitions or referrals
Provide a summary of care record for patients referred or transitioned to another care setting	Summary of care is provided for more than 50% of patient transitions or referrals
Send reminders to patients for preventative and follow-up care	More than 20% of patients 65 years and older or 5 years and younger are sent appropriate reminders
Provide patients with timely electronic access to their health information	More than 10% of patients are provided electronic access to information within 4 days of it being entered in the EHR
^Submit electronic immunization data to immunization registries	Perform at least one test and one follow-up submission (where public health agencies can accept electronic data)
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