

Below are the Meaningful Use criteria in the proposal, as compiled by *Healthcare IT News*.

Provider EMRs Must Fill 25 Criteria

For providers, here are the 25 Stage 1 Meaningful Use criteria for eligible providers was taken from the proposed rule: “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Electronic Health Record Incentive Program.”

1- Objective: Use computer physician order entry (CPOE)

Measure: CPOE is used for at least 80 percent of all orders

2 -Objective: Implement drug-drug, drug-allergy, drug- formulary checks

Measure: The EP has enabled this functionality

3 – Objective: Maintain an up-to-date problem list of current and active diagnoses based on ICD-9-CM or SNOMED CT®

Measure: At least 80 percent of all unique patients seen by the EP have at least one entry or an indication of none recorded as structured data

4 – Objective: Generate and transmit permissible prescriptions electronically (eRx)

Measure: At least 75 percent of all permissible prescriptions written by the EP are transmitted electronically using certified EHR technology

5- Objective: Maintain active medication list

Measure: At least 80 percent of all unique patients seen by the EP have at least one entry (or an indication of “none” if the patient is not currently prescribed any medication) recorded as structured data

6- Objective: Maintain active medication allergy list

Measure: At least 80 percent of all unique patients seen by the EP have at least one entry (or an indication of “none” if the patient has no medication allergies) recorded as structured data

7 – Objective: Record demographics.

Measure: At least 80 percent of all unique patients seen by the EP or admitted to the eligible hospital have demographics recorded as structured data

8 – Objective: Record and chart changes in vital signs

Measure: For at least 80 percent of all unique patients age 2 and over seen by the EP, record blood pressure and BMI; additionally, plot growth chart for children age 2 to 20

9 – Objective: Record smoking status for patients 13-years-old or older

Measure: At least 80 percent of all unique patients 13-years-old or older seen by the EP “smoking status” recorded

- 10 – Objective: Incorporate clinical lab-test results into EHR as structured data
Measure: At least 50 percent of all clinical lab tests results ordered by the EP or by an authorized provider of the eligible hospital during the EHR reporting period whose results are in either in a positive/negative or numerical format are incorporated in certified EHR technology as structured data
- 11 – Objective: Generate lists of patients by specific conditions to use for quality improvement, reduction of disparities, research, and outreach
Measure: Generate at least one report listing patients of the EP with a specific condition
- 12 – Objective: Report ambulatory quality measures to CMS or the States.
Measure: For 2011, an EP would provide the aggregate numerator and denominator through attestation as discussed in section II.A.3 of this proposed rule. For 2012, an EP would electronically submit the measures are discussed in section II.A.3. of this proposed rule.
- 13 – Objective: Send reminders to patients per patient preference for preventive/ follow-up care
Measure: Reminder sent to at least 50 percent of all unique patients seen by the EP that are 50 and over
- 14 – Objective: Implement five clinical decision support rules relevant to specialty or high clinical priority, including for diagnostic test ordering, along with the ability to track compliance with those rules
Measure: Implement five clinical decision support rules relevant to the clinical quality metrics the EP is responsible for as described further in section II.A.3
- 15 – Objective: Check insurance eligibility electronically from public and private payers
Measure: Insurance eligibility checked electronically for at least 80 percent of all unique patients seen by the EP
- 16 – Objective: Submit claims electronically to public and private payers.
Measure: At least 80 percent of all claims filed electronically by the EP
- 17 – Objective: Provide patients with an electronic copy of their health information (including diagnostic test results, problem list, medication lists, and allergies) upon request
Measure: At least 80 percent of all patients who request an electronic copy of their health information are provided it within 48 hours
- 18 – Objective: Provide patients with timely electronic access to their health information (including lab results, problem list, medication lists, allergies)
Measure: At least 10 percent of all unique patients seen by the EP are provided timely electronic access to their health information
- 19 – Objective: Provide clinical summaries to patients for each office visit
Measure: Clinical summaries provided to patients for at least 80 percent of all office visits

20 – Objective: Capability to exchange key clinical information (for example, problem list, medication list, allergies, and diagnostic test results), among providers of care and patient authorized entities electronically
Measure: Performed at least one test of certified EHR technology’s capacity to electronically exchange key clinical information

21 – Objective: Perform medication reconciliation at relevant encounters and each transition of care
Measure: Perform medication reconciliation for at least 80 percent of relevant encounters and transitions of care

22 – Objective: Provide summary care record for each transition of care and referral
Measure: Provide summary of care record for at least 80 percent of transitions of care and referrals

23 – Objective: Capability to submit electronic data to immunization registries and actual submission where required and accepted
Measure: Performed at least one test of certified EHR technology’s capacity to submit electronic data to immunization registries

24 – Objective: Capability to provide electronic syndromic surveillance data to public health agencies and actual transmission according to applicable law and practice
Measure: Performed at least one test of certified EHR technology’s capacity to provide electronic syndromic surveillance data to public health agencies (unless none of the public health agencies to which an EP or eligible hospital submits such information have the capacity to receive the information electronically)

25 – Objective: Protect electronic health information maintained using certified EHR technology through the implementation of appropriate technical capabilities
Measure: Conduct or review a security risk analysis in accordance with the requirements under 45 CFR 164.308 (a)(1) and implement security updates as necessary

Facility EMRs Require 23 Criteria

For facilities, the following list of 23 Stage 1 Meaningful Use criteria for eligible hospitals was taken from the proposed rule: “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Electronic Health Record Incentive Program.”

1 – Objective: Use of CPOE for orders (any type) directly entered by authorizing provider (for example, MD, DO, RN, PA, NP)

Measure: CPOE is used for at least 10 percent of all orders

2 – Objective: Implement drug-drug, drug-allergy, drug- formulary checks

Measure: The eligible hospital has enabled this functionality

3 – Objective: Maintain an up-to-date problem list of current and active diagnoses based on ICD-9-CM or SNOMED CT

Measure: At least 80 percent of all unique patients admitted to the eligible hospital have at least one entry or an indication of none recorded as structured data.

4 – Hospital Objective: Maintain active medication list.

Measure: At least 80 percent of all unique patients admitted by the eligible hospital have at least one entry (or an indication of “none” if the patient is not currently prescribed any medication) recorded as structured data.

5 – Objective: Maintain active medication allergy list.

Measure: At least 80 percent of all unique patients admitted to the eligible hospital have at least one entry (or an indication of “none” if the patient has no medication allergies) recorded as structured data.

6 – Objective: Record demographics.

Measure: At least 80 percent of all unique patients admitted to the eligible hospital have demographics recorded as structured data

7 – Objective: Record and chart changes in vital signs.

Measure: For at least 80 percent of all unique patients age 2 and over admitted to the eligible hospital, record blood pressure and BMI; additionally, plot growth chart for children age 2 to 20.

8 – Objective: Record smoking status for patients 13-years-old or older

Measure: At least 80 percent of all unique patients 13-years-old or older admitted to the eligible hospital have “smoking status” recorded

9 – Objective: Incorporate clinical lab-test results into EHR as structured data

Measure: At least 50 percent of all clinical lab tests results ordered by an authorized provider of the eligible hospital during the EHR reporting period whose results are in either in a positive/negative or numerical format are incorporated in certified EHR technology as structured data

10 – Objective: Generate lists of patients by specific conditions to use for quality improvement, reduction of disparities, research, and outreach

Measure: Generate at least one report listing patients of the eligible hospital with a specific condition

11 – Objective: Report hospital quality measures to CMS or the States.

Measure: For 2011, an eligible hospital would provide the aggregate numerator and denominator through attestation as discussed in section II.A.3 of this proposed rule. For 2012, an eligible hospital would electronically submit the measures are discussed in section II.A.3. of this proposed rule.

12 – Objective: Implement five clinical decision support rules relevant to specialty or high clinical priority, including for diagnostic test ordering, along with the ability to track compliance with those rules

Measure: Implement five clinical decision support rules relevant to the clinical quality metrics the Eligible Hospital is responsible for as described further in section II.A.3.

13 – Objective: Check insurance eligibility electronically from public and private payers

Measure: Insurance eligibility checked electronically for at least 80 percent of all unique patients admitted to an eligible hospital

14 – Objective: Submit claims electronically to public and private payers

Measure: At least 80 percent of all claims filed electronically by the EP or the eligible hospital

15 – Objective: Provide patients with an electronic copy of their health information (including diagnostic test results, problem list, medication lists, allergies, discharge summary, and procedures), upon request

Measure: At least 80 percent of all patients who request an electronic copy of their health information are provided it within 48 hours

16 – Objective: Provide patients with an electronic copy of their discharge instructions and procedures at time of discharge, upon request

Measure: At least 80 percent of all patients who are discharged from an eligible hospital and who request an electronic copy of their discharge instructions and procedures are provided it

17 – Eligible Hospital Objective: Capability to exchange key clinical information (for example, discharge summary, procedures, problem list, medication list, allergies, diagnostic test results), among providers of care and patient authorized entities electronically

Measure: Performed at least one test of certified EHR technology's capacity to electronically exchange key clinical information

18 – Objective: Perform medication reconciliation at relevant encounters and each transition of care

Measure: Perform medication reconciliation for at least 80 percent of relevant encounters and transitions of care

19 – Objective: Provide summary care record for each transition of care and referral

Measure: Provide summary of care record for at least 80 percent of transitions of care and referrals

20 – Objective: Capability to submit electronic data to immunization registries and actual submission where required and accepted

Measure: Performed at least one test of certified EHR technology's capacity to submit electronic data to immunization registries

21 – Objective: Capability to provide electronic submission of reportable lab results to public health agencies and actual submission where it can be received

Measure: Performed at least one test of certified EHR technology capacity to provide electronic submission of reportable lab results to public health agencies (unless none of the public health agencies to which eligible hospital submits such information have the capacity to receive the information electronically)

22 – Objective: Capability to provide electronic syndromic surveillance data to public health agencies and actual transmission according to applicable law and practice

Measure: Performed at least one test of certified EHR technology's capacity to provide electronic syndromic surveillance data to public health agencies (unless none of the public health agencies to which an eligible hospital submits such information have the capacity to receive the information electronically)

23 – Objective: Protect electronic health information maintained using certified EHR technology through the implementation of appropriate technical capabilities

Measure: Conduct or review a security risk analysis in accordance with the requirements under 45 CFR 164.308 (a)(1) and implement security updates as necessary

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