

# Meaningful Use Roundtable Resources

Meaningful Use is a Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) incentive program designed to use Certified Electronic Health Record Technology (CEHRT) to improve health outcomes, care coordination, and health research. Eligible Professionals (EPs) and Eligible Hospitals (EHs) must meet requirements outlined in 8 objectives to receive incentive payments.

## Objectives

Protect ePHI	eRX
Clinical Decision Support (CDS)	Computerized Provider Order Entry (CPOE)
Patient electronic record access	Coordination of Care
Health Information Exchange	Public Health Reporting

- Coordination of Care: Must attest to all three measures and meet the thresholds for two measures
- Health Information Exchange: Must attest to all three measures and meet the thresholds for two measures
- Public Health Reporting: EPs must report on two measures and EHs must report on four measures.

To meet Stage 3 requirements, all providers must use technology certified to the 2015 Edition. A combination of 2014 and 2015 CEHRT can be used if it can meet the stage 3 reporting requirements.

## Public Health Measures

Immunization Registry	Available to EHs and EPs that administer immunizations
Electronic Laboratory Reporting (ELR)	Available to EHs
Syndromic Surveillance	Available EHs with emergency rooms and EPs that practice at urgent care clinics
Cancer Registry (Public Health Registry)	Available to EPs that directly treat cancer cases

## Active Engagement

In order to receive incentive payments, EPs and EHs must achieve “active engagement” with DHSS for each public health registry for which they are eligible to report. You can meet the requirement by meeting one of the following criteria:

- The provider has completed the registration of intent and is awaiting invitation to begin testing and validation from DHSS.

- The provider has completed the registration of intent and is engaged in the testing and validation process, but has not yet reached production.
- The provider has completed the registration of intent and has reached production within their reporting period or within a prior reporting period.

### **Clinical Data Registries**

- Any qualified registry outside of the Public Health Authority's (PHA) administration, usually a professional association or specialty group.
- Providers must achieve active engagement with a Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR) to count it towards the required number of measures.
- List of QCDRs available here: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Payment-Program/Resource-Library/2017-QCDR-List.pdf>

### **Attestation Help**

- Medicare: 888-734-6433, answered Monday-Friday from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- Medicaid: 877-470-1307 or [SLRHelpdesk@conduent.com](mailto:SLRHelpdesk@conduent.com), answered Monday- Friday 8:00am - 5:00 pm

### **Resources**

- CMS website overview: <https://www.cdc.gov/ehrmeaningfuluse/index.html>
- DHSS' Meaningful Use site: [www.health.mo.gov/atoz/mophie](http://www.health.mo.gov/atoz/mophie)