

Understanding Meaningful Use



The Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs provide a financial incentive for the "meaningful use" of certified EHR technology to achieve health and efficiency goals. By meaningfully using an EHR system, providers will reap the benefits beyond financial incentives—such as a cutback in errors, availability of records and data, reminders and alerts, clinical decision support, and e-prescribing/refill automation.

These are a few resources that may help you to further understand the EHR incentive program. Each of these links will take you directly to the page that will provide more detailed information.

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Table of Contents of Core and Menu Set Measures

Core Measures: All 15 Measures are required!!!

Set Measures: 5 out of 10 Set Measures are required to attest!!!

<http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/Downloads/EP-MU-TOC.pdf>

This link is a list of all the 15 Core and 10 Set Measures

<http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/Downloads/AllCore-MenuSetMeasures.ZIP>



This links to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Meaningful Use Overview

https://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/30_Meaningful_Use.asp