



# Changes with MU Stage 2

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## 2014 Reminders

Things to remember:

- In 2014, the reporting period is 90 days regardless of what stage you are in
- Medicare the reporting period can be any 1 calendar quarter
- Medicaid the reporting period can be 90 days/3 months (determined by state)
- In 2014 organizations must be on the 2014 edition of the EHR for Stage 1 or Stage 2
- If you have providers that have never attested before and 2014 is their first year, they must be submitted by Oct 2014

## High level changes:

- Functional Measures- 20 measures required
  - 17 core measures and 3 menu measures
- CQM's- must submit 9 out of 64 and out of 3 different domains
  - There are 9 Adult recommendations / 9 Pediatric recommendations from CMS
  - Six domains:
    - Patient and Family Engagement
    - Patient Safety
    - Care Coordination
    - Population and Public Health
    - Efficient Use of Healthcare Resources
    - Clinical Processes/Effectiveness
  - Starting in 2014, all CQMs will be submitted electronically to CMS



## Core measures... the easy ones:

- eRx: More than 50% of all permissible prescriptions
- Demographics: More than 80% of all unique patients recorded data
- Vitals: More than 80%
- Smoking: More than 80%
- Clinical Summaries: Required to be given to patient within 1 business day
- Protect Health Information: Now includes encryption/security of data at rest
- Patient list: Generate at least one report listing patients of the EP with a specific condition
- Med Reconciliation for TOC: Med reconciliation on more than 50% of TOC visits

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## Core measures to take an extra look at:

- CPOE: Now meds, labs and radiology  
\*Note- Only licensed professionals including CMA's can enter CPOE
- Clinical Decision Support (CDS)- 5 clinical decision support interventions related to 4 or more clinical quality measures , if applicable, at a relevant point in patient care for the entire EHR reporting period. This measure also requires that the EP has enabled the functionality for drug-drug and drug-allergy interaction checks for the entire EHR reporting period. The use of Careguides (new Careguides indicate if they are MU related,) or Point of Care Recommendations through MU Package satisfies this measure.

## Core measures continued...

- Electronic copy of Health Information: More than 50% of all unique patients seen by the EP are provided timely (available to the patient within 4 business days after the information is available to the EP) online access to their health information (Note- also have to now have portal for stage 1)
  - Also, more than 5% of all unique patients seen by the EP during the EHR reporting period (or their authorized representatives) view, download, or transmit to a third party their health information
- Lab test results: More than 55% of labs ordered by EP whose results are pos/neg or numerical are in EHR as structured data. \*\*Live on results interface

## Core measures continued...

- Patient reminders: More than 10% of patients with two or more office visits in the last 2 years. \* Discuss patient queries you want to run and workflow to notify patients
- Patient Education: More than 10% of patients seen in reporting period provided patient-specific education
  - Patient education needs be identified by CEHRT (system must prompt)
  - With TouchWorks use: Info Button, Instructions/Precaution from Careguides, quick sets or order group, Drug Ed, Careguide monographs or can check “Vaccine Information Statement Provided...” when administering vaccines counts for this measure



## Core measures continued...

### Direct Messaging:

- ◆ Summary of Care for TOC: Three parts to this measure:
    - The EP who transitions or refers their patient to another setting of care or provider of care provides a summary of care record for more than 50% of transitions of care and referrals
    - Summary of Care record must be electronically transmitted to a recipient using direct messaging for more than 10% of all transition/referrals
    - Must conduct at least one successful electronic exchange of Summary of Care record with a different EHR developer than the sender's EHR
- \*Allscripts delivers one Direct address for every Provider that has a MU package license

## Core measures continued...

- Immunization Registry- Requires ongoing submission
- Secure Messaging: A secure message needs to be sent using the electronic messaging function of CEHRT by more than 5% of unique patients seen during the EHR reporting period.

\* Note- Patient Portal required: message must contain relevant health information

## Menu Measures: Select 3

- Syndromic Surveillance: Ongoing submission for the entire reporting period
- Electronic Notes: At least one electronic progress note created, edited or signed by an EP for more than 30% of unique patients
  - Note- electronic note must be text searchable- Dictation counts ☺
- Imaging Results: More than 10% of all scans and tests whose result is an image, ordered by the EP, incorporated into or accessible through EHR
- Record Family History- More than 20%, document first degree relative history
- Cancer Registry: Ongoing submission of cancer case information from EHR to a cancer registry for the entire reporting period
- Specialized Registry: Ongoing submission of specific case information from EHR to a specialized registry for the entire reporting period

## Prepare now:

- Implement a patient portal
- Strategies for getting community using portal
- Orders/Result Interfaces
- CPOE workflow in regards to non-certified/non-licensed team members
- Choose appropriate CDS for your specialties
- Strategies for appropriate reminders and related workflows
- Immunization registry
- Clean up Provider Admin

## Helpful Links:

- [http://cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Participation-Timeline.html#.Ujh6rhY\\_WQm](http://cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Participation-Timeline.html#.Ujh6rhY_WQm)
- [http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Stage\\_2.html](http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Stage_2.html)
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- <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/NPC/Downloads/2012-10-24-NPC-Stage2CQM.pdf>



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