

Why is Meaningful Use Important to the Revenue Cycle?

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Meaningful Use



What is meaningful about Meaningful Use?

- How will it impact patients?
- How will it impact my facility?
- How will it impact me?
- Why is CMS doing this?

5 Facts You Need to Know

1. What is a certified product?
2. Difference between criteria and objectives?
3. What providers are impacted?
4. Who is the ONC, NIST and EHR/CMS?
5. Who tests the products and how are they tested?

Medicare and Medicaid

- Can we apply for funds for both?
- What are the differences between them?



MEDITECH Certification

- Complete EHR vs. modular
- What are their plans?
- Why does it matter?



Incentives



Meeting Meaningful Use

- What are the incentives if we do?
- What happens if we do not?
- What is the time frame involved?
- What is to come? 2015 and beyond

Stage 2 and 3

- Every 2 years
- Stage 2 begins April 2012

CWS, ADM, PFS and MU

- How will Meaningful Use impact our day to day work?
- What are some of the objectives that you need to know?



Attestation

What is it and
what are the
steps involved?



 **EHR Incentive Programs**
A program of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

The Meaningful Use Attestation Calculator

Meeting the Requirements for Meaningful Use

This online tool allows providers to test whether or not they would successfully demonstrate meaningful use for the EHR Incentive Programs. Visit the Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Program website for more detailed information about the program, including who is eligible to participate.

Get Started!

Select Your Provider Type:

Eligible
Hospitals
and Critical Access Hospitals >

Eligible
Professionals >

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Certified Health IT Product List

The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology



HealthIT.HHS.Gov

The Certified HIT Product List (CHPL) provides the authoritative, comprehensive listing of Complete EHRs and EHR Modules that have been tested and certified under the Temporary Certification Program maintained by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC). Each Complete EHR and EHR Module listed below has been certified by an ONC-Authorized Testing and Certification Body (ONC-ATCB) and reported to ONC. Only the product versions that are included on the CHPL are certified under the ONC Temporary Certification Program.

Please send suggestions and comments regarding the Certified Health IT Product List (CHPL) to ONC.certification@hhs.gov, with "CHPL" in the subject line.

Vendors or developers with questions about their product's listing should contact the ONC-Authorized Testing and Certification Body (ONC-ATCB) that certified their product.

USING THE CHPL WEBSITE

To browse the CHPL and review the comprehensive listing of certified products, follow the steps outlined below:

1. Select your practice type by selecting the Ambulatory or Inpatient buttons below
2. Select the "Browse" button to view the list of CHPL products

To obtain a CMS EHR Certification ID, follow the steps outlined below:

1. Select your practice type by selecting the Ambulatory or Inpatient buttons below
2. Search for EHR Products by browsing all products, searching by product name or searching by criteria met
3. Add product(s) to your cart to determine if your product(s) meet 100% of the required criteria
4. Request a CMS EHR Certification ID for CMS registration or attestation from your cart page

STEP 1: SELECT YOUR PRACTICE TYPE

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The Physician Quality Reporting System, eRx Incentive Program, and EHR Incentive Program are three distinctly separate CMS programs. The Physician Quality Reporting System incentive can be received...
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No, if an eligible professional (EP) earns an incentive under the Medicare EHR Incentive Program, he or she cannot receive an incentive payment under the eRx Incentive Program in the same program...
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Attestation for the Medicare Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program opens April 18th. Click [here](#) to attest.

What do I need to do to receive my Medicare EHR incentive payment?

1. Successfully [register](#) for the Medicare EHR Incentive Program;
2. Meet [meaningful use](#) criteria using certified EHR technology; and
3. Successfully attest, using CMS' Web-based system, that you have met meaningful use criteria using certified EHR technology.

Did you register for the Medicare and/or Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs?

We encourage providers to register as soon as possible for the Medicare and/or Medicaid EHR Incentive Program(s). Visit our [Registration page](#) for more information.

Do you have questions about attestation?

Get answers to some of the most commonly asked questions about attestation. We will be updating this page soon, so check back often.

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How will I attest for the Medicare and Medicaid Incentive Programs?

Medicare eligible professionals, eligible hospitals and critical access hospitals will have to demonstrate meaningful use through CMS' web-based [Registration and Attestation System](#). For the Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration and Attestation System

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