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?



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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
- 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

Ambulatory Practice Type

Inpatient Practice Type

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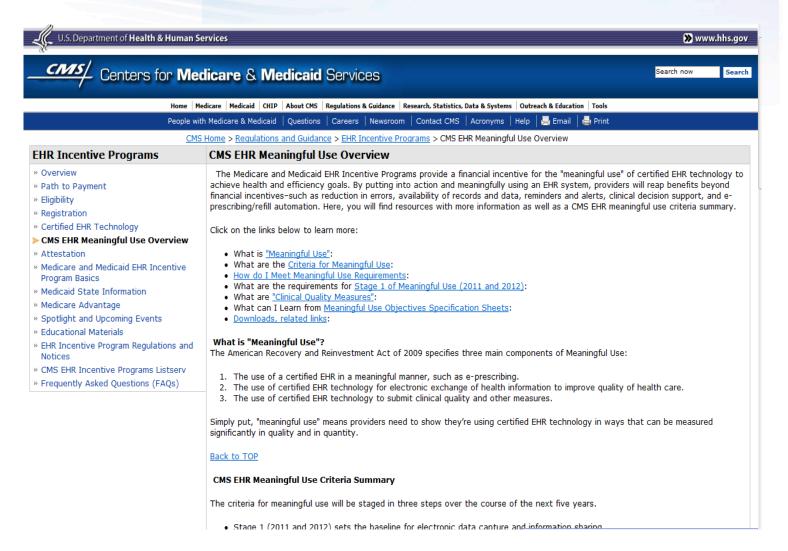


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EHR Incentive Programs

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Overview



The Official Web Site for the Medicare and Medicaid Electronic Health Records (EHR) Incentive Programs

The Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs will provide incentive payments to eligible professionals, eligible hospitals and critical access hospitals (CAHs) as they adopt, implement, upgrade or demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology.

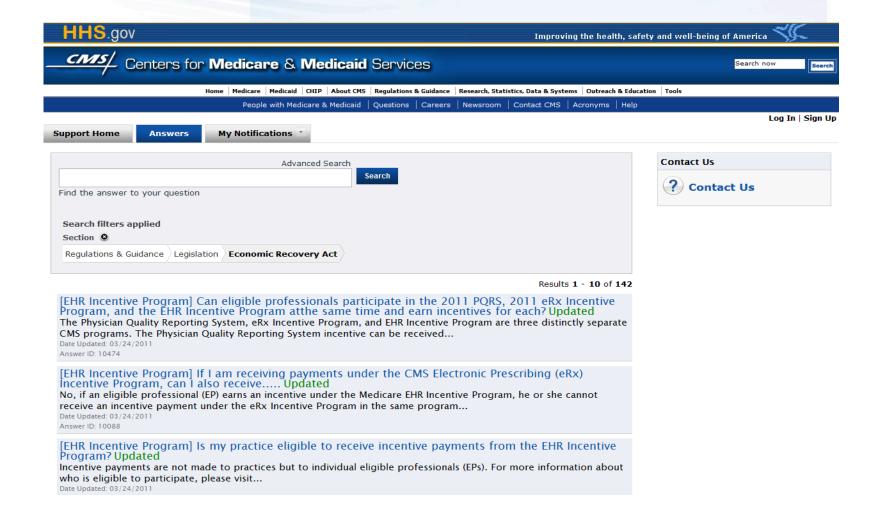
Registration for the Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Program is now open. Participate early to get the maximum incentive payments!

Check on the links below for up-to-date, detailed information about the Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Programs.

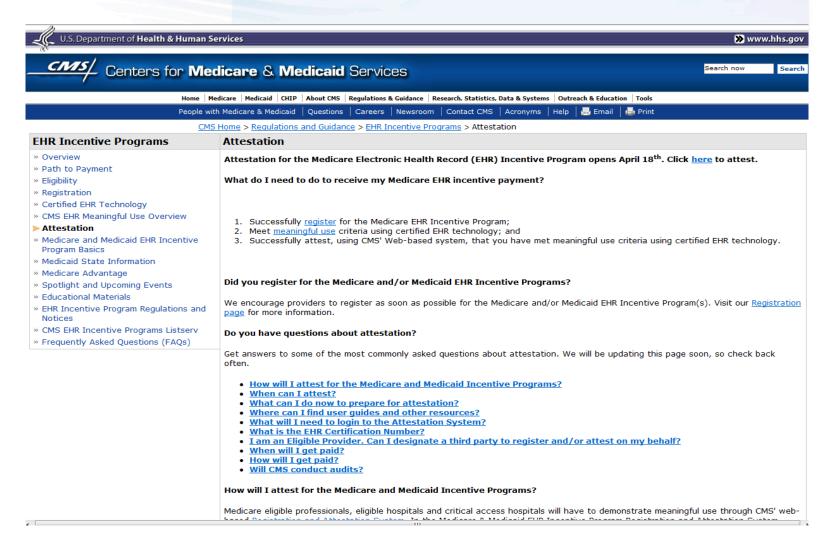
- . Use the Path to Payment page to find out how to participate in these programs.
- Overview of the Medicare EHR Incentive Program.
- Overview of the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.
- Calendar of important dates.
- · Downloads and related links.

Electronic Health Record (EHR) or Electronic Medical Record (EMR)?

Sometimes people use the terms "Electronic Medical Record" or "EMR" when talking about Electronic Health Record (EHR) technology. Very often an Electronic Medical Record or EMR is just another way to describe an Electronic Health Record or EHR, and both providers and vendors sometimes use the terms interchangeably. For the purposes of the Medicare and Medicaid Incentive Programs, eligible professionals, eligible hospitals and critical access hospitals (CAHs) must use <u>certified</u> EHR technology. Certified EHR technology gives assurance to purchasers and other users that an EHR system or module offers the necessary technological capability, functionality, and security to help them meet the meaningful use criteria. Certification also helps providers and patients be confident that the electronic health IT products and systems they use are secure, can maintain data confidentially, and can work with other systems to share



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