Federal rules

- **EMR Incentive Program (Stage 3) or Meaningful Use (MU)**
- **Promoting Interoperability Program**

**Incentive payments for prior year for Medicare or Medicaid EHR Incentive Program**

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**How rules impact meaningful use public health reporting**

- Reduces the overall meaningful use reporting requirements including making all public health reporting optional. The options are the same as in meaningful use.
- All of the public health measures are yes/no vs. numerator/denominator.
- Revises some MU requirements for hospital only. Revises number of required public health options to report on at 3 for EH and CAH.
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**What does this mean for public health agencies?**

- Electronic case reporting is a new option starting in 2018. Specialized registries must have a balloted standard for Stage 3 reporting; 90-day reporting period in 2017.
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**Public health measures**

- Immunizations
- Electronic Laboratory Reporting
- Syndromic Surveillance
- Electronic Case Reporting
- Public Health Registries (including cancer registry and other specialized registries)
- Clinical Data Registries (non-public health registries)

**Version of EMR software allowed**

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**Other resources**

- CMS fact sheet
- CINQ fact sheet
- HIM fact sheet
- CMS fact sheet

**For More Information:**

- Press Release (issued August 2).
- See the full text of this excerpted Press Release (issued August 2).