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Health Information Technology



QUALITY PAYMENT PROGRAMS

PROMOTING INTEROPERABILITY PERFORMANCE CATEGORY

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CLINICAL DATA REGISTRY REPORTING
AND
PUBLIC HEALTH AND CLINICAL DATA EXCHANGE

2018 & 2019
REQUIREMENTS

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Joint Public Health Forum & CDC Nationwide

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Community Profile

The Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC) and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) jointly sponsor this initiative, which features monthly webinars to foster collaboration amongst the public health jurisdictions across the nation, in response to the widespread adoption of electronic health records (EHRs) for Meaningful Use.

The objectives for this initiative include:

- Identify common questions and concerns around meaningful use
- Provide updates on federal partner activities in preparing for meaningful use
- Allow public health jurisdictions to share useful practices and current progress
- Identify technical assistance needs and priorities

Note: Webinar pre-registration is required and the instructions to register are provided in the Monthly Webinar Registration section below.

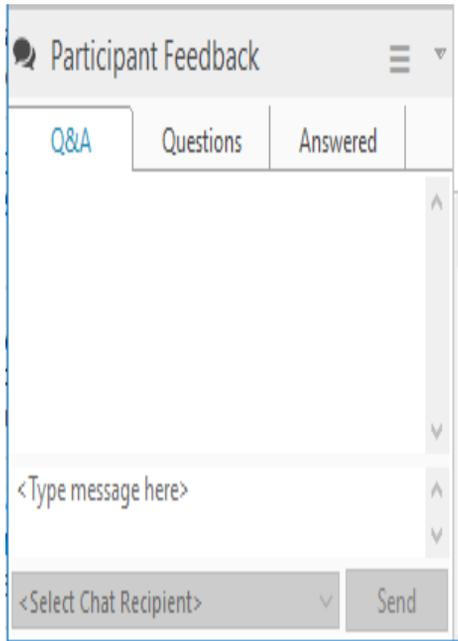
Please send in your feedback, questions, and/or suggestions for these Joint Public Health Forum & CDC Nationwide Webinars to the Meaningful Use Mailbox (meaningfuluse@cdc.gov).

Meeting Schedule and Webinar Information

Meeting Schedule:

Question and Answer Session

How to submit or ask questions using Ready Talk ?



- Questions
- Submit your text question and comments using the Participant Feedback



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Public Health and Clinical
Data Registry Reporting and
Public Health and Clinical
Data Exchange

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MIPS Year 2 (2018) Performance Categories



MIPS Performance Categories



- There are four performance categories in 2018.
- **So what?** *The points from each performance category are added together to give you a MIPS Final Score.*
- The MIPS Final Score is compared to the MIPS performance threshold to determine if you receive a **positive, negative, or neutral payment adjustment**.
- **Note:** Starting in 2018, the Advancing Care Information performance category was renamed the Promoting Interoperability performance category.

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Performance Category Basics



- Emphasizes patient engagement and the electronic exchange of health information using Certified Electronic Health Record Technology (CEHRT).
- Worth **25%** of the MIPS Final Score in 2018.
- Comprised of a Base, Performance, and Bonus score.
 - All added together to give a clinician or group a Promoting Interoperability performance category score.
 - Must fulfill the Base score to earn a Promoting Interoperability performance category score.
- Minimum performance period of **90 consecutive days**.
- **Requires** the use of CEHRT to capture data and fulfill the performance category.

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Measure Sets for 2018 - Basics



- There are two Promoting Interoperability measure sets available for clinicians in 2018:
 - Promoting Interoperability Objectives and Measures
 - Promoting Interoperability Transition Objectives and Measures
- The measure set a clinician or group selects will depend on the CEHRT edition.
- Clinicians and groups who exclusively report the Promoting Interoperability Measures using 2015 Edition CEHRT will earn a 10% bonus.

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Measure Sets for 2018 - Basics



Promoting Interoperability Objectives and Measures

Required Base Score Measures
Security Risk Analysis
e-Prescribing
Provide Patient Access*
Send a Summary of Care*
Request/Accept Summary of Care*

Promoting Interoperability Transition Objectives and Measures

Required Base Score Measures
Security Risk Analysis
e-Prescribing
Provide Patient Access*
Health Information Exchange*

*Also included as Performance score measures and will allow a clinician to earn a score that contributes to the performance score.

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Measure Sets for 2018 – Performance Score



Promoting Interoperability Objectives and Measures

Performance Score Measures	Value
Provide Patient Access	Up to 10%
Send a Summary of Care	Up to 10%
Request/Accept Summary of Care	Up to 10%
Patient Specific Education	Up to 10%
View, Download or Transmit (VDT)	Up to 10%
Secure Messaging	Up to 10%
Patient-Generated Health Data	Up to 10%
Clinical Information Reconciliation	Up to 10%
One of the Public Health and Clinical Data Registry Reporting Measures	0 or 10%

Promoting Interoperability Transition Objectives and Measures

Performance Score Measures	Value
Provide Patient Access	Up to 20%
Health Information Exchange	Up to 20%
View, Download or Transmit (VDT)	Up to 10%
Patient-Specific Education	Up to 10%
Secure Messaging	Up to 10%
Medication Reconciliation	Up to 10%
One of the Public Health Reporting Measures	0 or 10%

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Measure Sets for 2018 – Bonus Score



Promoting Interoperability Objectives and Measures

Performance Score Measures	Value
Report to 1 or more of the following public health agencies or clinical data registries not reported for the performance score: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Immunization Registry Reporting• Syndromic Surveillance Reporting• Electronic Case Reporting• Public Health Registry Reporting• Clinical Data Registry reporting	5%
Report certain Improvement Activities using CEHRT	10%
Report exclusively from the Promoting Interoperability Objectives and Measures set	10%

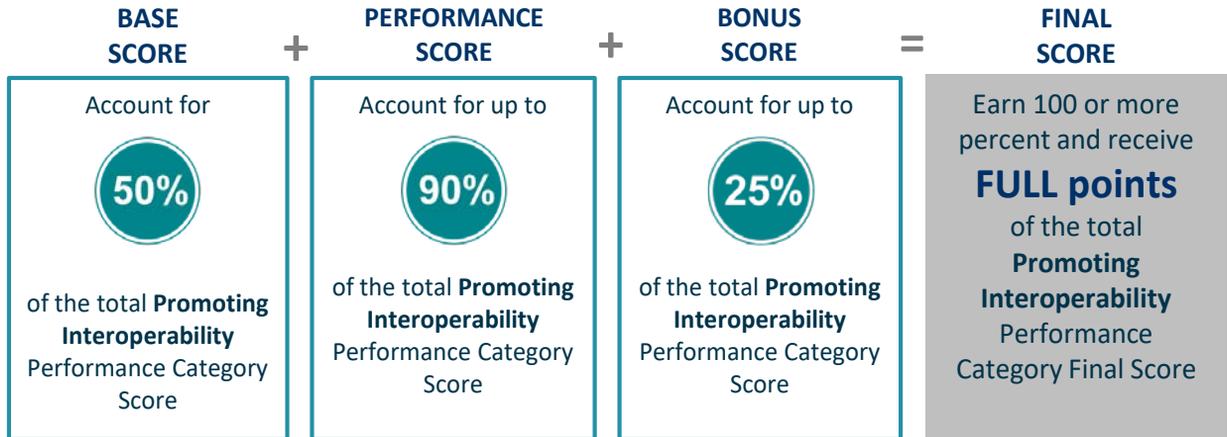
Promoting Interoperability Transition Objectives and Measures

Performance Score Measures	Value
Report to 1 or more of the following public health reporting registries not reported for the performance score: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Immunization Registry Reporting• Syndromic Surveillance Reporting• Specialized Registry Reporting	5%
Report certain Improvement Activities using CEHRT	10%

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Performance Category Total Score



Remember: The Promoting Interoperability Performance Category Final Score is **worth 25%** of your total MIPS Final Score.

You may earn a maximum score of up to 165% within the performance category, but we will cap your total score at 100%. This was designed to give you maximum flexibility to focus on measures that are relevant to you and your practice.

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Requirements for 2019



- Overhaul of the performance category
- Focus on interoperability through health information exchange and patients access to their health information
- Simplified scoring
- Reduced burden through fewer measures

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Requirements for 2019P,



- Use 2015 Certified EHR Technology (CEHRT)
- Submit the performance period
- Submit a “yes” to the Prevention of Information Blocking Attestations
- Submit a “yes” to the ONC Direct Review Attestation
- Submit a “yes” for the Security Risk Analysis measure

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Requirements for 2019



- One set of Objectives and Measures based on 2015 Edition CEHRT
- Four Objectives:
 - e-Prescribing
 - Health Information Exchange
 - Provider to Patient Exchange
 - Public Health and Clinical Data Exchange (was Public Health and Clinical Data Registry Reporting)

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Measures



- **Public Health and Clinical Data Exchange Objective:** The MIPS eligible clinician is in active engagement with a public health agency or clinical data registry to submit electronic public health data in a meaningful way using CEHRT, except where prohibited, and in accordance with applicable law and practice.
 - Immunization Registry Reporting measure
 - Syndromic Surveillance Reporting measure
 - Electronic Case Reporting measure
 - Public Health Registry Reporting measure
 - Clinical Data Registry Reporting measure

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Measures

- **Immunization Registry Reporting measure:** The MIPS eligible clinician is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit immunization data and receive immunization forecasts and histories from the public health immunization registry/immunization information system (IIS).
- **Exclusions:**
 1. Does not administer any immunizations to any of the populations for which data is collected by its jurisdiction's immunization registry or immunization information system during the performance period.
 2. Operates in a jurisdiction for which no immunization registry or immunization information system is capable of accepting the specific standards required to meet the CEHRT definition at the start of the performance period.
 3. Operates in a jurisdiction where no immunization registry or immunization information system has declared readiness to receive immunization data as of 6 months prior to the start of the performance period.

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Measures

- **Syndromic Surveillance Reporting measure:** The MIPS eligible clinician is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit syndromic surveillance data from an urgent care setting.
- **Exclusions:** Any MIPS eligible clinician meeting one or more of the following criteria may be excluded from the Syndromic Surveillance Reporting measure if the MIPS eligible clinician:
 1. Is not in a category of health care providers from which ambulatory syndromic data is collected by their jurisdiction's syndromic surveillance system.
 2. Operates in a jurisdiction for which no public health agency is capable of receiving electronic syndromic surveillance data in the specific standards required to meet the CEHRT definition at the start of the performance period.
 3. Operates in a jurisdiction where no public health agency has declared readiness to receive syndromic surveillance data from MIPS eligible clinicians as of 6 months prior to the start of the performance period.

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Measures

- **Electronic Case Reporting measure:** The MIPS eligible clinician is in active engagement with a public health agency to electronically submit case reporting of reportable conditions.
- **Exclusions:** Any MIPS eligible clinician meeting one or more of the following criteria may be excluded from the Electronic Case Reporting measure if the MIPS eligible clinician:
 1. Does not treat or diagnose any reportable diseases for which data is collected by their jurisdiction's reportable disease system during the performance period.
 2. Operates in a jurisdiction for which no public health agency is capable of receiving electronic case reporting data in the specific standards required to meet the CEHRT definition at the start of the performance period.
 3. Operates in a jurisdiction where no public health agency has declared readiness to receive electronic case reporting data as of 6 months prior to the start of the performance period.

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Measures



- **Public Health Registry Reporting measure:** The MIPS eligible clinician is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit data to public health registries.
- **Exclusions:** Any MIPS eligible clinician meeting one or more of the following criteria may be excluded from the Public Health Reporting measure if the MIPS eligible clinician;
 1. Does not diagnose or directly treat any disease or condition associated with a public health registry in the MIPS eligible clinician's jurisdiction during the performance period.
 2. Operates in a jurisdiction for which no public health agency is capable of accepting electronic registry transactions in the specific standards required to meet the CEHRT definition at the start of the performance period
 3. Operates in a jurisdiction where no public health registry for which the MIPS eligible clinician is eligible has declared readiness to receive electronic registry transactions as of 6 months prior to the start of the performance period.

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Measures

- **Clinical Data Registry Reporting measure:** The MIPS eligible clinician is in active engagement to submit data to a clinical data registry.
- **Exclusions:** Any MIPS eligible clinician meeting one or more of the following criteria may be excluded from the Clinical Data Registry Reporting measure if the MIPS eligible clinician
 1. Does not diagnose or directly treat any disease or condition associated with a clinical data registry in their jurisdiction during the performance period.
 2. Operates in a jurisdiction for which no clinical data registry is capable of accepting electronic registry transactions in the specific standards required to meet the CEHRT definition at the start of the performance period.
 3. Operates in a jurisdiction where no clinical data registry for which the MIPS eligible clinician is eligible has declared readiness to receive electronic registry transactions as of 6 months prior to the start of the performance period.

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Performance Category Scoring



- How to fulfill the Public Health and Clinical Data Exchange Objective:
 - 3 stages of active engagement
 - Report to 2 registries (can be within the same measure type) OR
 - Report to 1 registry and claim 1 exclusion
 - Claim 2 exclusions, 10 points are redistributed to the Provide Patients Electronic Access to Their Health Information measure

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MIPS Year 3 (2019)



Objectives	Measures	Maximum Points
e-Prescribing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e-Prescribing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 points
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Query of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) (new) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 bonus points
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verify Opioid Treatment Agreement (new) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 bonus points
Health Information Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support Electronic Referral Loops by Sending Health Information (formerly Send a Summary of Care) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 points
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support Electronic Referral Loops by Receiving and Incorporating Health Information (new) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 points
Provider to Patient Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide Patients Electronic Access to their Health Information (formerly Provide Patient Access) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 points
Public Health and Clinical Data Exchange	<p>Choose two registries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immunization Registry Reporting Electronic Case Reporting Public Health Registry Reporting Clinical Data Registry Reporting Syndromic Surveillance Reporting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 points

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MIPS Year 3 (2019)

Objectives	Measures	Maximum Points	Numerator/Denominator	Performance Rate	Score
e-Prescribing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e-Prescribing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 points 	200/250	80%	10 x 0.8 = 8 points
Health Information Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support Electronic Referral Loops by Sending Health Information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 points 	135/185	73%	20 x 0.73 = 15 points
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support Electronic Referral Loops by Receiving and Incorporating Health Information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 points 	145/175	83%	20 x 0.83 = 17 points
Provider to Patient Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide Patients Electronic Access to their Health Information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 points 	350/500	70%	40 x 0.70 = 28 points
Public Health and Clinical Data Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immunization Registry Reporting Public Health Registry Reporting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes Yes 	N/A	10 points
				Total	83 Points

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Scoring

Exclusions

- **e-Prescribing measure**, if exclusion is claimed, 10 points will be distributed:
 - 5 points to Support Electronic Referral Loops by Sending Health Information
 - 5 points to Provide Patients Electronic Access to Their Health Information
- **Support Electronic Referral Loops by Receiving and Incorporating Health Information**, if exclusion is claimed:
 - Redistribute 20 points to the Support Electronic Referral Loops by Sending Health Information measure
- **Public Health exclusions**, if 2 exclusions are claimed:
 - Redistribute 10 points to the Provide Patients Electronic Access to Their Health Information measure, if report yes for 2 measures.

