

Resources to Better Understand Electronic Health Records

The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology www.healthit.hhs.gov	
Electronic Health Records and Meaningful Use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why Electronic Health Records? • Background: Legislation and Regulations 	http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt/community/healthit_hhs_gov_meaningful_use_announcement/2996
Standards & Certification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link to Standards and Certification Criteria for EHR • Certification Programs 	http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt/community/healthit_hhs_gov_standards_and_certification/1153
Downloads <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get the Facts about EHR: Advancing America's Health Care 	http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_12811_95_3774_0_0_18/Get-the-Facts-EHR.pdf

Centers for Medicine and Medicaid Services (CMS) www.cms.gov	
CMS EHR Meaningful Use Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Meaningful Use? • What are the criteria for Meaningful Use? • How do I meet Meaningful Use Requirements? • What are the requirements for Stage 1 of Meaningful Use (2011 and 2012)? • What are 'Clinical Quality Measures'? • What can I learn from Meaningful Use Specification Sheets? (Information on eligible professionals and hospitals) 	https://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/30_Meaningful_Use.asp

<p>Electronic Health Records (EHR) Incentive Program: Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic Health Records (EHR) or Electronic Medical Records (EMR)? • The Medicare EHR Incentive Program • The Medicaid Incentive Program • Important Dates • 	<p>https://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/01_Overview.asp#TopOfPage</p>
<p>Downloads</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMS Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs Timeline • Contact Information for EHR Incentive Program Inquiries 	<p>https://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/Downloads/EHRIncentProgramTimeline508V1.pdf</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/Downloads/Regional_Point_of_Contacts_10-12-10.pdf</p>
<p>EHR Incentive Program: Eligibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility Requirements for Professionals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who is an Eligible Professional under the Medicare EHR Incentive Program? - Who is an Eligible Professional under the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program? - Eligible for Both Programs? • Eligibility Requirements for Hospitals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is an Eligible Hospital under the Medicare EHR Incentive Program? - What is an Eligible Hospital under the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program? - Eligible for Both Programs? - Participating in the EHR Incentive Program and Other Current CMS Incentive Programs • 	<p>https://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/15_Eligibility.asp#TopOfPage</p>
<p>Downloads</p>	<p>https://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/downloads/eligibility_flow</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flowchart – Determine Eligibility for Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs 	w_chart.pdf
Path to Payment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicare EHR Incentive Program Checklist • Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Checklist 	https://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/10_PathtoPayment.asp#TopOfPage
Certified EHR Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification for the Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs • Where to find Certified EHR Technology for the Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs 	https://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/25_Certification.asp#TopOfPage

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) www.hrsa.gov	
Health IT Partners and Collaborators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Partners • Other non-Federal Partners and Resources 	http://www.hrsa.gov/healthit/healthitpartners.html
EHR Selection Guidelines (Updated for 2011) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2011 EHR Guidelines for Health Centers • EHR Selection Guidelines 	http://www.hrsa.gov/healthit/ehrguidelines.html