

## Resources to Better Understand Electronic Health Records

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

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

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

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