

NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Update

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The NY Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program promotes the transition to EHRs by providing financial incentives to eligible professionals and hospitals. Providers who demonstrate Meaningful Use of their EHR systems are leading the way towards Interoperability, which is the ability for healthcare providers to exchange and use patient health records electronically.

The 2017 attestation period will be opening soon. Will you be attesting to Modified Stage 2 or Stage 3?

Look below for a quick comparison of the objectives:

Objectives: Modified Stage 2	Objectives: Stage 3	Different	What changed
(1) Protect Patient Health Information	(1) Protect Patient Health Information	No	N/A
(2) Electronic Prescribing	(2) Electronic Prescribing	Yes	Increased Threshold: 1 patient to 5% of Patients
(3) Clinical Decision Support	(3) Clinical Decision Support	No	N/A
(4) Computerized Provider Order Entry	(4) Computerized Provider Order Entry	Yes	Increased Threshold: From 60%/30%/30%, for Measures 1-3, to 60% for All Three Measures
(5) Patient Electronic Access	(5) Patient Electronic Access to Health Information	Yes	Added: Patient Specific Education
(6) Patient Specific Education	N/A	Yes	Incorporated Into: Patient Electronic Access to Health Information
(7) Secure Electronic Messaging	(6) Coordination of Care Through Patient Engagement	Yes	Incorporated Into: Coordination of Care through Patient Engagement
(8) Health Information Exchange	(7) Health Information Exchange	Yes	Added: Medication Reconciliation
(9) Medication Reconciliation	N/A	Yes	Incorporated Into: Health Information Exchange
(10) Public Health Reporting	(8) Public Health and Clinical Data Registry Reporting	Yes	Changes to Available Measures and Corresponding Exclusions

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What else can you do to prepare for the 2017 Attestation?

Update your registration for Public Health Reporting on the Meaningful Use Registration for Public Health (MURPH) application here: https://commerce.health.state.ny.us/public/hcs_login.html.

Make sure that any changes to your personal information have been updated at:

- ⇒ Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
- ⇒ eMedNY
- ⇒ MEIPASS