



**Clinical Quality Measures
for Meaningful Use
Reporting Period 2017**

Meaningful Use

The Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs provide a financial incentive for the meaningful use of certified EHR technology to achieve health and efficiency goals. By implementing and meaningfully using an EHR system, providers will reap benefits beyond financial incentives – such as reduction in errors, availability of records and data, reminders and alerts, clinical decision support, and e-prescribing/refill automation.

EHR Information Center

CMS has created a helpdesk to answer any questions related to Meaningful Use. Their hours of operation are 7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. (Central Time) Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. The number is 1-888-734-6433 (TTY users: 1-888-734-6563).

Clinical Quality Measures:

To successfully demonstrate Meaningful Use, EPs are also required to report clinical quality measures (CQMs) that are specific to the EP. All providers must use EHR technology that has been certified to the latest standards and capabilities that contains new CQM criteria. Providers will report using the criteria set forth in 2014 regardless of whether they are in Stage 1 or Stage 2 of Meaningful Use. CQMs may be reported electronically, or via attestation.

- The EP must report on 9 out of 64 available CQMs. **NOTE:** You will only be able to select CQMs that are certified for ChartMaker® Medical Suite. A complete list of the 64 available CQMs can be found at: <http://tinyurl.com/o45jr6c>
- The CQMs selected must cover at least 3 of the 6 available National Quality Strategy (NQS) domains. The domains include:

1. Patient and Family Engagement
2. Patient Safety
3. Care Coordination
4. Population / Public Health
5. Efficient Use of Healthcare Resources
6. Clinical Process / Effectiveness

Exclusions may be available per objective. All Medicare-eligible providers beyond their first year of demonstrating meaningful use must electronically report their CQM data to CMS. (Medicaid EPs

that are eligible only for the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program will electronically report their CQM data to their state.)

Listed below are the CQMs that ChartMaker® Clinical is currently certified for. You must select your 9 CQMs from this list:

- Closing the Referral Loop: Receipt of Specialist Report — <https://tinyurl.com/yb9aars8>
- Hypertension: Improvement in Blood Pressure* — <https://tinyurl.com/ycsaacla>
- Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record* — <https://tinyurl.com/y9wh2x83>
- Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan* — <https://tinyurl.com/y8dgs5o9>
- Children Who Have Dental Decay or Cavities — <https://tinyurl.com/ybuhclsg>
- Functional Status Assessments for Congestive Heart Failure — <https://tinyurl.com/y7na4suy>
- Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control* — <https://tinyurl.com/yakcd736>
- Diabetes: Foot Exam* — <https://tinyurl.com/y74hpszma>
- Cervical Cancer Screening — <https://tinyurl.com/yd9ul2hb>
- Breast Cancer Screening* — <https://tinyurl.com/yde44q46>
- Pneumonia Vaccination Status for Older Adults* — <https://tinyurl.com/yddwntoy>
- Colorectal Cancer Screening — <https://tinyurl.com/y932fhcd>
- Diabetes: Eye Exam — <https://tinyurl.com/y74svkjq>
- Diabetes: Medical Attention for Nephropathy — <https://tinyurl.com/y8vu6k9v>
- Heart Failure (HF): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)* — <https://tinyurl.com/ydxgowhy>
- ADHD: Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication* — <https://tinyurl.com/ydamomqz>
- Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention* — <https://tinyurl.com/y8yr8hcu>
- Heart Failure (HF): Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)* — <https://tinyurl.com/y8ybbazc>
- Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis — <https://tinyurl.com/y8khdte2>
- Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza* — <https://tinyurl.com/ydh9n3lh>
- Chlamydia Screening for Women* — <https://tinyurl.com/ycajbyuk>
- Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)* — <https://tinyurl.com/yag3hczh>
- Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents — <https://tinyurl.com/y9mhk5p5>
- Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly — <https://tinyurl.com/yd6z4ltc>
- Controlling High Blood Pressure — <https://tinyurl.com/y8ay8lxn>
- Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain* — <https://tinyurl.com/yaepmfwh>
- Diabetic Retinopathy: Documentation of Presence or Absence of Macular Edema and Level of Severity of Retinopathy* — <https://tinyurl.com/ybea2pva>