



Eligible Hospital and Critical Access Hospital Meaningful Use Core Measures Measure 10 of 14

Stage 1

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Clinical Decision Support Rule	
Objective	Implement one clinical decision support rule related to a high priority hospital condition along with the ability to track compliance with that rule.
Measure	Implement one clinical decision support rule.
Exclusion	No exclusion.

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Definition of Terms

Clinical Decision Support – HIT functionality that builds upon the foundation of an EHR to provide persons involved in care decisions with general and person-specific information, intelligently filtered and organized, at point of care, to enhance health and health care.

Attestation Requirements

YES/NO

Eligible hospitals and CAHs must attest YES to having implemented one clinical decision support rule for the length of the reporting period to meet this measure.

Additional Information

- CMS will not issue additional guidance on the selection of appropriate clinical decision support rules for Stage 1 Meaningful Use. This determination is best left to the eligible hospital or CAH taking into account its workflow, patient population, and quality improvement efforts.
- Drug-drug and drug-allergy interaction alerts cannot be used to meet the meaningful use objective for implementing one clinical decision support rule. Eligible hospitals and CAHs must implement one clinical decision support rule in addition to drug-drug and drug-allergy interaction checks.