



Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs: Certified EHR Technology

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Agenda

Centers for Medicare & Medicare Services

- Meaningful Use of EHRs

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

- Certification of EHR Technology



What is Meaningful Use?

- Meaningful Use is using certified EHR technology to
 - Improve quality, safety, efficiency, and reduce health disparities
 - Engage patients and families in their health care
 - Improve care coordination
 - Improve population and public health
 - All the while maintaining privacy and security
- Meaningful Use mandated in law to receive incentives

What are the Requirements of Stage 1 Meaningful Use?



$$15 + 5 + 6 = \text{MU}$$

Eligible Professionals must complete:

- 15 core objectives
- 5 objectives out of 10 from menu set
- 6 total Clinical Quality Measures
(3 core or alternate core, and 3 out of 38 from menu set)

What are the Requirements of Stage 1 Meaningful Use?



Basic Overview of Stage 1 Meaningful Use:

- Reporting period is 90 days for first year and 1 year subsequently
- Reporting through attestation
- Objectives and Clinical Quality Measures
- Reporting may be yes/no or numerator/denominator attestation
- To meet certain objectives/measures, 80% of patients must have records in the certified EHR technology

EP Core Objectives



15 Core Objectives

1. Computerized provider order entry (CPOE)
2. E-Prescribing (eRx)
3. **Report ambulatory clinical quality measures to CMS/States**
4. Implement one clinical decision support rule
5. Provide patients with an electronic copy of their health information, upon request
6. Provide clinical summaries for patients for each office visit
7. Drug-drug and drug-allergy interaction checks
8. Record demographics
9. Maintain an up-to-date problem list of current and active diagnoses
10. Maintain active medication list
11. Maintain active medication allergy list
12. Record and chart changes in vital signs
13. Record smoking status for patients 13 years or older
14. Capability to exchange key clinical information among providers of care and patient-authorized entities electronically
15. Protect electronic health information



EP Menu Objectives

5 of 10 Menu Objectives

1. Drug-formulary checks
2. Incorporate clinical lab test results as structured data
3. Generate lists of patients by specific conditions
4. Send reminders to patients per patient preference for preventive/follow up care
5. Provide patients with timely electronic access to their health information
6. Use certified EHR technology to identify patient-specific education resources and provide to patient, if appropriate
7. Medication reconciliation
8. Summary of care record for each transition of care/referral
9. Capability to submit electronic data to immunization registries/systems*
10. Capability to provide electronic syndromic surveillance data to public health agencies*

* At least 1 public health menu objective + 4 others

Eligible Hospital Core Objectives



14 Core Objectives

1. CPOE
2. Drug-drug and drug-allergy interaction checks
3. Record demographics
4. Implement one clinical decision support rule
5. Maintain up-to-date problem list of current and active diagnoses
6. Maintain active medication list
7. Record and chart changes in vital signs
8. Record smoking status for patients 13 years or older
9. Report hospital clinical quality measures to CMS or States
10. Provide patients with an electronic copy of their health information, upon request
11. Maintain active medication allergy list
12. Provide patients with an electronic copy of their discharge instructions at time of discharge, upon request
13. Capability to exchange key clinical information among providers of care and patient-authorized entities electronically
14. Protect electronic health information

Eligible Hospital Menu Objectives



5 of 10 Menu Objectives

1. Drug-formulary checks
2. Record advanced directives for patients 65 years or older
3. Incorporate clinical lab test results as structured data
4. Generate lists of patients by specific conditions
5. Use certified EHR technology to identify patient-specific education resources and provide to patient, if appropriate
6. Medication reconciliation
7. Summary of care record for each transition of care/referral
8. Capability to submit electronic data to immunization registries/systems*
9. Capability to provide electronic submission of reportable lab results to public health agencies*
10. Capability to provide electronic syndromic surveillance data to public health agencies*

* At least 1 public health menu objective + 4 others

Meaningful Use Spec Sheets



Eligible Professional Meaningful Use Table of Contents Core and Menu Set Objectives

Eligible Professional Core Objectives	
(1) Use CPOE for medication orders directly entered by any licensed healthcare professional who can enter orders into the medical record per state, local and professional guidelines.	AVAILABLE
(2) Implement drug-drug and drug-allergy interaction checks.	AVAILABLE
(3) Maintain an up-to-date problem list of current and active diagnoses.	AVAILABLE
(4) Generate and transmit permissible prescriptions electronically (eRx).	AVAILABLE
(5) Maintain active medication list.	AVAILABLE
(6) Maintain active medication allergy list.	AVAILABLE
(7) Record all of the following demographics: (A) Preferred language. (B) Gender. (C) Race. (D) Ethnicity. (E) Date of birth.	AVAILABLE
(8) Record and chart changes in the following vital signs: (A) Height. (B) Weight. (C) Blood pressure. (D) Calculate and display body mass index (BMI). (E) Plot and display growth charts for children 2–20 years, including BMI.	AVAILABLE
(9) Record smoking status for patients 13 years old or older.	AVAILABLE
(10) Report ambulatory clinical quality measures to CMS or, in the case of Medicaid EPs, the States.	AVAILABLE
(11) Implement one clinical decision support rule relevant to specialty or high clinical priority along with the ability to track compliance with that rule.	AVAILABLE
(12) Provide patients with an electronic copy of their health information (including diagnostics test results, problem list, medication lists, medication allergies) upon request.	AVAILABLE
(13) Provide clinical summaries for patients for each office visit.	AVAILABLE

You can find detailed information on all the meaningful use objectives and measures in our [Meaningful Use Specification Sheets](#).

To find the specification sheets:

- Visit our website (www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms)
- Click on the ‘CMS EHR Meaningful Use Overview’ tab
- Scroll to the bottom
- Select either “Eligible Professional” or “Eligible Hospital”

Clinical Quality Measures

3 Core CQMs
(or 3 Alternate Core
CQMs)



Choose 3 Additional
CQMs
(from a list of 38)

Things you should know:

- There are no thresholds to meet for CQMs
- Always report directly out of your certified EHR
- Reporting zeros is acceptable
- There may not be CQMs applicable to everyone (e.g., specialists)



What are the Three Main Components of Meaningful Use?

The Recovery Act specifies the following 3 components of Meaningful Use:

1. Use of certified EHR in a meaningful manner (e.g., e-prescribing)
2. Use of certified EHR technology for electronic exchange of health information to improve quality of health care
3. Use of certified EHR technology to submit clinical quality measures (CQM) and other such measures selected by the Secretary

Certification Mission & Benefits



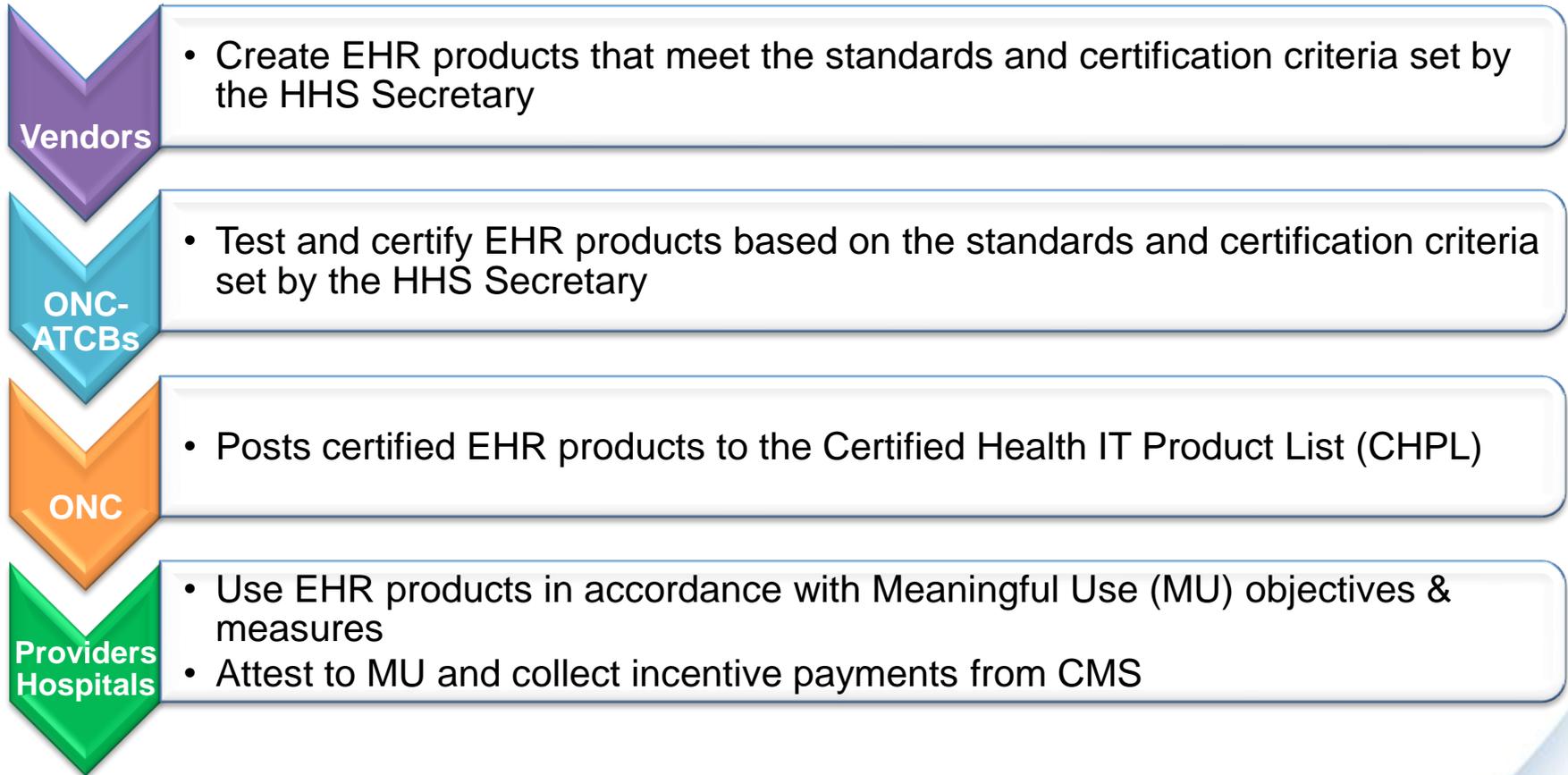
Mission

The [Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology \(ONC\)](#) Certification Program provides a defined process to ensure that Electronic Health Record (EHR) technologies meet the adopted standards, certification criteria, and other technical requirements to help providers and hospitals achieve Meaningful Use (MU). MU objectives and measures are established by the [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\)](#).

Benefits

- HIT Certification provides assurance to providers and hospitals that an EHR system offers the necessary technological capability, functionality, and security to help them meet MU objectives and measures.
- Certification also gives providers and patients confidence that the electronic HIT products and systems they use are secure and can work with other systems to share information.

How Does All This Work?



Temporary Certification Program



ONC established the Temporary Certification Program (TCP) in June 2010, creating a process, application and requirements for [ONC-Authorized Testing and Certification Bodies \(ONC-ATCBs\)](#), which test and certify EHR technology in the TCP. The TCP also established the requirements of ONC-ATCBs for testing and certifying Complete EHRs and/or EHR Modules in accordance with the applicable certification criteria adopted by the Secretary.

Since the start of the TCP, the Certification Program has:

- ✓ Fostered competition
- ✓ Boosted business for small companies
- ✓ Provided billions in incentive payments to providers between Medicare and Medicaid



Temporary Certification Program Sunset



ONC issued an update to the Final Rule on November 3, 2011 to move the sunset of the TCP, originally scheduled for December 31, 2011. The TCP sunset will be tied to the effective date of the [Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Electronic Health Record Incentive Program—Stage 2](#) and [Health Information Technology: Standards, Implementation Specifications, and Certification Criteria for Electronic Health Record Technology, 2014 Edition; Revisions to the Permanent Certification Program for Health Information Technology Final Rules](#), which are expected to be issued in Summer 2012.



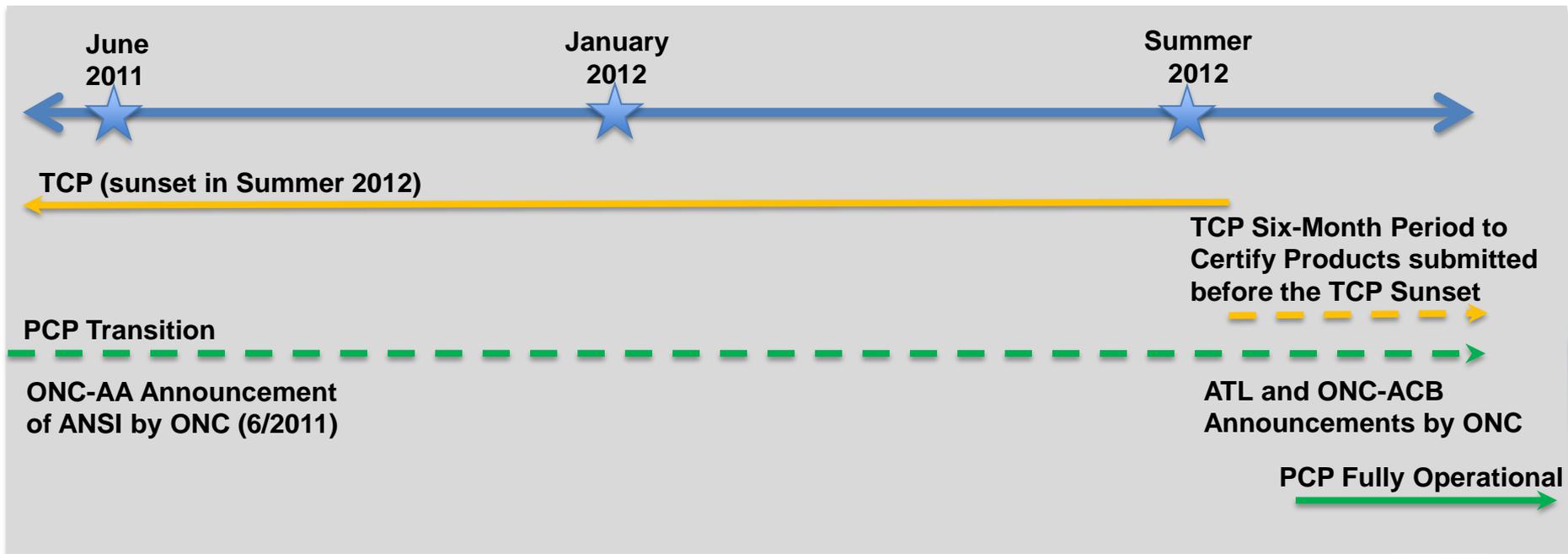
Upon Sunset of the TCP

ONC-ATCBs are prohibited from accepting **new requests** to certify Complete EHRs or EHR Modules, but are permitted up to six months after the sunset date to complete all testing and certification activities associated with pending or current requests received prior to the sunset date.



Transition to the Permanent Program

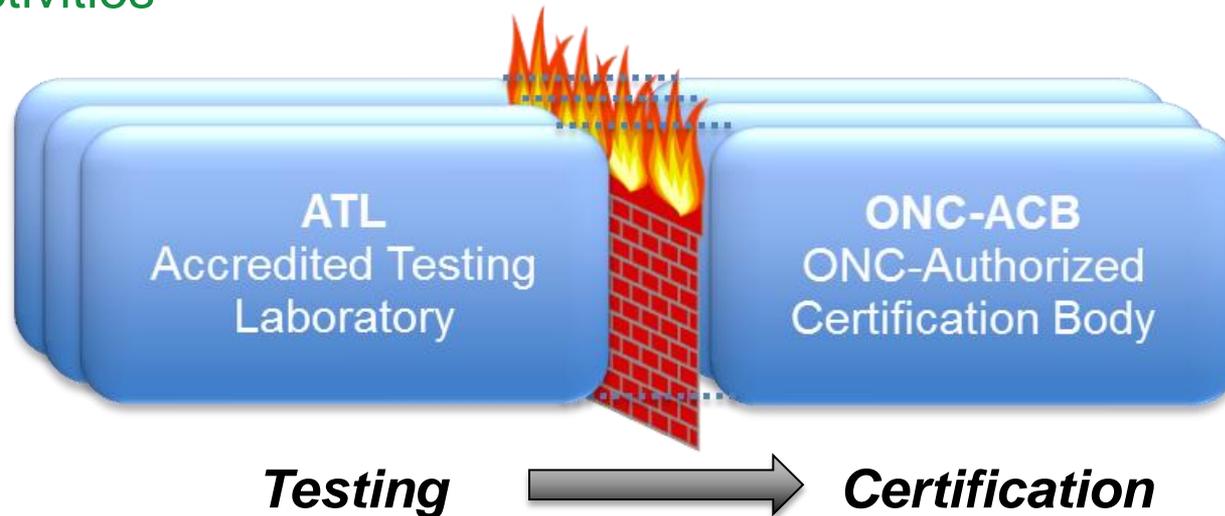
The Permanent Certification Program (PCP) is the second part of ONC's two-part approach to establish a transparent and objective certification process, following the Temporary Certification Program (TCP). As previously mentioned, the PCP is expected to replace the TCP in Summer 2012.



Program Differences

Testing and certification activities will be performed by **separate entities** in the Permanent Certification Program (PCP):

- Accredited Testing Laboratories (ATLs) will perform testing
- ONC-Authorized Certification Bodies (ONC-ACBs) will conduct certification
- A single organization can serve as both an ATL and ONC-ACB as long as a firewall is established between testing and certification activities



Organizations in the Permanent Certification Program



Organization	Role
ONC	Within the Office of the National Coordinator (ONC), the Division of Certification and Testing manages the PCP.
NVLAP	The National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP), administered by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), accredits Accredited Testing Laboratories (ATLs) for the ONC EHR Certification Program.
ONC-AA	The ONC-Approved Accreditor (ONC-AA) accredits and oversees ONC-Authorized Certification Bodies (ONC-ACBs). Note: There is only one ONC-AA at a time.
ATL	A Testing Laboratory that has been accredited by NVLAP to test Health IT (HIT), including Complete EHRs and/or EHR Modules. Note: There can be multiple ATLs in the Permanent Certification Program.
ONC-ACB	An ONC-Authorized Certification Body (ONC-ACB) certifies HIT, including Complete EHRs and/or EHR Modules that have been successfully tested by an ATL. Note: There can be multiple ONC-ACBs in the Permanent Certification Program.
Developer/ Vendor	Creator(s) of HIT, including Complete EHRs and/or EHR Modules.



Certified Health IT Product List

Purpose

The [Certified Health IT Product List \(CHPL\)](#), managed by ONC, provides the authoritative, comprehensive listing of certified Complete Electronic Health Records (EHRs) and EHR Module(s).

Process

ONC-ATCBs (ONC-ACBs in the PCP) submit newly certified EHR products and EHR product updates to ONC on a weekly basis, and ONC posts the EHR products on the CHPL. Vendors or developers with questions about their EHR product's CHPL listing should contact the entity that certified their product.



<http://oncchpl.force.com/ehrcert>

CHPL 2.1 Dot Release

The CHPL is *new and improved* to support :

- “Hybrid” Certification
- Navigation and search improvements:
 - Improved return to search functionality
 - Improved cart functionality
 - Improved product record display
 - Improved product record search

Hybrid Certification



All products that are certified to meet the Inpatient Criteria now satisfy all of the Ambulatory criteria.

Eligible professionals (EPs) who practice in both outpatient and inpatient settings using a combination of EHR technology certified for both of these settings can now generate a CMS EHR Certification ID in order to participate in the CMS EHR Incentive Program.

EPs that want to take this option should click on the “Ambulatory Practice Type” link on the front page of the CHPL and then select the combination of ambulatory and inpatient EHR technology used during an EHR reporting period to demonstrate meaningful use.

While navigating the Ambulatory portion of the CHPL, an additional column, “Original Practice Setting,” has been added to product searches and to the product cart page. This column details the original setting the product was certified to support. This description will allow providers to locate Inpatient products while in the Ambulatory portion of the CHPL much more efficiently.

CHPL Product Number vs. CMS EHR Certification ID

Each certified EHR product on the CHPL has a product number assigned to it by the ONC-Authorized Certification Body (ONC-ACB) or the ONC-Authorized Testing and Certification Body (ONC-ATCB) that certified the product. This is called the “CHPL Product Number.” The CHPL Product Number is distinct from (i.e. NOT) the CMS EHR Certification ID used as a part of the Meaningful Use attestation process with CMS.

CHPL Product Number

Product number assigned to an EHR product by the ONC-ATCB or ONC-ACB that certified that product.
Used within ONC.

CMS EHR Certification ID

Generated by the CHPL.
Needed for the Meaningful Use attestation process with CMS.

Step 1: Select Practice Type

Start: Go to <http://oncchpl.force.com/ehrcert>.

Step 1: Select your practice type by selecting either Ambulatory or Inpatient practice type.

USING THE CHPL WEBSITE

To browse the CHPL and review the comprehensive listing of certified products, follow the steps outlined below:

1. Select your practice type by selecting the Ambulatory or Inpatient buttons below
2. Select the "Browse" button to view the list of CHPL products

To obtain a CMS EHR Certification ID, follow the steps outlined below:

1. Select your practice type by selecting the Ambulatory or Inpatient buttons below
2. Search for EHR Products by browsing all products, searching by product name or searching by criteria met
3. Add product(s) to your cart to determine if your product(s) meet 100% of the required criteria
4. Request a CMS EHR Certification ID for CMS registration or attestation from your cart page

STEP 1: SELECT YOUR PRACTICE TYPE

Ambulatory Practice Type

Inpatient Practice Type

Step 2: Search for EHR Products



Step 2: Search for certified EHR products. You can browse all products, or search by name or CHPL product number. You can also search by certification criteria.

STEP 2: SEARCH FOR CERTIFIED EHR PRODUCTS

Use the browse all products, search by product name or search by criteria met to search for certified EHR products.

Browse All Ambulatory Products

Browse

Search by Name or CHPL Product Number:

Select search type:

Product Name

Search

Search for:

Search by Criteria Met

Search

Step 3: Add Products to Cart



Step 3: Add products to your cart by selecting the “Add to Cart” link in the far-right column.

STEP 3: ADD PRODUCTS TO YOUR CART

To add products to your cart, select the “Add to Cart” link in the far-right column. After adding a product to your cart, you will be directed to your cart page. Once on the cart page you can view the criteria met by the product(s) in your cart. Once the product(s) in your cart meet 100% of the required criteria you can obtain a CMS EHR Certification ID.

You can sort on any column in the table below. To sort, click on the column header and the arrow will confirm you are sorting in ascending or descending order.

Matching Product		<input type="checkbox"/> See Complete Products Only				
<u>Certifying ATCB</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Product</u> 	<u>Product Version#</u>	<u>Product Classification</u>	<u>Additional Software Required</u>	
Drummond Group Inc.	Claydata® LLC	<u>+Putty Health™ v2.0: Secure Inpatient & Ambulatory EMR/EHR Telemedicine, Emergency & Aged Health Care Systems</u>	v2.0	Modular EHR		<u>Add to Cart</u>

Step 3a: Certification Criteria Detail View



Step 3a: View a detailed overview of the EHR product in the Certification Criteria Detail View. The CHPL Product Number is listed on this page.

CERTIFICATION CRITERIA DETAIL VIEW

Claydata® LLC - +Putty Health™ v2.0: Secure Complete Inpatient & Secure Ambulatory EMR/EHR Telemedicine, Emergency & Aged Health Care Systems v2.0

Certifying ATCB: Drummond Group Inc. | CHPL Product Number: 03292012-1382-5
Classification: Complete EHR | Practice Setting: Inpatient
Additional Software Required:

General Criteria (170.302)

- ✓ [\(a\) Drug-drug, drug-allergy interaction checks](#)
- ✓ [\(b\) Drug formulary checks](#)
- ✓ [\(c\) Maintain up-to-date problem list](#)
- ✓ [\(d\) Maintain active medication list](#)
- ✓ [\(e\) Maintain active medication allergy list](#)
- ✓ [\(f\) Record and chart vital signs](#)
- ✓ [\(g\) Smoking status](#)
- ✓ [\(h\) Incorporate laboratory test results](#)
- ✓ [\(i\) Generate patient lists](#)
- ✓ [\(j\) Medication reconciliation](#)
- ✓ [\(k\) Submission to immunization registries](#)
- ✓ [\(l\) Public health surveillance](#)
- ✓ [\(m\) Patient specific education resources](#)
- ✓ [\(n\) Automated measure calculation](#)
- ✓ [\(o\) Access control](#)

Inpatient Criteria (170.306)

- ✓ [\(a\) Computerized provider order entry](#)
- ✓ [\(b\) Record demographics](#)
- ✓ [\(c\) Clinical decision support](#)
- ✓ [\(d\) Electronic copy of health information](#)
- ✓ [\(e\) Electronic copy of discharge instructions](#)
- ✓ [\(f\) Exchange clinical information and patient summary record](#)
- ✓ [\(g\) Reportable lab results](#)
- ✓ [\(h\) Advance directives](#)
- ✓ [\(i\) Calculate and submit clinical quality measures](#)

Step 4: Certification Bar Summary



Step 4: Review the certification bar summary. Once the products in your cart meet 100% of the required criteria, you can obtain a CMS EHR Certification ID.

STEP 4: REQUEST CMS EHR CERTIFICATION ID

Certification Bar Summary

The bar below provides a summary of the criteria that are met by items in your cart. Criteria highlighted in blue have been met by products in the cart, criteria in gray have not.

Note: Certification criterion 170.302(w) is optional for the purposes of certification. If w is gray in the bar below, the product(s) in your cart can still meet 100% of the required certification criteria.

Place your mouse over the individual letters to learn more about each criterion.

General Criteria (170.302)

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w

Inpatient Criteria (170.306)

a b c d e f g h i

Requesting Your CMS EHR Certification ID

If the products in your cart meet 100% of the required criteria, you can now obtain a CMS EHR Certification ID.

If the products in you cart do not meet 100% of the required criteria, select the "Return to Search" link and continue adding products to your cart until your cart meets 100% of the required criteria.

Get CMS EHR Certification ID

Percentage of criteria currently met:100%

PRODUCTS IN CART

Certifying ATCB	Vendor	Product	Product Version #	Product Classification	Additional Software Required
Drummond Group Inc.	Claydata@ LLC	+Putty Health™ v2.0: Secure Complete Inpatient & Secure Ambulatory EMR/EHR Telemedicine, Emergency & Aged Health Care Systems	v2.0	Complete EHR	Remove

Step 4a: Incomplete Certification Bar

Step 4a: If selected product(s) do not meet all certification criteria, the Certification Bar Summary will only be partially highlighted in blue and the “Get CMS EHR Certification ID” button will be greyed out and will display the “Percentage of criteria currently met.”

STEP 4: REQUEST CMS EHR CERTIFICATION ID

Certification Bar Summary

The bar below provides a summary of the criteria that are met by items in your cart. Criteria highlighted in blue have been met by products in the cart, criteria in gray have not.

Note: Certification criterion 170.302(w) is optional for the purposes of certification. If w is gray in the bar below, the product(s) in your cart can still meet 100% of the required certification criteria.

Place your mouse over the individual letters to learn more about each criterion.

General Criteria (170.302)

Ambulatory Criteria (170.304)

a b c d e f g h i j k l **n o p q r s t u v w**

a b c d e f g h i j

Requesting Your CMS EHR Certification ID

If the products in your cart meet 100% of the required criteria, you can now obtain a CMS EHR Certification ID.

If the products in you cart do not meet 100% of the required criteria, select the “Return to Search” link and continue adding products to your cart until your cart meets 100% of the required criteria.

Get CMS EHR Certification ID

Percentage of criteria currently met:25%

Summary: How to get a CMS EHR Certification ID



1. Search for EHR Products by browsing all products, searching by product name or searching by criteria met.
2. Add product(s) to your cart to determine if your product(s) meet 100% of the required criteria.
3. Request a CMS EHR Certification ID from the cart page.
4. Requesting a CMS EHR Certification ID is the fourth of four steps in using the Certified Health IT Product List (CHPL). **Once a user selects their product(s), and the product(s) is complete (meaning that all of the alphabetical criteria bars are highlighted in blue—see image below).**
4. Once the bars are highlighted in blue (meaning that all criteria has been met), the Requesting Your CMS EHR Certification ID section appears on the right side of the screen.
5. **The user selects the “Get CMS EHR Certification ID” button to generate the ID.** The user will be directed to the CMS EHR Certification ID page, and a CMS EHR Certification ID number will be displayed.

Certification Bar Summary

The bar below provides a summary of the criteria that are met by items in your cart. Criteria highlighted in blue have been met by products in the cart, criteria in gray have not.

Note: Certification criterion 170.302(w) is optional for the purposes of certification. If w is gray in the bar below, the product(s) in your cart can still meet 100% of the required certification criteria.

Place your mouse over the individual letters to learn more about each criterion.

General Criteria (170.302) Inpatient Criteria (170.306)

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w **a b c d e f g h i**

Requesting Your CMS EHR Certification ID

If the products in your cart meet 100% of the required criteria, you can now obtain a CMS EHR Certification ID.

If the products in you cart do not meet 100% of the required criteria, select the “Return to Search” link and continue adding products to your cart until your cart meets 100% of the required criteria.

Get CMS EHR Certification ID ←

Percentage of criteria currently met:100%



Login Instructions

Eligible Professionals (EPs)

- If you are an EP, you must have an active National Provider Identifier (NPI) and have a National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) web user account. Use your NPPES user ID and password to log into this system.
- If you are an EP who does not have an NPI and/or an NPPES web user account, navigate to [NPPES](#) to apply for an NPI and/or create an NPPES web user account.
- Users working on behalf of an Eligible Professional(s) must have an Identity and Access Management system (I&A) web user account (User ID/Password) and be associated to the Eligible Professional's NPI. If you are working on behalf of an Eligible Professional(s) and do not have an I&A web user account, [Create a Login](#) in the I&A System.

Eligible Hospitals

- If you are an Eligible Hospital, you must have an active NPI. If you do not have an NPI, apply for an NPI in [NPPES](#).
- Users working on behalf of an Eligible Hospital(s) must have an Identity and Access Management system (I&A) web user account (User ID/Password) and be associated to an organization NPI. If you are working on behalf of an Eligible Hospital(s) and do not have an I&A web user account, [Create a Login](#) in the I&A System.

Associated with both Eligible Professionals (EPs) and Eligible Hospitals

- If you are an EP using your NPPES web user account, you may also be permitted to work on behalf of a hospital. Navigate to the I&A System and use your NPPES User ID and password to request to work on behalf of an organization.
- Users working on behalf of an Eligible Professional(s) may also work on behalf of an Eligible Hospital(s). An Identity and Access Management system (I&A) web user account (User ID/Password) can be associated to both an Eligible Professional NPI and an organization NPI. If you do not have an I&A web user account, [Create a Login](#) in the I&A System.

Account Management

- If you are an existing user and need to reset your password, visit the [I&A System](#).
- If you are having issues with your User ID/Password and are unable to log in, please contact the EHR Incentive Program Information Center at 888-734-6433 / TTY: 888-734-6563.

(*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.

*User ID:

*Password:

- View our [checklist of required materials](#) here.

Log In

Cancel

EPs and hospitals will use the NPPES/NPI web user account user name and password.



Home

Registration

Attestation

Status

Welcome to the Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration & Attestation System

Last Successful Login: 12/15/2011 | Unsuccessful Login Attempts: 0

For Medicare EHR incentive program participants, you will need to demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology.

For Medicaid EHR incentive program participants, you will need to demonstrate adoption, implementation, upgrading, or meaningful use of certified EHR technology in your first year and demonstrate meaningful use for the remaining years in the program. Attestation for Medicaid occurs through your State Medicaid Agency.

Instructions

Select any topic to continue.

Registration

- Register in the Incentive Payment Program
- Continue Incomplete Registration
- Modify Existing Registration
- Resubmit a Registration that was previously deemed ineligible
- Reactivate a Registration
- Switch Incentive Programs (Medicare/Medicaid)
- Switch Medicaid State
- Cancel participation in the Incentive Program

Attestation

Medicare

- Attest for the Incentive Program
- Continue Incomplete Attestation
- Modify Existing Attestation
- Discontinue Attestation
- Resubmit Failed or Rejected Attestation
- Reactivate Canceled Attestation

Note: Attestation for the Medicaid incentive program occurs at the State Medicaid Agency.

Status

- View current status of your Registration, Attestation, and Payment(s) for the Incentive Program



Tabs will guide users through each phase.



[Home](#)
[Registration](#)
[Attestation](#)
[Status](#)

Registration

Registration Instructions

Welcome to the Registration Page.

Depending on the current status of your registration, please select one of the following actions:

- Register** Register for the EHR Incentive Programs
Continue an incomplete registration
- Modify** Modify Existing Registration
Switch incentive programs (Medicare/Medicaid)
Switch Medicaid state
- Cancel** Discontinue participation in the Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs
- Reactivate** Reactivate a previously canceled registration
- Resubmit** Resubmit a registration that was previously deemed ineligible

Registration Selection

Identify the desired registration and select the Action you would like to perform. Please note only one Action can be performed at a time on this page.

Existing registration(s):

Name	Tax Identifier	National Provider Identifier (NPI)	Incentive Type	Registration Status	Action
Jane Doe, MD	XXX-XX-3568 (SSN)	0000000000000	Medicare	Active	<input type="button" value="Register"/>



Home

Registration

Attestation

Status

Progress: 1 of 1

Completed

EHR Incentive Program

Incentive Program Questionnaire

(*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.

Not sure which incentive program to select? Please visit the CMS Website for information on the requirements and the differences between the [Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive programs](#).

Note: Hospitals that are eligible or may be eligible for EHR incentive payments under both Medicare and Medicaid should select **BOTH Medicare and Medicaid** during the registration process, even if

1) Their Medicaid State has not officially launched their EHR incentive program.

2) They plan to apply only for a Medicaid EHR incentive payment by adopting, implementing, or upgrading certified EHR technology.

Dually-eligible hospitals can then attest through CMS for their Medicare EHR incentive payment at a later date.

Note: Medicare EPs cannot receive both Medicare EHR and e-Prescribing incentive payments.

* Please select your Incentive Program

Medicare Medicaid

* Please select your Eligible Professional Type:

Doctor of Medicine or Osteopathy

The EHR incentive programs require the use of EHR technology certified for this program. Please visit the CMS Website, for additional information on [certified EHR technology](#) for this program.

Note: A certified EHR is not required to complete the registration process, but an EHR Certification Number will be required when you attest for payment.

* Do you have a certified EHR? [What is an EHR Certification Number?](#)

Yes No

EHR Certification Number (Optional): 0000000000000000

Please select the **Previous** button to go back a page. Please note that any changes that you have made on this page will not be saved. Please select the **Save & Continue** button to save your entry and proceed.

Previous

Save & Continue



You do not need a certified EHR to complete registration, but you must have an EHR Certification Number for attestation.

CMS EHR Certification ID
[CHPL]

=

EHR Certification Number
[Registration & Attestation]

Helpful Resources

HHS Office of National Coordinator Health IT -
certified EHR technology list

<http://healthit.hhs.gov/CHPL>

CMS EHR Incentive Program website

www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms

- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- Stage 1 Final Rule
- Meaningful Use Attestation Calculator
- Registration & Attestation User Guides
- Listserv

Questions?

Evaluate Your Experience with Today's National Provider Call



To ensure that the National Provider Call (NPC) Program continues to be responsive to your needs, we are providing an opportunity for you to evaluate your experience with today's NPC. Evaluations are anonymous and strictly voluntary.

To complete the evaluation, visit <http://npc.blhtech.com/> and select the title for today's call from the menu.

All registrants will also receive a reminder email within two business days of the call. Please disregard this email if you have already completed the evaluation.

We appreciate your feedback!