

Eligible Hospital and Critical Access Hospital EHR Incentive Program Objectives and Measures for 2016

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(1)	Protect electronic protected health information created or maintained by the CEHRT through the implementation of appropriate technical capabilities.
(2)	Use clinical decision support to improve performance on high priority health conditions.
(3)	Use computerized provider order entry (CPOE) for medication, laboratory, and radiology orders directly entered by any licensed healthcare professional that can enter orders into the medical record per state, local, and professional guidelines.
(4)	Generate and transmit permissible discharge prescriptions electronically (eRx) .
(5)	Health Information Exchange - The eligible hospital or CAH who transitions their patient to another setting of care or provider of care or refers their patient to another provider of care provides a summary care record for each transition of care or referral.
(6)	Use clinically relevant information from CEHRT to identify patient-specific education resources and provide those resources to the patient.
(7)	The eligible hospital, or CAH who receives a patient from another setting of care or provider of care or believes an encounter is relevant performs medication reconciliation .
(8)	Patient electronic access - Provide patients the ability to view online, download, and transmit their health information within 36 hours of hospital discharge.
(9)	Public Health Reporting - The eligible hospital or CAH is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit electronic public health data from CEHRT except where prohibited and in accordance with applicable law and practice.

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