



# 2012 PQRS/EHR Incentive Program Electronic Reporting Pilot

Last Updated: September, 2012

## Overview

The 2012 Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) Medicare Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Pilot allows eligible professionals to meet the [clinical quality measure](#) (CQM) reporting objective of [meaningful use requirements](#) for the Medicare [EHR Incentive Program](#) while also reporting for the [PQRS program](#).

## Requirements

A provider who wishes to participate in the electronic reporting pilot must submit 12 months of clinical quality measures data. Eligible professionals must submit the data between January 1, 2013 and February 28, 2013.

CQM data for the electronic reporting pilot must be derived from Certified EHR Technology. If you decide to submit the data directly from your EHR, your EHR also needs to be PQRS “qualified.” You can also have a PQRS-qualified data submission vendor submit quality measures data for the electronic reporting pilot on your behalf.

A list of the 2012 PQRS-qualified EHR and data-submission vendors is posted on the [PQRS website](#).

## Register

You can register for the electronic reporting pilot program while attesting for the EHR Incentive Program on the [online registration page](#).

Simply check “Yes” on the eReporting page as you go through the attestation process.

## Opting-out

If you are an eligible professional who signed up for the electronic reporting pilot, but you are unable to continue or determine that you no longer wish to participate, you may opt-out and complete your attestation through the [EHR Incentive Program Attestation System](#). Simply go back to your EHR Incentive Program registration and on the “e-Reporting” screen for Clinical Quality Measures, change your selection to “No”. You can then manually enter your CQM data as part of your meaningful use attestation.

If you choose to opt-out of the electronic reporting pilot and still want to participate in PQRS, you will need to report the PQRS measures separately through claims, registries, a PQRS-qualified EHR data submission vendor or a PQRS qualified EHR direct product.

## Additional Links

[PQRS Alternative Reporting Mechanisms](#)  
[Pilot Reference Guide](#)