



Eligible Professional Meaningful Use Menu Set Measures Measure 1 of 9

Stage 1 (2014 Definition)
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| Drug Formulary Checks | |
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| Objective | Implement drug formulary checks. |
| Measure | The EP has enabled this functionality and has access to at least one internal or external formulary for the entire EHR reporting period. |
| Exclusion | Any EP who writes fewer than 100 prescriptions during the EHR reporting period. |

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Definition of Terms

None

Attestation Requirements

YES / NO / EXCLUSION

Eligible professionals (EPs) must attest YES to having enabled this functionality and having had access to at least one internal or external formulary for the entire EHR reporting period to meet this measure.

An EP who writes fewer than 100 prescriptions during the EHR reporting period can be excluded from this objective and associated measure. EPs must enter '0' in the Exclusion box to attest to exclusion from this requirement.

Additional Information

- At a minimum an EP must have at least one formulary that can be queried. This may be an internally developed formulary or an external formulary. The formularies should be relevant for patient care during the prescribing process.

Certification and Standards Criteria

Below is the corresponding certification and standards criteria for electronic health record technology that supports achieving the meaningful use of this objective.

Certification Criteria*

**§170.314(a)(10)
Drug-formulary
checks**

EHR technology must automatically and electronically check whether a drug formulary (or preferred drug list) exists for a given patient and medication.

*Additional certification criteria may apply. Review the [ONC 2014 Edition EHR Certification Criteria Grid Mapped to Meaningful Use Stage 1](#) for more information.

Standards Criteria

N/A

