



# Eligible Hospital and Critical Access Hospital Meaningful Use Core Measures Measure 2 of 11

Stage 1 (2014 Definition)  
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Drug Interaction Checks	
<b>Objective</b>	Implement drug-drug and drug-allergy interaction checks.
<b>Measure</b>	The eligible hospital or CAH has enabled this functionality for the entire EHR reporting period.
<b>Exclusion</b>	No exclusion.

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## Definition of Terms

None

## Attestation Requirements

YES/NO

Eligible hospitals and CAHs must attest YES to having enabled drug-drug and drug-allergy interaction checks for the length of the reporting period to meet this measure.

## Additional Information

None

## 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)(2)  
Drug-drug, drug-  
allergy  
interaction  
checks**

(i) Interventions. Before a medication order is completed and acted upon during computerized provider order entry (CPOE), interventions must automatically and electronically indicate to a user drug-drug and drug-allergy contraindications based on a patient's medication list and medication allergy list.

(ii) Adjustments.

(A) Enable the severity level of interventions provided for drug-drug interaction checks to be adjusted.

(B) Limit the ability to adjust severity levels to an identified set of users or available as a system administrative function.

\*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

