



Eligible Hospital and Critical Access Hospital Meaningful Use Menu Set Measures

Measure 8

Stage 1

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Immunization Registries Data Submission	
Objective	Capability to submit electronic data to immunization registries or immunization information systems and actual submission according to applicable law and practice.
Measure	Performed at least one test of certified EHR technology's capacity to submit electronic data to immunization registries and follow up submission if the test is successful (unless none of the immunization registries to which the eligible hospital or CAH submits such information has the capacity to receive the information electronically).
Exclusion	An eligible hospital or CAH that administers no immunizations during the EHR reporting period or where no immunization registry has the capacity to receive the information electronically.

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Definition of Terms

None.

Attestation Requirements

YES / NO / EXCLUSION

- Eligible hospitals and CAHs must attest YES to having performed at least one test of certified EHR technology's capacity to submit electronic data to immunization registries and follow up submission if the test was successful (unless none of the immunization registries to which the eligible hospital or CAH submits such information has the capacity to receive the information electronically) to meet this measure.
- EXCLUSION: If an eligible hospital or CAH does not perform immunizations during the EHR reporting period, or if there is no immunization registry that has the capacity to receive the information electronically, then the eligible hospital or CAH would be excluded from this requirement. Eligible hospitals and CAHs must select NO next to the appropriate exclusion(s), then click the APPLY button in order to attest to the exclusion(s).

Additional Information

- The test to meet the measure of this objective must involve the actual submission of information to a registry or immunization information system, if one exists that will accept the information. Simulated transfers of information are not acceptable to satisfy this objective.
- The transmission of actual patient information is not required for the purposes of a test. The use of test information about a fictional patient that would be identical in form to what would be sent about an actual patient would satisfy this objective.
- An unsuccessful test to submit electronic data to immunization registries or immunization information systems will be considered valid and would satisfy this objective.
- If the test is successful, then the EP should institute regular reporting with the entity with whom the successful test was conducted, in accordance with applicable law and practice. There is not a measurement associated with this reporting.
- The transmission of immunization information must use the standards at 45 CFR 170.302(k).