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Stage 1 (2014 Definition)
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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 EP submits such information has the capacity to receive the information electronically), except where prohibited.
Exclusion	An EP who administers no immunizations during the EHR reporting period, where no immunization registry has the capacity to receive the information electronically, or where it is prohibited.

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Definition of Terms

None

Attestation Requirements

YES / NO / EXCLUSION

- Eligible professionals (EPs) 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 EP submits such information has the capacity to receive the information electronically) except where prohibited, to meet this measure.
- **EXCLUSION:** If an EP does not perform immunizations during the EHR reporting period, if there is no immunization registry that has the capacity to receive the information electronically, or if it is prohibited, then the EP would be excluded from this requirement. EPs 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.
- If multiple EPs are using the same certified EHR technology in a shared physical setting, testing would only have to occur once for a given certified EHR technology.
- 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).
- This specification sheet has been updated to reflect the applicable Stage 1 provisions in the [Stage 2 Meaningful Use Final Rule](#), published on September 4, 2012.

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(f)(1) Immunization information	Enable a user to electronically record, change, and access immunization information.
§170.314(f)(2) Transmission to immunization registries	EHR technology must be able to electronically create immunization information for electronic transmission in accordance with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The standard and applicable implementation specifications specified in § 170.205(e)(3); and (ii) At a minimum, the version of the standard specified in § 170.207(e)(2).

*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	
§170.205(e)(3) Implementation specifications	HL7 2.5.1. Implementation Guide for Immunization Messaging, Release 1.4
§170.207(e)(2)	HL7 Standard Code Set CVX - Vaccines Administered, updates through July 11, 2012.

