

2012 EHR Downloadable Resource Table
Release Notes
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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is pleased to announce the release of the 2012 Electronic Health Record (EHR) Downloadable Resource Table Release Notes. The list below details a comprehensive list of revisions made since the 2011 EHR Downloadable Resource Table. Updates have also been made in the draft 2012 EHR Measure Specifications. Tabs referencing the QRDA 'technical' code sets were removed to focus the public comments on the measures and clinical coding.

These specifications are not intended for use in the EHR Incentive Program, at this time. The EHR Incentive Program's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act's (ARRA's) Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act's Electronic Specifications and related documents can be found on the CMS website.

Global Edits:

- NQF numbers have been added when applicable
- Revised data element names to correspond with standard concepts in the EHR Incentive Program Electronic Specifications for measures #1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 39, 47, 48, 110, 111, 112, 113, 124, 128, 173, 226, 237, 238, 239, and 240
- Updated codes for measures #1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 39, 47, 48, 110, 111, 112, 113, 124, 128, 173, 226, 237, 238, 239, and 240 that were in the 2011 EHR Downloadable Resource Table
- Changed Topic Indicator column heading to Physician Quality Reporting – Topic Indicator
- Reorganized the order of some of the appendices in the Downloadable Resource table
- Removed Effective Date, Minimum Value, Maximum Value, and Units of Measure columns in applicable appendices
- Removed previously labeled Appendices L through V (from 2011) for the purposes of this public comment posting

Appendix_A-Medications:

- Changed Drug Code (Medications) column heading to Code (Medications)
- Updated codes and revised data element names

Appendix_A1-Medications(negation):

- Added new appendix and codes for appropriate measures

Appendix_B-Encounters:

- Updated codes and revised data element names

Appendix_C-Problems:

- Updated codes and revised data element names

Appendix_C1-Problems(negation):

- Added new appendix and codes for appropriate measures

Appendix_D-Immunizations:

- Updated codes and revised data element names

Appendix_D1-Immunizations(negation):

- Added new appendix and codes for appropriate measures

Appendix_E-Vital_Signs:

- Updated codes and revised data element names

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Appendix_E1-Vital_Signs(negation):

- Added new appendix and codes for appropriate measures

Appendix_F-Results:

- Updated codes and revised data element names

Appendix_F1-Results(negation):

- Added new appendix and codes for appropriate measures

Appendix_G-Procedures:

- Updated codes and revised data element names

Appendix_G1-Procedures(negation):

- Added new appendix and codes for appropriate measures

Appendix_H-Alerts:

- Updated codes and revised data element names

Appendix_I-Plan_of_Care:

- Updated codes and revised data element names

Appendix_J-Social_History:

- Updated codes and revised data element names

Appendix_K-Structural_Codes:

- Updated codes and revised data element names

Appendix_L-Medical_Equipment:

- Added new appendix and codes for appropriate measures

Appendix_M-Family_History:

- Added new appendix and codes for appropriate measures

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