

Electronic Health Records (EHR) Demonstration

Demonstration Overview

EHR Demonstration Goals

- Broader implementation & adoption of EHRs by physicians
 - EHRs a vehicle for transforming how health care is provided
 - Improve quality and efficiency

EHR Demonstration Design

- Modeled after MCMP Demonstration
- 5-year operational period
 - 2 implementation phases
- Up to 12 sites (states or regions)
- Up to 2,400 total practices recruited (approx. 200 per site)
 - Small to medium-sized practices targeted
 - Primary care practices
 - Randomized design (1,200 demonstration practices; 1,200 control group practices)
- Finalization of design pending OMB approval

Incentive Payments

- 2 separate incentive payments:
 - ✓ Quality incentive payment for reporting/performance on 26 clinical measures
 - Diabetes
 - Congestive Heart Failure
 - Coronary Artery Disease
 - Preventive Services
 - ✓ HIT incentive payment for performance on Office Systems Survey (OSS)

Clinical Quality Measures

- Same clinical measures and data collection process used for MCMP Demonstration
- Clinical measures not reported until the end of the second year (“Pay for Reporting”)
- Pay for Performance in Years 3-5

Measurement of HIT Adoption

- Annual Office System Survey (OSS)
- OSS is modified version of tool used by QIOs for DOQ-IT program and for MCMP Demonstration evaluation
- Practices must have implemented CCHIT certified EHR by end of second year to remain in demonstration.
- Higher scores yield higher payments

Minimum Required EHR Functionalities

- Eligible practices must, by end of second year, be utilizing the EHR to perform specified core minimum functionalities:
 - Clinical documentation
 - Ordering of lab/diagnostic tests
 - Recording test results
 - Recording of prescriptions

Payment Varies by Year

- **Year 1**
 - Payment for use of HIT based on OSS score
 - No payment if core functionalities not used
- **Year 2**
 - Payment for *reporting* quality measures
 - Payment for use of HIT based on OSS score
 - Practice terminated from demonstration if it has not adopted CCHIT EHR and using minimum core functionalities
- **Years 3 - 5**
 - Payment *performance* on quality measures
 - Payment for use of HIT based on OSS score

Evaluation

- Independent Evaluation
- Randomized Design
 - Practices randomized within each location
- Ongoing monitoring to assure budget neutrality

Current Proposed Time Frame

- Announce 12 sites: late spring 2008
- Implementation over 2 phases
 - Phase 1
 - Recruit practices: fall 2008
 - Demonstration Year 1 starts: spring 2009
 - Phase 2`
 - Recruit practices: fall 2009
 - Demonstration Year 1 starts: spring 2010
- Final schedule dependent upon when final approval received

QUESTIONS ?

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