



EHR Incentive Programs

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November 30 is the Last Day for Eligible Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) to Register and Attest for an Incentive Payment for FY 2011

Eligible hospitals and CAHs have 60 days after the end of the fiscal year to submit their attestation for the Medicare Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program. The last day that eligible hospitals and CAHs can register and attest for fiscal year (FY) 2011 is November 30, 2011. For eligible hospitals and CAHs, this means that they must successfully register and then attest to demonstrating meaningful use by this date in order to receive an incentive payment for FY 2011. *Note, in order to attest, you must have begun your 90-day reporting period on or before July 3, 2011. Registration will be open after November 30th for eligible hospitals and CAHs who wish to register for a 2012 payment.*

CMS encourages eligible hospitals and CAHs not to miss the deadline to attest for an incentive payment for FY 2011.

Registration Resources

To help eligible hospitals and CAHs with registration, CMS has created a [Registration User Guide for Eligible Hospitals and CAHs](#). Additionally, eligible hospitals and CAHs can view the [Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs Webinar for Eligible Hospitals and CAHs](#), which walks hospitals through the registration process.

Attestation Resources

CMS has a number of tools available to help eligible hospitals and CAHs prepare for attestation. They can use the CMS [Eligible Hospital and CAH Attestation Worksheet](#) to record their meaningful use measures and then use as a reference when attesting for the Medicare EHR Incentive Program in CMS'

web-based [Registration and Attestation System](#). The [Meaningful Use Attestation Calculator](#) and [Attestation User Guide for Eligible Hospitals and CAHs](#) can also help with the attestation process.

Looking Ahead

Take a look at all of the other EHR Incentive Program important dates that are coming up by going to our [CMS Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs Milestone Timeline](#), or reviewing the “Important Dates” section of the [EHR Incentive Programs’ Overview](#) page.

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