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CMS Releases Stage 2 Meaningful Use Specification Sheets with Details on Each Measure

CMS has added Stage 2 meaningful use specification sheets for both eligible professionals (EPs) and for eligible hospitals and critical access hospitals (CAHs) to help them participate in Stage 2 of meaningful use in the Medicare and Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Programs.

The new specification sheets can be found on the [Stage 2 page](#) of the EHR website. Each specification sheet includes the objective, measure, and exclusion for each core and menu objective, as well as a definition of terms, attestation requirements, additional information, and the corresponding standards and certification criteria.

You can view the specification sheets in two ways:

- **Use the Stage 2 Specification Sheet Table of Contents** — The Table of Contents lists all the core and menu objectives, with direct links to each individual measure specification sheet. The page contains a Table of Contents for both [EPs](#) and for [eligible hospitals and CAHs](#).
- **Download ALL Stage 2 Specification Sheets** — Zip files containing PDFs of all of the core and menu objectives for [EPs](#) and for [eligible hospitals and CAHs](#) are available for download on the page.

Reminder: *The earliest that the Stage 2 criteria will be effective is in fiscal year 2014 for eligible hospitals and CAHs or calendar year 2014 for EPs. All providers must achieve meaningful use under the Stage 1 criteria before moving to Stage 2.*

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