



EHR Incentive Programs

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October 3 is the Last Day for Eligible Professionals to Begin their 90-Day Reporting Period for 2011

The last day that eligible professionals (EPs) can begin their 90-day reporting period in calendar year (CY) 2011 for the Medicare EHR Incentive Program is October 3, 2011. For EPs, this means that they must begin their consecutive 90-day reporting period by October 3 in order to attest to meeting meaningful use and be eligible to receive an incentive payment for CY 2011.

For EPs who have already completed their reporting period, CMS has a number of tools available to help prepare for attestation. EPs can use the [CMS Eligible Professional Attestation Worksheet](#) to record their meaningful use measures to have 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 Professionals](#) can also help EPs to successfully attest to meeting meaningful use.

CMS encourages EPs not to miss the opportunity to participate in the Medicare EHR Incentive Program this year. Begin your reporting period by October 3rd to get on the path to payment for CY 2011.

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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