



Eligible Hospital and Critical Access Hospital Meaningful Use Core Measures Measure 2 of 13

Stage 1
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Drug Interaction Checks	
Objective	Implement drug-drug and drug-allergy interaction checks.
Measure	The eligible hospital or CAH has enabled this functionality for the entire EHR reporting period.
Exclusion	No exclusion.

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Definition of Terms

None.

Attestation Requirements

YES/NO

Eligible hospitals and CAHs must attest YES to having enabled drug-drug and drug-allergy interaction checks for the length of the reporting period to meet this measure.

Additional Information

None.

Related Meaningful Use FAQs

To see the FAQs, click the New ID # hyperlinks below, or visit the CMS FAQ web page at <https://questions.cms.gov/> and enter the New ID # into the Search Box, clicking the "FAQ #" option to

view the answer to the FAQ. (Or you can enter the OLD # into the Search Box and click the “Text” option.)

- Can the drug-drug and drug-allergy interaction alerts of my EHR also be used to meet the meaningful use objective for implementing one clinical decision support rule?
[New ID #2783](#), [Old ID #10077](#)

Certification and Standards Criteria

Below is the corresponding certification and standards criteria for electronic health record technology that supports achieving the meaningful use of this objective.

Certification Criteria	
§170.302(a) Drug-drug, drug-allergy interaction checks	(1) <i>Notifications</i> . Automatically and electronically generate and indicate in real-time, notifications at the point of care for drug-drug and drug-allergy contraindications based on medication list, medication allergy list, and computerized provider order entry (CPOE).
	(2) <i>Adjustments</i> . Provide certain users with the ability to adjust notifications provided for drug-drug and drug-allergy interaction checks.

Standards Criteria
N/A

Related Certification FAQs

Click on the green numbers to view the answer to the FAQ.

- Is an eligible hospital limited to demonstrating meaningful use in the exact way that EHR technology was tested and certified? Similarly, if the EHR technology was tested and certified with certain clinical decision support rules, are those the only clinical decision support rules an eligible health care provider is permitted to use when demonstrating meaningful use? [3-11-024-1](#)