

Stage 2

Eligible Hospital and Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Meaningful Use Core and Menu Objectives

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Eligible Hospital Core Objectives	
(1)	Use computerized provider order entry (CPOE) for medication, laboratory, and radiology orders directly entered by any licensed healthcare professional who can enter orders into the medical record per state, local, and professional guidelines.
(2)	Record all of the following demographics : preferred language, sex, race, ethnicity, date of birth, date and preliminary cause of death in the event of mortality in the eligible hospital or CAH.
(3)	Record and chart changes in the following vital signs : height/length and weight (no age limit); blood pressure (ages 3 and over); calculate and display body mass index (BMI); and plot and display growth charts for patients 0-20 years, including BMI.
(4)	Record smoking status for patients 13 years old or older.
(5)	Use clinical decision support to improve performance on high-priority health conditions.
(6)	Provide patients the ability to view online, download, and transmit information about a hospital admission.
(7)	Protect electronic health information created or maintained by the Certified EHR Technology through the implementation of appropriate technical capabilities.
(8)	Incorporate clinical lab test results into Certified EHR Technology as structured data.
(9)	Generate lists of patients by specific conditions to use for quality improvement, reduction of disparities, research, or outreach.
(10)	Use clinically relevant information from Certified EHR Technology to identify patient-specific education resources and provide those resources to the patient.
(11)	The eligible hospital or CAH who receives a patient from another setting of care or provider of care or believes an encounter is relevant should perform medication reconciliation .
(12)	The eligible hospital or CAH who transitions their patient to another setting of care or provider of care or refers their patient to another provider of care provides a summary care record for each transition of care or referral.
(13)	Capability to submit electronic data to immunization registries or immunization information systems except where prohibited, and in accordance with applicable law and practice.
(14)	Capability to submit electronic reportable laboratory results to public health agencies, where except where prohibited, and in accordance with applicable law and practice.
(15)	Capability to submit electronic syndromic surveillance data to public health agencies, except where prohibited, and in accordance with applicable law and practice.
(16)	Automatically track medications from order to administration using assistive technologies in conjunction with an electronic medication administration record (eMAR) .

Eligible Hospital Menu Objectives

(1)	Record whether a patient 65 years old or older has an advance directive .
(2)	Record electronic notes in patient records.
(3)	Imaging results consisting of the image itself and any explanation or other accompanying information are accessible through CEHRT.
(4)	Record patient family health history as structured data.
(5)	Generate and transmit permissible discharge prescriptions electronically (eRx) .
(6)	Provide structured electronic lab results to ambulatory providers.

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