

# Program Year 2017 Requirements

## Public Health Measures

### Stage 3

#### Important Notice

- **For Program Year 2017, all providers must attest to at least two Public Health measures out of a possible 4.**
  - As a note, the provider can meet the measure by attesting to two registries from either the Public Health Reporting category (Measure 3) or the Clinical Data Registry Reporting category (Measure 4).
- This is the first year that an alternate exclusion is not available. Therefore, a provider can only attest to an “Exclusion” if he or she meets the exclusion requirements listed below.
  - An Exclusion will require supplemental documentation from the provider identifying how the provider meets the exclusion. For example, if the provider takes the exclusion for the Immunization Registry, then the provider must submit documentation stating that he or she does not provide immunizations either 1) during the reporting period or 2) at all.

#### Public Health Objective

##### **Objective 8 – Public Health and Clinical Data Registry Reporting**

**Objective:** The EP is in active engagement with a public health agency or clinical data registry to submit electronic public health data in a meaningful way using certified EHR technology, except where prohibited, and in accordance with applicable law and practice.

##### **Measure Options:**

**Measure 1 - Immunization Registry Reporting:** The EP is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit immunization data and receive immunization forecasts and histories from the public health immunization registry/immunization information system (IIS).

**Measure 2 – Syndromic Surveillance Reporting:** The EP is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit syndromic surveillance data from an urgent care setting.

**Measure 3 – Public Health Registry Reporting:** The EP is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit data to public health registries.

**Measure 4 – Clinical Data Registry Reporting:** The EP is in active engagement to submit data to a clinical data registry.

##### **Exclusions:**

**Measure 1:** Any EP meeting one or more of the following criteria may be excluded from the immunization registry reporting measure if the EP—

- Does not administer any immunizations to any of the populations for which data is collected by their jurisdiction's immunization registry or immunization information system during the EHR reporting period;
- Operates in a jurisdiction for which no immunization registry or immunization information system is capable of accepting the specific standards required to meet the CEHRT definition at the start of the EHR reporting period; or
- Operates in a jurisdiction where no immunization registry or immunization information system has declared readiness to receive immunization data as of 6 months prior to the start of the EHR reporting period.

*Measure 2:* Any EP meeting one or more of the following criteria may be excluded from the syndromic surveillance reporting measure if the EP—

- Is not in a category of providers from which ambulatory syndromic surveillance data is collected by their jurisdiction's syndromic surveillance system;
- Operates in a jurisdiction for which no public health agency is capable of receiving electronic syndromic surveillance data from EPs in the specific standards required to meet the CEHRT definition at the start of the EHR reporting period; or
- Operates in a jurisdiction where no public health agency has declared readiness to receive syndromic surveillance data from EPs as of 6 months prior to the start of the EHR reporting period.

*Measure 3:* Any EP meeting at least one of the following criteria may be excluded from the public health registry reporting measure if the EP—

- Does not diagnose or directly treat any disease or condition associated with a public health registry in their jurisdiction during the EHR reporting period;
- Operates in a jurisdiction for which no public health agency is capable of accepting electronic registry transactions in the specific standards required to meet the CEHRT definition at the start of the EHR reporting period; or
- Operates in a jurisdiction where no public health registry for which the eligible hospital or CAH is eligible has declared readiness to receive electronic registry transactions as of 6 months prior to the start of the EHR reporting period.

*Measure 4:* Any EP meeting at least one of the following criteria may be excluded from the clinical data registry reporting measure if the EP—

- Does not diagnose or directly treat any disease or condition associated with a clinical data registry in their jurisdiction during the EHR reporting period;
- Operates in a jurisdiction for which no clinical data registry is capable of accepting electronic registry transactions in the specific standards required to meet the CEHRT definition at the start of the EHR reporting period; or
- Operates in a jurisdiction where no clinical data registry for which the eligible hospital or CAH is eligible has declared readiness to receive electronic registry transactions as of 6 months prior to the start of the EHR reporting period.