

**The following table represents the Stage 1 Criteria for Meaningful Use and includes Health Outcomes, Care Goals and Objectives for Eligible Professionals.**

<b>Health Outcomes Policy Priority</b>	<b>Care Goals</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Measures</b>
<p><b>Improving quality, safety, efficiency, and reducing health disparities</b></p>	<p>Provide access to Comprehensive patient health data for patient's health care team</p> <p>Use evidence-based order sets and CPOE</p> <p>Apply clinical decision support at the point of care</p> <p>Generate lists of patients who need care and use them to reach out to patients</p> <p>Report information for quality improvement and public reporting</p>	<p>Use CPOE</p> <p>Implement drug-drug, drug-allergy, drug-formulary checks</p> <p>Maintain an up-to-date problem list of current and active diagnoses based on ICD-9-CM or SNOMED CT®</p> <p>Generate and transmit Permissible prescriptions electronically (eRx)</p> <p>Maintain active medication list</p> <p>Maintain active medication allergy list</p> <p>Record demographics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o preferred language</li> <li>o insurance type</li> <li>o gender</li> <li>o race</li> <li>o ethnicity</li> <li>o date of birth</li> </ul> </p> <p>Record and chart changes in vital signs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o height</li> <li>o weight</li> </ul> </p>	<p>CPOE is used for at least 80% of all orders</p> <p>The EPI has enabled this functionality</p> <p>At least 80% of all unique patients seen by the EP have at least one entry or an indication of none recorded as structured data</p> <p>At least 75% of all Permissible prescriptions written by the EP are Transmitted electronically using certified EHR Technology</p> <p>At least 80% of all unique patients seen by the EP have at least one entry (or an indication of "none" if the patient is not currently prescribed any medication) recorded as structured data</p> <p>At least 80% of all unique patients seen, by the EP have at least one entry or (an indication of "none" if the patient has no medication allergies) recorded as structured data</p> <p>At least 80% of all unique patients seen by the EP have demographics recorded as structured data</p> <p>For at least 80% of all unique patients age 2 and over seen by the EP record blood pressure and BMI;</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o blood pressure</li> <li>o Calculate and display: BMI</li> <li>o Plot and display growth charts for children 2-20 years, including BMI.</li> </ul> <p>Record smoking status for patients 13 years old or older</p> <p>Incorporate clinical lab-test results into EHR as structured Data</p> <p>Generate lists of patients by specific conditions to use for quality improvement, reduction of disparities, and outreach</p> <p>Report ambulatory quality measures to CMS or the States</p> <p>Send reminders to patients per patient preference for preventive/ follow up care</p> <p>Implement 5 clinical decision support rules relevant to specialty or high clinical priority, including diagnostic test ordering, along with the ability to track compliance with those rules</p> <p>Check insurance eligibility electronically from public</p>	<p>additionally plot growth chart for children age 2-20</p> <p>At least 80% of all unique patients 13 years old or older seen by the EP have "smoking status" recorded</p> <p>At least 50% of all clinical lab tests ordered whose results are in a positive/ negative or numerical format are incorporated in certified HER technology as structured data</p> <p>Generate at least one report listing patients of the EP with a specific condition</p> <p>For 2011, provide aggregate numerator and denominator through attestation as discussed in section II(A)(3) of this proposed rule; For 2012, electronically submit the measures as discussed in section II(A)(3) of this proposed rule</p> <p>Reminder sent to at least 50% of all unique patients seen by the EP that are age 50 or over</p> <p>Implement 5 clinical decision support rules relevant to the clinical quality metrics the EP is responsible for as described further in section II(A)(3).</p> <p>Insurance eligibility checked electronically for at least 80%</p>

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		<p>and private payers</p> <p>Submit claims electronically to public and private payers.</p>	<p>of all unique patients seen by the EP</p> <p>At least 80% of all claims filed electronically by the EP</p>
<b>Engage patients and families in their health care</b>	Provide patients and families with timely access to data, knowledge, and tools to make informed decisions and to manage their health	<p>Provide patients with an electronic copy of their health information (including diagnostic test results, problem list, medication lists, allergies), upon request</p> <p>Provide patients with timely electronic access to their health information (including lab results, problem list, medication lists, allergies) within 96 hours of the information being available to the EP</p> <p>Provide clinical summaries for patients for each office visit</p>	<p>At least 80% of all patients who request an electronic copy of their health information are provided it within 48 hours</p> <p>At least 10% of all unique patients seen by the EP are provided timely electronic access to their health information</p> <p>Clinical summaries are provided for at least 80% of all office visits</p>
<b>Improve care coordination</b>	Exchange meaningful clinical information among professional health care team	<p>Capability to exchange key clinical information (for example, problem list, medication list, allergies, diagnostic test results), among providers of care and patient authorized entities electronically</p> <p>Perform medication reconciliation at relevant encounters and each transition of care</p> <p>Provide summary care record for each transition of care and referral</p>	<p>Performed at least one test of certified EHR technology's capacity to Electronically exchange key clinical information</p> <p>Perform medication reconciliation for at least 80% of relevant encounters and transitions of care</p> <p>Provide summary of care record for at least 80% of transitions of care and referrals</p>
<b>Improve population and public health</b>	Communicate with public health agencies	Capability to submit electronic data to immunization registries and actual submission where required and	Performed at least one test of certified EHR technology's capacity to submit electronic data to Immunization registries

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		<p>accepted</p> <p>Capability to provide electronic syndromic surveillance data to public health agencies and actual transmission according to applicable law and practice</p>	<p>Performed at least one test of certified EHR technology's capacity to provide electronic syndromic surveillance data to public health agencies (unless none of the public health agencies to which an EP submits such information have the capacity to receive the information electronically)</p>
<p><b>Ensure adequate privacy and security protections for personal health information</b></p>	<p>Ensure privacy and security protections for confidential information through operating policies, procedures, and technologies and compliance with applicable law.</p> <p>Provide transparency of data sharing to patient.</p>	<p>Protect electronic health information created or maintained by the certified EHR technology through the implementation of appropriate technical capabilities</p>	<p>Conduct or review a security risk analysis per 45 CFR 164.308 (a)(1) and implement security updates as necessary</p>