

Overview of Meaningful Use Eligible Hospitals Medicare Incentive Program

Final Rule Changes for 2014

Stage 1 and 2 Timeline

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Transition Factor for Eligible Hospitals for Medicare Incentives

The transition factor phases down the incentive payments over the four-year period. The Final Rule states that the applicable transition factor equals one for the first payment year, three-fourths for the second payment year, one half for the third payment year, one-fourth for the fourth payment year, and zero thereafter.

Maximum Medicare Health I.T.	If the First Qualifying Year is:					
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
2011	100%	0	0	0	0	0
2012	75%	100%	0	0	0	0
2013	50%	75%	100%	0	0	0
2014	25%	50%	75%	75%	0	0
2015	0	25%	50%	50%	50%	0
2016	0	0	25%	25%	25%	0
2017	0	0	0	0	0	0

Stage of Meaningful Use Criteria by First Payment Year

*If you are attesting for Stage 2 in 2014:

- Data collection for attestation must occur in a continuous 90-day period in a federal fiscal quarter.
- The last quarter to begin data collection for Stage 2 is July 1st, 2014.

**If you are attesting for the first time in Stage 1 in 2014:

- Data collection for attestation must occur in a continuous 90-day period.
- However, you must complete your attestation no later than June 30th, 2014.

***Data collection for attestation periods and Meaningful Use requirements are yet TBD. These are subject to change based on the anticipated 2017 Meaningful Use ruling.

First Payment Year	Stage of Meaningful Use										
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017***	2018	2019	2020	2021
2011	1	1	1	2*	2	2	3	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
2012		1	1	2*	2	2	3	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
2013			1	1*	2	2	3	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
2014				1**	1	2	2	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
2015					1	1	2	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
2016						1	1	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
2017							1	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

2014 Changes

- **EHRs Meeting ONC 2014 Standards** – starting in 2014, all EHR Incentive Programs participants must adopt certified EHR technology that meets ONC's Standards & Certification Criteria 2014 Final Rule.
- **Reporting Period Reduced to Three Months** – to allow providers time to adopt 2014 certified EHR technology and prepare for Stage 2, all participants will have a three-month reporting period in 2014.