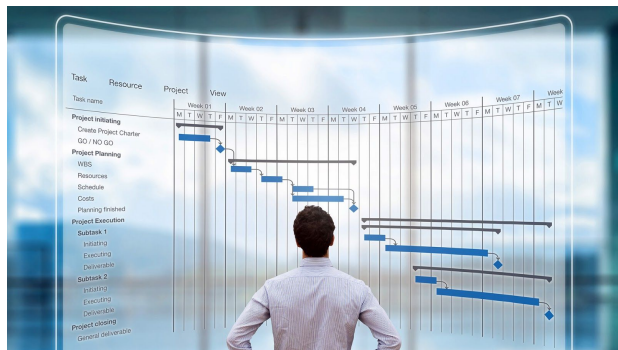


Promoting Interoperability (PI) and MIPS 2020 Countdown

Preparing for the Final Reporting Window



July 8, 2020 - Promoting Interoperability and MIPS Year 4 require reporting for a minimum of 90 continuous days in 2020. The last possible date to begin your 2020 reporting period for the objective measures is **October 3, 2020**.

If your organization has not yet met the milestones below, MEDITECH recommends that you begin working toward meeting these milestones **by the end of July 2020**; otherwise, you're at risk for not meeting the reporting deadline for 2020 and incurring the associated penalties.

eCQMs: For EHs and CAHs, you're required to report one calendar quarter for the Electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eCQMs) with the last quarter beginning on **October 1, 2020**. For ECs reporting to MIPS Year 4, quality reporting remains a full year.

The following actions should be underway for implementing your selected measures:

- Review your selected measures for any required edits or nomenclature mapping that may need to be completed.
- Train staff on the workflows required to meet the measures.
- Download the 2020 versions of your MEDITECH SQL reports. Test the reports once the build and workflows are in place to ensure the measure data is reflected accurately.

Objective Measures: For EHs, CAHs, and ECs, you're required to report a minimum of 90 continuous days in 2020. The last possible date to begin your 2020 reporting period for the objective measures is **October 3, 2020**.

The following actions should be underway for implementing the four objectives:



E-Prescribing

- Contract with your e-Prescribing gateway partner, such as Dr First.
- Train staff on the best practice workflows required to meet the measure.
- Download the 2020 versions of your MEDITECH SQL report for the e-Prescribing measure. Test the reports once the build and workflows are in place to ensure the measure data is reflected accurately.
- Optional:* Set up access to a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) for the bonus measure, which may align with your state regulations. Note: This bonus measure Query of PDMP is a Yes/No attestation.



Provider to Patient Exchange

- As set up for 2019, your organization should have an organizational strategy for providing patients access and onboarding any apps that a patient presents.
- Best practice build and workflow changes should be in progress.
- Train staff on the best practice workflows required to meet the measure.
- Download the 2020 versions of your MEDITECH SQL reports. Test the reports once the build and workflows are in place to be sure the measure data is reflected accurately.



Health Information Exchange

Measure 1: Support Electronic Referral Loops by Sending Health Information

- Implement the 2015 CEHRT compliant Summary of Care Record.
- Build the fields required for the 2015 CEHRT CDA.
- Best practice build and workflow changes should be in progress.
- Train staff on the best practice workflows required to meet the measure.
- Download the 2020 versions of your MEDITECH SQL reports. Test the reports once the build and workflows are in place to ensure the measure data is reflected accurately.
- Please refer to this [article](#) for tips on ways to improve your score.

Measure 2: Support Electronic Referral Loops by Receiving and Incorporating Health Information

- Complete testing the Inbound CCD/Direct interface to confirm you have the ability to receive inbound CCDs. Refer to this [communication](#) for the latest information if your inbound interface is **not** implemented yet.
- Best practice build and workflow used to consume, review and reconcile external medications, allergies and problems should be in progress.
- Train staff on the best practice workflows required to meet the measure.
- Download the 2020 versions of your MEDITECH SQL reports. Test the reports once the build and workflows are in place to be sure the measure data is reflected accurately.



Public Health and Clinical Data Exchange

- If you are using MEDITECH's Immunizations or Syndromic Surveillance interfaces, implementation & testing of the updated interfaces should be complete.
- Best practice build and workflow changes should be in progress.
- Train staff on the best practice workflows required to meet the measures.

Other reporting requirements for EH/CAH and MIPS ECs

- Complete the Security Risk Analysis measure for the 2020 reporting year
- Review [Prevention of Information Blocking](#) requirements
- Review [ONC Direct Review Attestation](#) requirements

Improvement Activities category for MIPS ECs

- From 105 activities available in 2020, ECs or groups must submit one of the following combinations: two high-weighted activities; one high-weighted activity and two medium-weighted activities; or four medium-weighted activities
- Each activity must be performed for 90 continuous days or more during 2020.
- For group-reporting, at least 50% of the group must perform the same activity for any continuous 90 days.

Additional Resources

- [MEDITECH Regulatory Homepage](#): Your resource for EH/CAH and EC best practices, SQL reports, presentations, bulletin boards, and FAQs. *A redesign - check it out!*
- [Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program versus MIPS Promoting Interoperability Performance Category](#) (CMS)
- For Year 4 MIPS reporting, please note the recent QPP update to the [COVID-19 Response Fact Sheet](#) for submitting Extreme and Uncontrollable circumstances applications.
- [ARRA/PI Newsletter](#) and [MACRA/MIPS Newsletter](#).

Questions

For additional information, please send an email to our [Regulatory Mailbox](#).