

Modified Stage 2 Meaningful Use: Objective #7– Medication Reconciliation Massachusetts Medicaid EHR Incentive Payment Program

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The attestation deadline for
Program Year 2015 is
August 14, 2016

- What is Meaningful Use (MU) Objective #7 all about?
- Steps to meet MU Objective #7
 1. Do the right thing
 2. Use Certified EHR Technology (CEHRT) medication reconciliation functionality
 3. Ensure CEHRT recognizes that medication reconciliation was performed
 4. Ensure CEHRT can report data correctly (EHR dashboard)
 5. Generate supporting documentation
 6. Retain supporting documentation
- Attesting for MU Objective #7
- Common Issues
- Questions and Answers

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Medication Reconciliation

Objective	The EP who receives a patient from another setting of care or provider of care or believes an encounter is relevant performs medication reconciliation.
Measure	The EP performs medication reconciliation for more than 50 percent of transitions of care in which the patient is transitioned into the care of the EP.
Exclusion	Any EP who was not the recipient of any transitions of care during the EHR reporting period. .
Alternate Exclusion	Provider may claim an exclusion for the measure of the Stage 2 Medication Reconciliation objective if for an EHR reporting period in 2015 they were scheduled to demonstrate Stage 1 but did not intend to select the Stage 1 Medication Reconciliation menu objective.

What is MU Objective #7 all about?

Medication Reconciliation - Attestation Requirements

- DENOMINATOR – The number of transitions of care during the EHR reporting period for which the EP was the receiving party
- NUMERATOR – The number of transitions of care in the denominator where medication reconciliation was performed
- THRESHOLD – The resulting percentage must be more than 50% for an EP to meet this measure
- EXCLUSION – Any EP who was the recipient of no transitions of care during the EHR reporting period
- ALTERNATE EXCLUSION – EPs scheduled to attest to Stage 1 who did not plan to select this menu objective

What is MU Objective #7 all about?

Medication Reconciliation – Additional Information

- May choose to use only patients whose records are in CEHRT
- Receiving EP should perform the reconciliation if done after the transition of care
- Electronic exchange of information not required
- No requirements on what information must be included
- “New patient” means never seen before, or EP may expand definition accounting for nature of the patient population and practice

Steps to meet MU Objective #7

1. Do the right thing



Perform medication reconciliation whenever receiving a patient from another setting of care or provider of care, or whenever you believe an encounter is relevant.

2. Use CEHRT medication reconciliation functionality

3. Ensure CEHRT recognizes that medication reconciliation was performed

4. Ensure CEHRT can report the data correctly

- Test EHR reports (or regularly check EHR dashboard) to ensure accuracy

Meaningful Use dashboard

Sophie Scheidlinger | 2015 | Stage 1 | Medicare | New custom period

CUSTOM PERIOD: 10/3/2014 to 01/01/2015

MEASURE	STATUS	GOAL	CURRENT	NUM/DEN	REPORT
1. CPOE for Medication Orders					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> CPOE for Medication Orders	1 to satisfy	>30%	0%	0/0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included
<input type="radio"/> CPOE for Medication Orders (Alternate)	1 to satisfy	>30%	0%	0/0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included
2. Drug-Drug & Drug-Allergy Interaction Checks	Incomplete	n/a	Incomplete	n/a	
3. Maintain Problem List	1 to satisfy	>80%	0%	0/0	
4. e-Prescribing	Excluded	>40%	0%	0/0	<input type="checkbox"/> Excluded
5. Active Medication List	1 to satisfy	>80%	0%	0/0	
6. Medication Allergy List	1 to satisfy	>80%	0%	0/0	
7. Record Demographics	1 to satisfy	>50%	0%	0/0	

Menu

All measures are included in the attestation. To claim an exclusion for a measure, switch the toggle to Exclude, and select your exclusion reason.

MEASURE	STATUS	GOAL	CURRENT	NUM/DEN	REPORT
Drug Formulary Checks	Incomplete	n/a	Incomplete	n/a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included
Clinical Lab Test Results	1 to satisfy	>40%	0%	0/0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included

5. Generate supporting documentation

An EHR-generated MU dashboard or report for the selected EHR reporting period that shows:

- EP's name
- Numerator
- Denominator
- Resulting percentage

6. Retain supporting documentation

- Attestation purposes vs. audit purposes

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(*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.

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Measure: The EP who performs medication reconciliation for more than 50 percent of transitions of care in which the patient is transitioned into the care of the EP.

EXCLUSION: Any EP who was not the recipient of any transitions of care during the EHR reporting period.

* Does this exclusion apply to you? If 'Yes', do not complete the Numerator or Denominator. If 'No', complete entries in the Numerator and Denominator.

Yes No

Numerator: The number of transitions of care in the denominator where medication reconciliation was performed.

Denominator: Number of transitions of care during the EHR reporting period for which the EP was the receiving party of the transition.

Numerator: **Denominator:**

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Common Issues

Common Issues: Objective #7



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- No owner of process
- Not enough time to complete process
- Faulty information/communication
- Prescriber reluctance to order medications with which they are unfamiliar
- Ambiguity about qualifying for exclusions

Questions?

- [CMS 2015 Program Requirements page](#)
- [MeHI Medicaid EHR Incentive Program page](#)
- [MeHI 2015 Supporting Documentation Requirements Guide](#)

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