Modified Stage 2 Meaningful Use:

Objective #6 – Patient Specific Education

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Reminder

The attestation deadline for Program Year 2015 is

August 14, 2016

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Agenda

- What is Meaningful Use (MU) Objective #6 all about?
- Steps to meet MU Objective #6

    1. Do the right thing
    2. Ensure data is entered correctly
    3. Ensure data is captured correctly
    4. Ensure Certified EHR Technology (CEHRT) can report data correctly (EHR dashboard)
    5. Generate supporting documentation
    6. Retain supporting documentation

- Attesting for MU Objective #6
- Common Issues
- Questions and Answers

What is MU Objective #6 all about?

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What is MU Objective #6 all about?

Patient Specific Education	
Objective	Use clinically relevant information from CEHRT to identify patient-specific education resources and provide those resources to the patient.
Measure	Patient-specific education resources identified by CEHRT are provided to patients for more than 10 percent of all unique patients with office visits seen by the EP during the EHR reporting period.
Exclusion	Any EP who has no office visits during the EHR reporting period.
Alternate Exclusion	Provider may claim an exclusion for the measure of the Stage 2 Patient Specific Education 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 Patient Specific Education menu objective.

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What is MU Objective #6 all about?

Patient Specific Education - Attestation Requirements

- DENOMINATOR – The number of unique patients with office visits seen by the EP during the EHR reporting period
- NUMERATOR – The number of patients in the denominator who were provided patient-specific information resources identified by the CEHRT
- THRESHOLD – The resulting percentage must be more than 10%
- EXCLUSION – Any EP who has no office visits during the EHR reporting period
- ALTERNATE EXCLUSION – EPs scheduled to attest to Stage 1 who did not plan to select this objective

What is MU Objective #6 all about?

Patient Specific Education – Additional Information

- Each patient counts only once, no matter how many visits
- Must use elements within the CEHRT
- Educational resources do not have to come from the CEHRT
- Action can be attributable to one or more EPs
- Action of providing educational resources may occur outside the reporting period but before the end of the program year

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Steps to meet MU Objective #6

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Meeting MU Objective #6

1. Do the right thing

Use clinically relevant information from CEHRT to identify patient-specific education resources and provide those resources to the patient.

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Meeting MU Objective #6

2. Ensure data is entered correctly

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3. Ensure data is captured correctly

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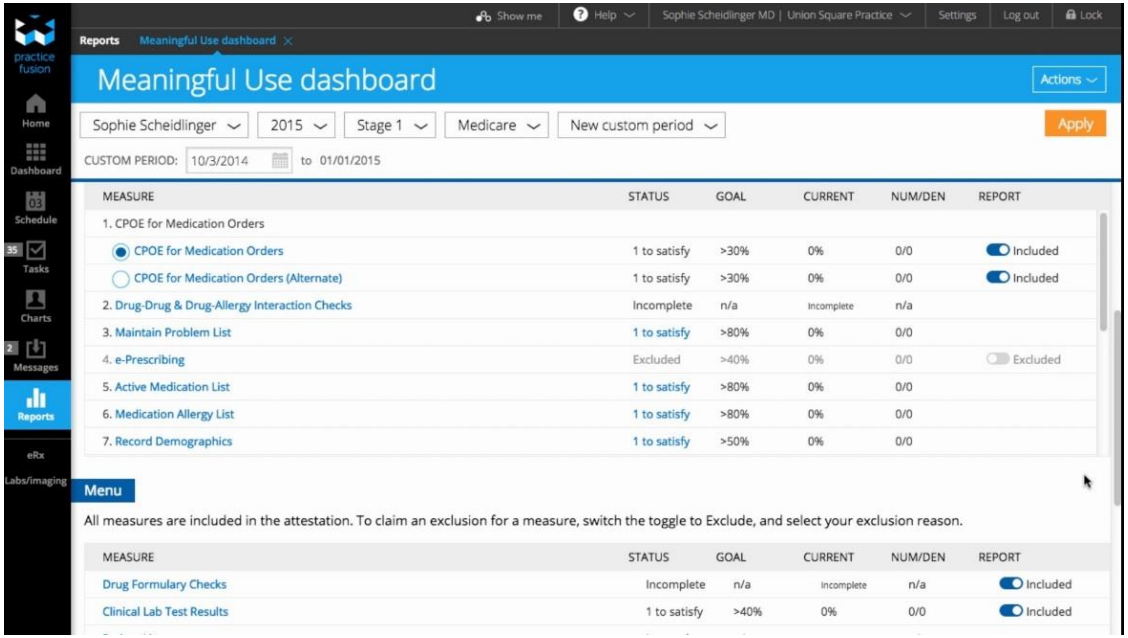
Meeting MU Objective #6

4. Ensure CEHRT can report the data correctly

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



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Meeting MU Objective #6

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

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Meeting MU Objective #6

6. Retain supporting documentation

   - Attestation purposes vs. audit purposes

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Attesting for MU Objective #6

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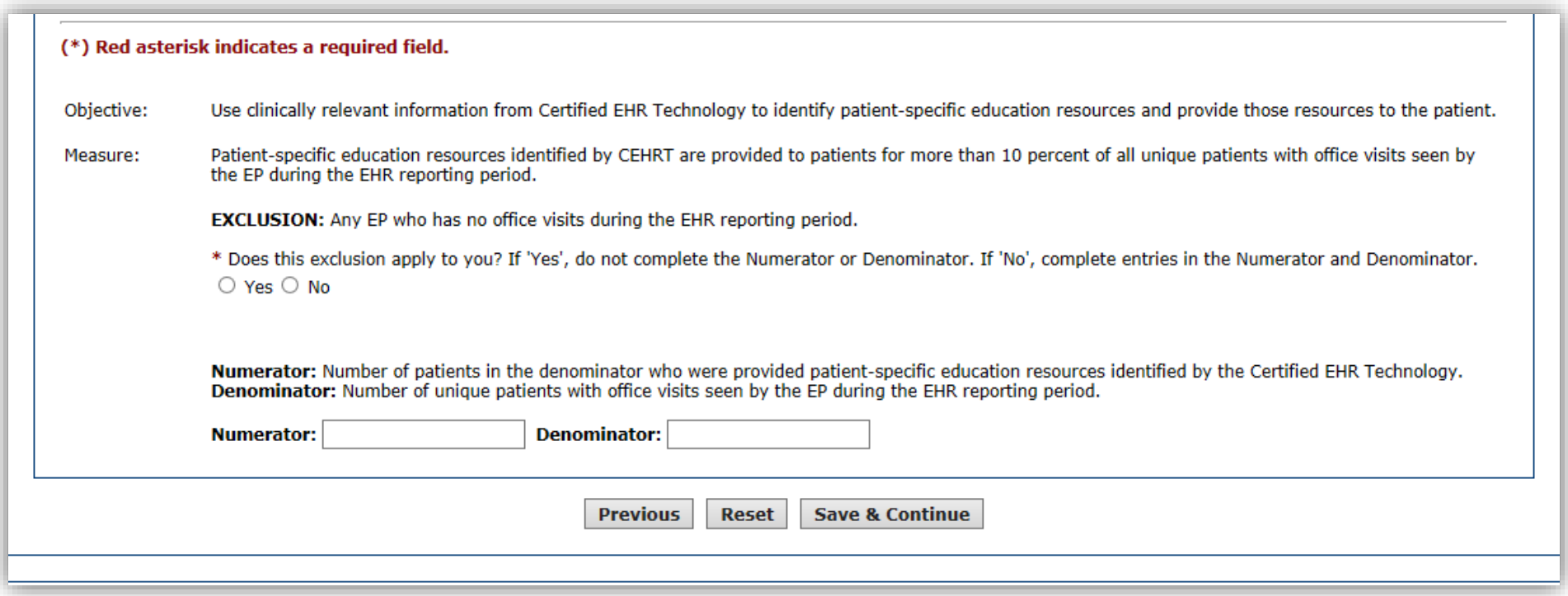
Attesting for MU Objective #6



(*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.

Objective: Use clinically relevant information from Certified EHR Technology to identify patient-specific education resources and provide those resources to the patient.

Measure: Patient-specific education resources identified by CEHRT are provided to patients for more than 10 percent of all unique patients with office visits seen by the EP during the EHR reporting period.

EXCLUSION: Any EP who has no office visits 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: Number of patients in the denominator who were provided patient-specific education resources identified by the Certified EHR Technology.
Denominator: Number of unique patients with office visits seen by the EP during the EHR reporting period.

Numerator: **Denominator:**

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Common Issues

Common Issues: Objective #6

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Common Issues: Objective #6

- Patients are already seeking out information on internet, social media
- Material not formatted correctly for particular patient
- Literacy and language barriers
- Low health literacy
- Information given to those least in need, in order to meet threshold
- No discussion about material

Questions

Questions?

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Helpful Links

- CMS 2015 Program Requirements page
- MeHI Medicaid EHR Incentive Program page
- MeHI 2015 Supporting Documentation Requirements Guide

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