

**TABLE 6: MEANINGFUL USES OBJECTIVES AND MEASURES FOR 2015
THROUGH 2017**

Provider Type	Proposed Objectives for 2015, 2016 and 2017	Proposed Measures for Providers in 2015, 2016 and 2017	Proposed Alternate Measures, Exclusions and/or Specifications for Certain Providers in 2015 ONLY
Eligible Professional	CPOE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Measure 1</u>: More than 60 percent of medication orders created by the EP or by authorized providers of the eligible hospital's or CAH's inpatient or emergency department (POS 21 or 23) during the EHR reporting period are recorded using computerized provider order entry.. ● <u>Measure 2</u>: More than 30 percent of laboratory orders created by the EP or by authorized providers of the eligible hospital's or CAH's inpatient or emergency department (POS 21 or 23) during the EHR reporting period are recorded using computerized provider order entry. ● <u>Measure 3</u>: More than 30 percent of radiology orders created by the EP or by authorized providers of the eligible hospital's or CAH's inpatient or emergency department (POS 21 or 23) during the EHR reporting period are recorded using computerized provider order entry. 	<p>If for an EHR reporting period in 2015, the provider is scheduled to demonstrate Stage 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Alternate Measure 1</u>: More than 30 percent of all unique patients with at least one medication in their medication list seen by the EP or admitted to the eligible hospital's or CAH's inpatient or emergency department (POS 21 or 23) during the EHR reporting period have at least one medication order entered using CPOE; or more than 30 percent of medication orders created by the EP during the EHR reporting period, or created by the authorized providers of the eligible hospital or CAH for patients admitted to their inpatient or emergency departments (POS 21 or 23) during the EHR reporting period, are recorded using computerized provider order entry. ● <u>Alternate Exclusion for Measure 2</u>: Provider may claim an exclusion for measure 2 (laboratory orders) of the Stage 2 CPOE objective for an EHR reporting period in 2015. ● <u>Alternate Exclusion for Measure 3</u>: Provider may claim an exclusion for measure 3 (radiology orders) of the Stage 2 CPOE objective for an EHR reporting period in 2015.
	Electronic Prescribing	<u>EP Measure</u> : More than 50 percent of all permissible prescriptions, or all prescriptions, written by the EP are queried for a drug formulary and transmitted electronically using Certified EHR Technology.	<p>If for an EHR reporting period in 2015, the provider is scheduled to demonstrate Stage 1:</p> <p><u>Alternate EP Measure</u>: More than 40 percent of all permissible prescriptions written by the EP are transmitted electronically using Certified EHR Technology.</p>
	Clinical Decision	● <u>Measure 1</u> : Implement five clinical decision support	If for an EHR reporting period in

	Support	<p>interventions related to four or more clinical quality measures at a relevant point in patient care for the entire EHR reporting period. Absent four clinical quality measures related to an EP, eligible hospital or CAH's scope of practice or patient population, the clinical decision support interventions must be related to high-priority health conditions. It is suggested that one of the five clinical decision support interventions be related to improving healthcare efficiency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Measure 2:</u> The EP, eligible hospital, or CAH has enabled and implemented the functionality for drug-drug and drug allergy interaction checks for the entire EHR reporting period. Exclusion: For the second measure, any EP who writes fewer than 100 medication orders during the EHR reporting period. 	<p>2015, the provider is scheduled to demonstrate Stage 1:</p> <p><u>Alternate Objective and Measure 1:</u></p> <p>Objective: Implement one clinical decision support rule relevant to specialty or high clinical priority, or high priority hospital condition, along with the ability to track compliance with that rule.</p> <p><u>Measure:</u> Implement one clinical decision support rule.</p>
	Patient Electronic Access (VDT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>EP Measure 1:</u> More than 50 percent of all unique patients seen by the EP during the EHR reporting period are provided timely (within 4 business days after the information is available to the EP) online access to their health information subject to the EP's discretion to withhold certain information. • <u>EP Measure 2:</u> At least one patient seen by the EP during the EHR reporting period (or their authorized representatives) views, downloads, or transmits his or her health information to a third party. 	<p><u>Alternate Exclusion Measure 2:</u> Provider may claim an exclusion for the second measure if for an EHR reporting period in 2015 they were scheduled to demonstrate Stage 1, which does not have an equivalent measure.</p>
	Protect Electronic Health Information	<p><u>Measure:</u> Conduct or review a security risk analysis in accordance with the requirements in 45 CFR 164.308(a)(1), including addressing the security (to include encryption) of ePHI data stored in Certified EHR Technology in accordance with requirements in 45 CFR 164.312(a)(2)(iv) and 45 CFR 164.306(d)(3), and implement security updates as necessary and correct identified security deficiencies as part of the</p>	NONE

		EP, eligible hospital, or CAHs risk management process.	
Patient Specific Education		<u>EP Measure:</u> Patient-specific education resources identified by Certified EHR Technology 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.	<u>Alternate Exclusion:</u> 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.
Medication Reconciliation		<u>Measure:</u> The EP, eligible hospital or CAH performs medication reconciliation for more than 50 percent of transitions of care in which the patient is transitioned into the care of the EP or admitted to the eligible hospital's or CAH's inpatient or emergency department (POS 21 or 23).	<u>Alternate Exclusion:</u> 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.
Summary of Care		<u>Measure:</u> The EP, eligible hospital or CAH that transitions or refers their patient to another setting of care or provider of care (1) uses CEHRT to create a summary of care record; and (2) electronically transmits such summary to a receiving provider for more than 10 percent of transitions of care and referrals.	<u>Alternate Exclusion:</u> Provider may claim an exclusion for Measure 2 of the Stage 2 Summary of Care objective if for an EHR reporting period in 2015 they were scheduled to demonstrate Stage 1, which does not have an equivalent measure.
Secure Messaging		<u>Measure:</u> During the EHR reporting period, the capability for patients to send and receive a secure electronic message with the provider was fully enabled.	<u>Alternate Exclusion:</u> An EP may claim an exclusion for the measure if for an EHR reporting period in 2015 they were scheduled to demonstrate Stage 1, which does not have an equivalent measure.
Public Health		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Measure Option 1 – Immunization Registry Reporting:</u> The EP, eligible hospital, or CAH is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit immunization data and receive immunization forecasts and histories from the public health immunization registry/immunization information system (IIS). • <u>Measure Option 2 – Syndromic Surveillance Reporting:</u> The EP, eligible hospital/, or CAH is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit syndromic surveillance data from a non-urgent care ambulatory setting for 	NONE

		<p>EPs, or an emergency or urgent care department for eligible hospitals and CAHs (POS 23).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Measure Option 3 - Case Reporting</u>: The EP, eligible hospital, or CAH is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit case reporting of reportable conditions. • <u>Measure Option 4 - Public Health Registry Reporting</u>: The EP, eligible hospital, or CAH is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit data to public health registries. • <u>Measure Option 5 – Clinical Data Registry Reporting</u>: The EP, eligible hospital, or CAH is in active engagement to submit data to a clinical data registry. 	
Eligible Hospital/CAH	CPOE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Measure 1</u>: More than 60 percent of medication orders created by the EP or by authorized providers of the eligible hospital's or CAH's inpatient or emergency department (POS 21 or 23) during the EHR reporting period are recorded using computerized provider order entry. • <u>Measure 2</u>: More than 30 percent of laboratory orders created by the EP or by authorized providers of the eligible hospital's or CAH's inpatient or emergency department (POS 21 or 23) during the EHR reporting period are recorded using computerized provider order entry. • <u>Measure 3</u>: More than 30 percent of radiology orders created by the EP or by authorized providers of the eligible hospital's or CAH's inpatient or emergency department (POS 21 or 23) during the EHR reporting period are recorded using computerized provider order entry. 	<p>If for an EHR reporting period in 2015, the provider is scheduled to demonstrate Stage 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Alternate Measure 1</u>: More than 30 percent of all unique patients with at least one medication in their medication list seen by the EP or admitted to the eligible hospital's or CAH's inpatient or emergency department (POS 21 or 23) during the EHR reporting period have at least one medication order entered using CPOE; or more than 30 percent of medication orders created by the EP or created by the authorized providers of the eligible hospital or CAH for patients admitted to their inpatient or emergency departments (POS 21 or 23) during the EHR reporting period are recorded using computerized provider order entry. • <u>Alternate Exclusion for Measure 2</u>: Provider may claim an exclusion for measure 2 (laboratory orders) of the Stage 2 CPOE objective for an EHR reporting period in 2015. • <u>Alternate Exclusion for Measure 3</u>: Provider may claim an exclusion for measure 3 (radiology orders) of the Stage 2 CPOE objective for an EHR reporting

			period in 2015.
	Clinical Decision Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Measure 1</u>: Implement five clinical decision support interventions related to four or more clinical quality measures at a relevant point in patient care for the entire EHR reporting period. Absent four clinical quality measures related to an EP, eligible hospital or CAH's scope of practice or patient population, the clinical decision support interventions must be related to high-priority health conditions. It is suggested that one of the five clinical decision support interventions be related to improving healthcare efficiency. • <u>Measure 2</u>: The EP, eligible hospital, or CAH has enabled and implemented the functionality for drug-drug and drug allergy interaction checks for the entire EHR reporting period. Exclusion: For the second measure, any EP who writes fewer than 100 medication orders during the EHR reporting period. 	<p>If for an EHR reporting period in 2015, the provider is scheduled to demonstrate Stage 1:</p> <p><u>Alternate Measure 1</u>: Implement one clinical decision support rule. We propose that for an EHR reporting period in 2015, an EP, eligible hospital or CAH who is scheduled to participate in Stage 1 in 2015 must also satisfy the Stage 2 measure 2 previously stated because it is the same as an existing Stage 1 measure (77 FR 53998). There are no alternate exclusions for this objective.</p>
	Patient Electronic Access (VDT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Eligible Hospital/CAH Measure 1</u>: More than 50 percent of all patients who are discharged from the inpatient or emergency department (POS 21 or 23) of an eligible hospital or CAH have their information available online within 36 hours of discharge. • <u>Eligible Hospital/CAH Measure 2</u>: At least 1 patient who is discharged from the inpatient or emergency department (POS 21 or 23) of an eligible hospital or CAH (or his or her authorized representative) views, downloads, or transmits to a third party his or her information during the EHR reporting period. 	<p><u>Alternate Exclusion Measure 2</u>: Provider may claim an exclusion for the second measure if for an EHR reporting period in 2015 they were scheduled to demonstrate Stage 1, which does not have an equivalent measure.</p>
	Protect Electronic Health Information	<p><u>Measure</u>: Conduct or review a security risk analysis in accordance with the requirements in 45 CFR 164.308(a)(1), including addressing the security (to include encryption) of ePHI data stored in Certified EHR Technology in accordance with requirements in 45 CFR 164.312(a)(2)(iv) and 45</p>	NONE

		CFR 164.306(d)(3), and implement security updates as necessary and correct identified security deficiencies as part of the EP, eligible hospital, or CAHs risk management process.	
	Patient Specific Education	<u>Eligible Hospital/CAH Measure:</u> More than 10 percent of all unique patients admitted to the eligible hospital's or CAH's inpatient or emergency department (POS 21 or 23) are provided patient specific education resources identified by Certified EHR Technology.	<u>Alternate Exclusion:</u> 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.
	Medication Reconciliation	<u>Measure:</u> The EP, eligible hospital or CAH performs medication reconciliation for more than 50 percent of transitions of care in which the patient is transitioned into the care of the EP or admitted to the eligible hospital's or CAH's inpatient or emergency department (POS 21 or 23).	<u>Alternate Exclusion:</u> 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.
	Summary of Care	<u>Measure:</u> The EP, eligible hospital or CAH that transitions or refers their patient to another setting of care or provider of care (1) uses CEHRT to create a summary of care record; and (2) electronically transmits such summary to a receiving provider for more than 10 percent of transitions of care and referrals.	<u>Alternate Exclusion:</u> Provider may claim an exclusion for Measure 2 of the Stage 2 Summary of Care objective if for an EHR reporting period in 2015 they were scheduled to demonstrate Stage 1, which does not have an equivalent measure.
	Electronic Prescribing	<u>Eligible Hospital/CAH Measure:</u> More than 10 percent of hospital discharge medication orders for permissible prescriptions (for new, changed and refilled prescriptions) are queried for a drug formulary and transmitted electronically using Certified EHR Technology.	<u>Alternate EH Exclusion:</u> Measure Exclusion: Provider may claim an exclusion for the eRx objective and measure if for an EHR reporting period in 2015 they were either scheduled to demonstrate Stage 1 which does not have an equivalent measure, or if they are scheduled to demonstrate Stage 2 but did not intend to select the Stage 2 eRx menu objective for an EHR reporting period in 2015.
	Public Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Measure Option 1 – Immunization Registry Reporting:</u> The EP, eligible hospital, or CAH is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit immunization data and receive immunization forecasts and histories from the public health 	NONE

		<p>immunization registry/immunization information system (IIS).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Measure Option 2 – Syndromic Surveillance Reporting:</u> The EP, eligible hospital/, or CAH is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit syndromic surveillance data from a non-urgent care ambulatory setting for EPs, or an emergency or urgent care department for eligible hospitals and CAHs (POS 23). • <u>Measure Option 3 - Case Reporting:</u> The EP, eligible hospital, or CAH is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit case reporting of reportable conditions. • <u>Measure Option 4 - Public Health Registry Reporting:</u> The EP, eligible hospital, or CAH is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit data to public health registries. • <u>Measure Option 5 – Clinical Data Registry Reporting:</u> The EP, eligible hospital, or CAH is in active engagement to submit data to a clinical data registry. • <u>Measure Option 6 – Electronic Reportable Laboratory Result Reporting:</u> The eligible hospital or CAH is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit electronic reportable laboratory results. 	
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3. Certified EHR Technology

Certified EHR technology is defined for the Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs at 42 CFR 495.4, which references ONC's definition of CEHRT in 45 CFR 170.102. The definition establishes the requirements for EHR technology that must be used by providers to meet the meaningful use objectives and measures. The Stage 2 final rule requires that CEHRT must be used by EPs, eligible hospitals, and