Drug Formulary Checks

Objective	Implement drug formulary checks.
Measure	The EP has enabled this functionality and has access to at least one internal or external formulary for the entire EHR reporting period.
Exclusion	Any EP who writes fewer than 100 prescriptions during the EHR reporting period.

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Definition of Terms
None

Attestation Requirements
YES / NO / EXCLUSION

Eligible professionals (EPs) must attest YES to having enabled this functionality and having had access to at least one internal or external formulary for the entire EHR reporting period to meet this measure.

An EP who writes fewer than 100 prescriptions during the EHR reporting period can be excluded from this objective and associated measure. EPs must enter '0' in the Exclusion box to attest to exclusion from this requirement.

Additional Information
- At a minimum an EP must have at least one formulary that can be queried. This may be an internally developed formulary or an external formulary. The formularies should be relevant for patient care during the prescribing process.

Related Meaningful Use FAQs

To see the FAQs, click the New ID # hyperlinks below, or visit the CMS FAQ web page at https://questions.cms.gov/ and enter the New ID # into the Search Box, clicking the "FAQ #" option to view the answer to the FAQ. (Or you can enter the OLD # into the Search Box and click the "Text" option.)

- If an EP is unable to meet the measure of a meaningful use objective because it is outside of the scope of his or her practice, will the EP be excluded from meeting the measure of that objective? *New ID #2883, Old ID #10151*
- How should EPs select menu objectives? *New ID #2903, Old ID #10162*

Certification and Standards Criteria

Below is the corresponding certification and standards criteria for electronic health record technology that supports achieving the meaningful use of this objective.

Certification Criteria	
§170.302(b) Drug-formulary checks	Enable a user to electronically check if drugs are in a formulary or preferred drug list.

Standards Criteria	
	N/A