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EHR Incentive Program Newsletter

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Updates on Program Year 2018 Attestations

eMIPP is now closed for Program Year (PY) 2018 attestations. We are currently working on approving attestations, and once approved it can take 3-4 weeks until payment is issued. If you have any questions concerning your attestation(s), please email the EHR Incentive Program Team at mdh.marylandehr@maryland.gov.

Maryland Medicaid expects to send out an email notification when eMIPP opens for Program Year 2019.

Greenway Health eCQMs Available for Reporting

Greenway Health has provided CMS with a list of 23 eCQMs that will be available for reporting for Program Year (PY) 2018 using Intergy Practice Analytics. Eligible professionals (EPs) should select from this list to report the required 6 eCQMs when demonstrating Meaningful Use (MU).

- CMS122v6 Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9%)
- CMS165v6 Controlling High Blood Pressure
- CMS130v6 Colorectal Cancer Screening
- CMS124v6 Cervical Cancer Screening
- CMS155v6 Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents
- CMS117v6 Childhood Immunization Status
- CMS125v6 Breast Cancer Screening
- CMS131v6 Diabetes: Eye Exam
- CMS139v6 Falls: Screening for Future Fall Risk
- CMS68v7 Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record
- CMS127v6 Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults
- CMS147v7 Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization
- CMS74v7 Primary Caries Prevention Intervention as Offered by Primary Care Providers, including Dentists
- CMS137v6 Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment
- CMS50v6 Closing the Referral Loop: Receipt of Specialist Report
- CMS82v5 Maternal Depression Screening
- CMS149v6 Dementia: Cognitive Assessment
- CMS177v6 Child and Adolescent Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Suicide Risk Assessment

- CMS129v7 Prostate Cancer: Avoidance of Overuse of Bone Scan for Staging Low Risk Prostate Cancer Patients
- CMS133v6 Cataracts: 20/40 or Better Visual Acuity within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery
- CMS143v6 Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Optic Nerve Evaluation
- CMS157v6 Oncology: Medical and Radiation - Pain Intensity Quantified
- CMS161v6 Adult Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Suicide Risk Assessment

If an eligible professional (EP) cannot choose from this list and is unable to report data on 6 relevant measures, the EP may report on measure(s) that have been identified to have issues with a zero numerator and denominator. Providers should ensure that their attestation can be supported in the event of a program audit.

Program Year 2019 Certified EHR Technology Requirements

In Program Year 2019, **all** eligible professionals (EPs), eligible hospitals, dual-eligible hospitals, and critical access hospitals (CAHs) are required to use **2015 Edition** certified electronic health record technology (CEHRT).

The **2015 Edition** CEHRT does not have to be implemented on January 1, 2019. However, the functionality must be in place by the first day of the EHR reporting period and the product must be certified to the 2015 Edition criteria by the last day of the EHR reporting period. For more information, please review the 2015 edition CEHRT [fact sheet](#).

For example, for PY 2019 if your reporting period is March 1, 2019 - May 31, 2019, the 2015 Edition CEHRT functionality must be in place by March 1st and fully functional by May 31st, the last day of the reporting period.

Program Year 2019 Participation Survey

Maryland Medicaid would like to provide additional support for providers interested in attesting for PY 2019. We invite you to participate in a brief 5 question survey. Participation is optional and does not impact any outcomes related to the program. To participate, please select the following [link](#).

Looking Ahead...EHR Incentive Program Sunsets in 2021!

The Maryland Medicaid EHR Incentive program will sunset on December 31, 2021. Program Year 2021 will be the last year EPs and EHs will be able to attest for the EHR Incentive Program. EPs who began and received payment prior to PY2016 can participate in remaining program years, up until PY2021. If you have questions about eligibility, please email the EHR Incentive Program Team at mdh.marylandehr@maryland.gov.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact our Meaningful Use Support team at CRISP at support@crisphealth.org or call 877-952-7477.

To view more information about the requirements for Program Year 2019, please visit the CMS Meaningful Use [website](#).