Stage 3

2020 Program Requirements

MARYLAND
Department of Health

EHR Incentive Program

Objectives and Measures

All providers are required to attest to a single set of objectives and measures.

- o Eligible Professionals (EPs) must attest to a set of 8 objectives.
- o View the Stage 3 Specification sheets for EPs
- o In Program Year 2020, all participants in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program are required to use a 2015 Edition CEHRT.

Flexibility within Objectives and Measures

Stage 3 includes flexibility within certain objectives to allow providers to choose the measures most relevant to their patient population or practice. The Stage 3 objectives with flexible measure options include:

- o **Coordination of Care through Patient Engagement** – Providers must attest to all three measures and must meet the thresholds for **at least two** measures to meet the objective.

- o **Health Information Exchange** – Providers must attest to all three measures and must meet the thresholds for **at least two** measures to meet the objective.

- o **Public Health Reporting** – EPs must attest to **two** measures.

EHR Reporting Period

- ▪ For program year 2020, the EHR reporting period is a minimum of any continuous 90-days between January 1 and December 15, 2020.

Please Note…

- ▪ In 2020, EPs must attest to 6 out of the 47 CQMs. The eCQMs reported must be related to their scope of practice. In addition, Medicaid EPs are required to report on at least one outcome measure. If no outcome measures are relevant to that EP, they must report on at least one other high-priority measure. If there are no outcome or high priority measures relevant to an EP's scope of practice, they must report on any six relevant measures. Please refer to eCQI resource center for more detailed information. The 2020 CQM reporting period for EPs is a minimum of any continuous 90-days between January 1 and December 15, 2020.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Meaningful Use support team at 877-952-7477 or by email at support@crisphealth.org.

All specific questions related to logging into the Public Health Reporting Portal or obtaining registration letters can be directed to mdh.mu_ph@maryland.gov.