Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program CY 2020 Performance Year Scoring

2020 Scoring Summary

In 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) continues to implement a performance-based scoring methodology for eligible hospitals and critical access hospitals (CAHs) that submit an attestation to CMS under the Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program.

Eligible hospitals and CAHs are required to report certain measures from four objectives with performance-based scoring occurring at the individual measure level. Each measure will contribute to the eligible hospital or CAH's total Promoting Interoperability Program score. The table below outlines the maximum points available for each measure:

OBJECTIVES	MEASURES	MAX POINTS AVAILABLE
Electronic Prescribing	e-Prescribing	**10** points
	Bonus: Query of PDMP	**5** **bonus** points
Health Information Exchange	Support Electronic Referral Loops by Sending Health Information	**20** points
	Support Electronic Referral Loops by Receiving and Incorporating Health Information	**20** points
Provider to Patient Exchange	Provide Patients Electronic Access to Their Health Information	**40** points
Public Health and Clinical Data Exchange	Choose any two of the following: • Syndromic Surveillance Reporting • Electronic Case Reporting • Clinical Data Registry Reporting • Immunization Registry Reporting • Public Health Registry Reporting • Electronic Reportable Laboratory Result Reporting	**10** points

Scoring Requirements

- Report on measures from each of the four objectives.
- Earn a minimum total score of 50 points (out of 100 possible points).
- Use 2015 Edition certified electronic health record technology (CEHRT) for a minimum of any continuous 90-day period within calendar year 2020.
- Submit a "yes" to the Prevention of Information Blocking Attestation.
- Submit a "yes" to the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology Direct Review Attestation.
- Submit a "yes" for the Security Risk Analysis measure.

Things to Remember

- Scores for each individual measure will be added together to calculate a total score of up to 100 possible points.
- When calculating performance rates and measure and objective scores, CMS will round to the nearest whole number.
- The Security Risk Analysis measure is still a program requirement, but not part of the scoring methodology.

Where Can You Go for Help?

For more information on this and other Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program requirements visit the **Promoting Interoperability Programs website**.