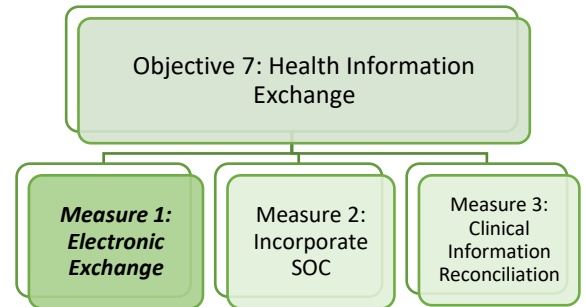


Staged for Success: Stage 3 Health Information Exchange: Electronic Exchange



What is Health Information Exchange?

Health Information Exchange (HIE) refers to the electronic exchange of a summary of care (SOC) when an Eligible Professional (EP) transitions or refers a patient to another setting of care or provider of care using certified EHR technology (CEHRT). For Measure 1 of the HIE objective in Stage 3 of the Medicaid Promoting Interoperability Program, the EP is required to create a summary of care record using CEHRT and electronically exchange the SOC for more than 50% of transitions of care and referrals during the EHR reporting period.

Important Points to Consider

- The EP must attest to all three measures under the HIE objective but must only meet the thresholds for two of the three measures to meet overall objective requirements.
- The EP can limit the denominator to those patients whose records are maintained by CEHRT.
- The SOC must include, at a minimum, the following: current problem list, current medication list, and current medication allergy list.
- To count the action in the numerator, the sending EP must have reasonable certainty of receipt by the receiving provider or confirm that a query for the SOC has occurred.
- The EP can claim an exclusion for Measure 1 if the EP transfers a patient to another setting or refers a patient to another provider less than 100 times during the EHR reporting period.

Stage 3 Requires 2015 CEHRT!