
**Oregon Medicaid
Health Information Technology (MHIT) Project
PEBB/OEBB**

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State Approach

Through combined efforts, Oregon envisions **strong, integrated Health Information Technology and Health Information Exchange** to support meaningful use of Electronic Health Records within the provider community, thereby **improving quality in health care outcomes** towards **reducing overall health care costs**.

Medicaid and Medicare Incentives:

- Incentives for Providers and Hospitals:
 - Achieving “meaningful use” of
 - Certified Electronic Health Records (EHRs)
- Medicaid Eligible Providers types:
 - Physicians, pediatricians
 - Nurse Practitioners
 - Certified Nurse Midwives
 - Dentists
 - Physician Assistants (PAs) in PA-led FQHCs
- Eligible hospitals under Medicaid:
 - Acute care hospitals (including Critical Access Hospitals) with 10% Medicaid patient volume, and average length of stay no more than 25 days
 - Children's hospitals (no Medicaid volume requirements)

Meaningful Use Definition and Components

- "Meaningful use" means providers need to show they're using certified EHR technology in ways that can be measured significantly in quality and in quantity.

Use of certified EHR in a meaningful manner

Use of certified EHR technology for electronic exchange of health information to improve quality of health care

Use of certified EHR technology to submit clinical quality and other measures

Stages of Meaningful Use

- Criteria for meaningful use will be staged in three steps, updated every 2 years over the course of the next four years.

Stage 1: 2011



Sets the baseline for electronic data capture and information sharing

Stages 2 & 3:



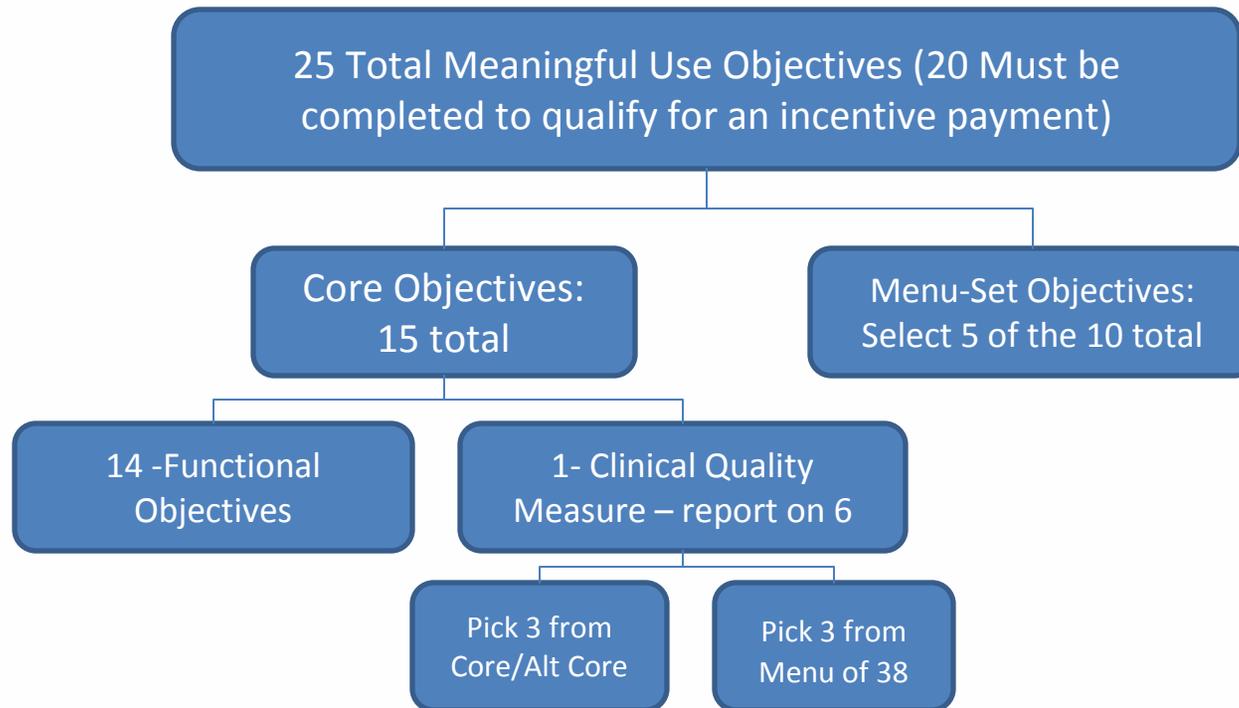
Stage 2 (2013) and Stage 3 (2015) will continue to expand on this baseline and be developed through future rule making.



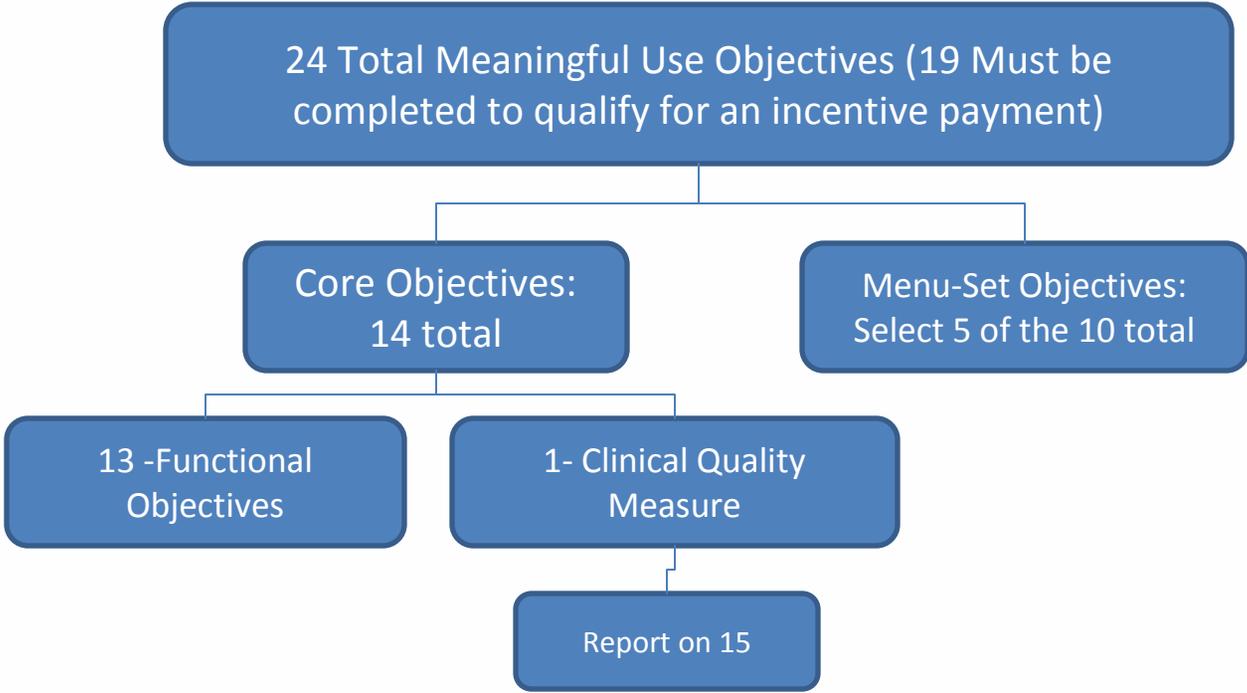
What are the Requirements of Stage 1 Meaningful Use?

- Basic Overview of Stage 1 Meaningful Use:
 - Reporting period is 90 days for first year and 1 year subsequently
 - Reporting through attestation
 - Objectives and Clinical Quality Measures
 - Reporting may be yes/no or numerator/denominator attestation
 - To meet certain objectives/measures, 80% of patients must have records in the certified EHR technology

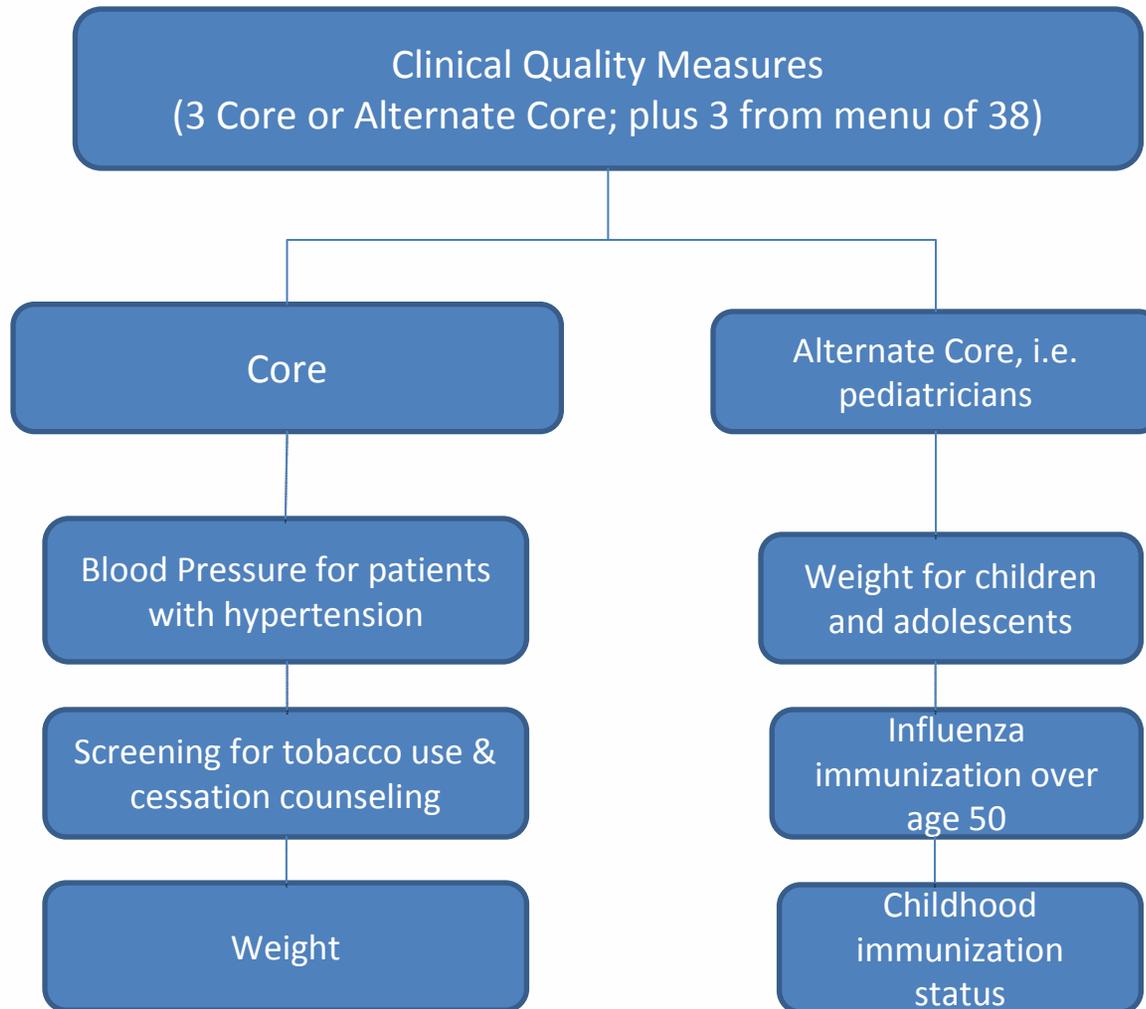
Eligible Professionals: Meaningful Use Objectives Chart



Eligible Hospitals: Meaningful Use Objectives Chart



Eligible Professionals: Clinical Quality Measures





Meaningful Use: Core Set Objectives

- **EPs – 15 Core Objectives**

1. Computerized physician order entry (CPOE)
2. E-Prescribing (eRx)
3. Report ambulatory clinical quality measures to CMS/States
4. Implement one clinical decision support rule
5. Provide Patients with an electronic copy of their health information, upon request
6. Provide clinical summaries for patients for each office visit
7. Drug-drug and drug-allergy interaction checks
8. Record demographics
9. Maintain an up-to-date problem list of current and active diagnoses
10. Maintain active medication list
11. Maintain active medication allergy list
12. Record and chart changes in vital signs
13. Record smoking status for patients 13 years or older
14. Capability to exchange key clinical information among providers of care and patient-authorized entities electronically
15. Protect electronic health information



Meaningful Use: Menu Set Objectives*

- Eligible Professionals
 - Drug-formulary checks
 - Incorporate clinical lab test results as structured data
 - Generate lists of patients by specific conditions
 - Send reminders to patients per patient preference for preventive/follow up care
 - Provide patients with timely electronic access to their health information
 - Use certified EHR technology to identify patient-specific education resources and provide to patient, if appropriate
 - Medication reconciliation
 - Summary of care record for each transition of care/referrals
 - Capability to submit electronic data to immunization registries/systems
 - Capability to provide electronic syndromic surveillance data to public health agencies

*At least 1 public health objective must be selected

Public Health Meaningful Use

- Immunization registry objective and measure:
 - Capability to submit electronic data to immunization registries
 - Performed at least one test of certified EHR technology's capacity to submit electronic data to immunization registries and follow up submission if the test is successful (unless the immunization registries do not have the capacity to receive the information electronically)
- Oregon's State Medicaid HIT Plan (SMHP) requests CMS approval to move reporting to immunization registry from the menu list to the core list of meaningful use objectives
- CMS comments expected by end of month

Oregon's Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

Major milestone:

Medicaid EHR Incentive program launched, summer 2011

Resources:

Oregon's incentive program:

www.oregon.gov/DHS/mhit/incentives.shtml

O-HITEC: <http://o-hitec.org/> (technical assistance for providers)

National Indian Health Board American Indian/Alaska

Native National REC <http://www.nihb.org/rec/rec.php>

CMS EHR Incentives: <http://www.cms.gov/EHrIncentivePrograms/>