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Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program Updates

Call for New Measures Now Open All Year

CMS encourages eligible hospitals, CAHs, and other interested stakeholders to propose new or modified measures for consideration in the Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program. To submit proposals, CMS requires completion of the [Call for Measures Submission Form](#). For more information, please reference the [Call for Measures page](#) on QualityNet.

Program Webpages Have Moved

CMS.gov is sunsetting the Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program pages. Instead, visit the [program pages on QualityNet](#) for information on program requirements, specifications, tools, and resources.

- Sign-up [here](#) and select *EHR Notify* to receive news, announcements, and events for the Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program, including eCQM reporting.

New Program Guide Available

Are you new to the Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program? CMS created a new program guide as a resource to help you understand annual requirements of the Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program. The CY 2025 Program Guide outlines participation requirements, data submission, and helpful resources. Visit the [Resources page](#) on QualityNet to check out the new program guide, and other tools available.

New Measure Suppression Policies Available

CMS published new suppression policies in the [CY 2026 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule \(PFS\) final rule](#) for eligible hospitals and CAHs participating in the Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program and MIPS eligible clinicians participating in the MIPS Promoting Interoperability performance category.

- **For the EHR reporting period in CY 2025**, CMS finalized the suppression of the Electronic Case Reporting (eCR) measure by excluding the measure from scoring for the EHR reporting period in CY 2025. Eligible hospitals and CAHs will receive full credit for the measure by attesting a "Yes" or "No" response or by claiming an applicable exclusion.
- **Beginning with the EHR reporting period in CY 2026**, CMS established a general measure suppression policy that will not assess the performance of a suppressed measure of CMS' choosing and will allow eligible hospitals and CAHs to receive the maximum available points for a measure or full credit for a measure. If a measure is determined to be suppressed from scoring, CMS will notify eligible hospitals and CAHs through existing communication mechanisms.

For More Information

For more information on the Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program, visit the [Promoting Interoperability Program website](#).