

Modified Stage 2 Objective 2: Clinical Decision Support

Objective: Use clinical decision support to improve performance on high priority health conditions.

Measure 1: Implement five clinical decision support interventions related to four or more clinical quality measures at a relevant point in patient care for the entire EHR reporting period. Absent four clinical quality measures related to an EP's scope of practice or patient population, the clinical decision support interventions must be related to high-priority health conditions and

Measure 2: The EP has enabled and implemented the functionality for drug-drug and drug-allergy interaction checks for the entire EHR reporting period.

Measure 2 Exclusions:

Any EP who writes fewer than 100 medication orders during the EHR reporting period may exclude.

Note: All EPS must successfully attest to measure 1. There is no exclusion for measure 1.

Measure at a Glance

Type: enabled function

Duration: enabled during the entire reporting period

[CMS Specification Sheet](#)

TennCare Notes – The CDS objective was retained from Stage 2 MU. This objective and measure greatly expands upon the single clinical decision support (CDS) rule in Core Measure 10 in Stage 1 as well as combining with Stage 1's Core Measure 2 regarding drug-drug and drug-allergy interaction checks. Unlike in Stage 1, the CDS interventions cannot stand alone, but must relate to clinical quality measures of which four may be applicable to the EP's scope of practice.

The first space is provided in PIPP for EPs to record the name of the CDS intervention. The second space is provided for EPs to record a brief explanation of how the CDS intervention assists the EP in real time caring for his/her patients. The third space is provided for EPs to record any CQMs being used to monitor compliance or progress on their CDS rule.

If none of the CQMs are applicable to an EP's scope of practice, the EP should implement CDS interventions that he or she believes will drive improvements in the

delivery of care for the high-priority health conditions relevant to their patient population.

Relevant CMS FAQs:

[2783](#)- drug-drug, drug-allergy interaction checks

[3073](#)- CDS rules used for certification

[10228](#) - Type of interventions

Additional Resources

Clinical Decision Support is not simply an alert, a notification or explicit care suggestions. It can encompass a variety of tools including, but not limited to:

- Computerized alerts and reminders for providers and patients
- Clinical guidelines
- Condition-specific order sets
- Focused patient data reports and summaries
- Diagnostic support
- Contextually relevant reference information

See the tip sheet below for more information.

[Clinical Decision Support: More Than Just “Alerts” Tip Sheet](#)