

Modified Stage 2 Objective 6: Patient Specific Education

Objective: Use clinically relevant information from Certified EHR Technology to identify patient-specific education resources and provide those resources to the patient.

Measure: Patient-specific education resources identified by Certified EHR Technology are provided to patients for **more than 10** percent of all unique patients with office visits seen by the EP during the EHR reporting period.

Exclusion:

Any EP who has no office visits during the EHR reporting period.

[CMS Specification Sheet](#)

Measure at a Glance

Type: calculated percentage

Numerator: number of patients in the denominator who are subsequently provided patient-specific education resources identified by CEHRT.

Denominator: number of unique patients with office visits seen by the EP during EHR reporting period

TennCare Notes - This objective and measure aligns with Menu Measure 5 in Stage 1 Meaningful Use. Beyond the transition from the menu to the core set, the denominator has been limited from unique patients to unique patients with office visits, altering the applicability of the measure to some specialists.

While CEHRT must be used to identify patient-specific education resources, these resources or materials do not have to be stored within or generated by the CEHRT. There are many electronic resources available for patient education materials, such as the National Library of Medicine's MedlinePlus (<https://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/>) which can be queried via CEHRT using specific patient characteristics linked to specific consumer health content. The provider should utilize CEHRT in a manner where the technology suggests patient-specific educational resources based upon the information stored in CEHRT. Certified EHR technology is certified to use the patient's problem list, medication list, or laboratory test results to identify the patient-specific educational resources. Patient-specific education resources identified by Certified EHR technology are resources or a topic area of resources identified through logic built into certified EHR technology which evaluates information about the patient and suggests education resources that would be of value.

Relevant CMS FAQs:

2907: Using CEHRT to identify patient-specific education resources

12821: EPs in a group practice that contributes health information in a shared a portal

12825: EPs in a group practice

Additional Resources – None at this time.