

Table 16: The PI Measure Set—At a Glance

If your EHR system is a 2015-edition CEHRT, it should have the functionality to support the PI measure set.

- **The 5 red measures** are base score measures. You must (a) perform and report the 2 strictly mandatory measures and (b) either perform and report or claim an exclusion for the 3 other measures. Fall short and your base score and entire PI score will both be 0%.
- **The 9 italicized measures** are performance score measures; 3 of them are also base score measures.
- **The 4 blue measures** can contribute to your perfor-

mance score (see sidebar on page 36) *and* earn you a bonus. If, for example, you engage with the IRIS Registry, reporting the Clinical Data Registry Reporting measure earns 10% for your performance score; engage with a second registry and the same measure can earn you a 5% registry/agency bonus.

How to report PI measures. Some require you to attest that you did successfully perform the measure (attest “yes”); others require you to submit a numerator (n) and a denominator (d).

| Base Score | Measure | How to Report | Required or Optional? | Performance Score | Registry/Agency Bonus Score |
|------------|--|---------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 0% or 50% | Security Risk Analysis | Yes/No | Strictly mandatory | | |
| | e-Prescribing | n/d | Possible exclusion* | | |
| | <i>Provide Patient Access</i> | n/d | <i>Strictly mandatory</i> | 0%-10% | |
| | <i>Send a Summary of Care</i> | n/d | <i>Possible exclusion*</i> | 0%-10% | |
| | <i>Request/Accept Summary of Care</i> | n/d | <i>Possible exclusion*</i> | 0%-10% | |
| | <i>Patient-Specific Education</i> | n/d | <i>Optional</i> | 0%-10% | |
| | <i>View, Download, or Transmit (VDT)</i> | n/d | <i>Optional</i> | 0%-10% | |
| | <i>Secure Messaging</i> | n/d | <i>Optional</i> | 0%-10% | |
| | <i>Patient-Generated Health Data</i> | n/d | <i>Optional</i> | 0%-10% | |
| | <i>Clinical Information Reconciliation</i> | n/d | <i>Optional</i> | 0%-10% | |
| | <i>Immunization Registry Reporting</i> | Yes/No | <i>Optional</i> | 0% or 10% | |
| | Syndromic Surveillance Reporting | Yes/No | Optional | See sidebar on page 36 | 0% or 5% [†] |
| | Electronic Care Reporting | Yes/No | Optional | | 0% or 5% [†] |
| | Public Health Registry Reporting | Yes/No | Optional | | 0% or 5% [†] |
| | Clinical Data Registry Reporting | Yes/No | Optional | | 0% or 5% [†] |

Base score (0% or 50%) + Performance score (0%-90%) + registry/agency bonus (0% or 5%) + CEHRT for improvement activities bonus (0% or 10%; see page 37) + 2015-edition CEHRT bonus (0% or 10%; see page 37) = PI score (which is capped at 100%).

* You may be able to claim an exclusion for this measure (see below). † Note: The registry bonus is capped at 5%.

Exclusions Available for 3 PI Base Score Measures: e-Prescribing, Send a Summary of Care, and Request/Accept Summary of Care

Exclusion for e-Prescribing measure if you write fewer than 100 prescriptions during your PI performance period.

Exclusion for the Send a Summary of Care measure if you transfer a patient to another setting or refer a patient fewer than 100 times during your PI performance period.

Exclusion for the Request/Accept Summary of Care measure if you can claim this exclusion if you receive transitions of care or referrals or have patient encounters in which you have never before encountered the patient fewer than 100 times during your PI performance period.

The PI Measure Set

Base Score Measures

These 2 measures contribute to your base score.

Security Risk Analysis. For definition, see page 39.

e-Prescribing. For definition, see page 39.

- Exclusion available: See page 40.

Base Score/Performance Score Measures

These 3 measures contribute to both your base score and your performance score.

Provide Patient Access. For at least 1 unique patient seen by the MIPS eligible clinician: (1) The patient (or the patient authorized representative) is provided timely (within 4 business days of being available to the MIPS eligible clinician) access to view online, download, and transmit his or her health information; and (2) The MIPS eligible clinician ensures the patient's health information is available for the patient (or patient-authorized representative) to access using any application of their choice that is configured to meet the technical specifications of the Application Programming Interface (API) in the MIPS eligible clinician's certified EHR technology.

- Contribution to performance score: 0%-10%

Send a Summary of Care. For at least 1 transition of care or referral, the MIPS eligible clinician that transitions or refers their patient to another setting of care or health care provider (1) creates a summary of care record using certified EHR technology; and (2) electronically exchanges the summary of care record.

- Contribution to performance score: 0%-10%
- Exclusion available: See page 40.

Request/Accept Summary of Care. For at least 1 transition of care or referral received or patient encounter in which the MIPS eligible clinician has never before encountered the patient, the MIPS eligible clinician receives or retrieves and incorporates into the patient's record an electronic summary of care document.

- Contribution to performance score: 0%-10%
- Exclusion available: See page 40.

Performance Score Measures

These 6 measures contribute to your performance score.

Patient-Specific Education. The MIPS eligible clinician must use clinically relevant information from certified EHR technology to identify patient-specific educational resources and provide electronic access to those materials to at least 1 unique patient seen by the MIPS eligible clinician.

- Contribution to performance score: 0%-10%

View, Download, or Transmit (VDT). During the performance period, at least 1 unique patient (or patient-authorized representatives) seen by the MIPS eligible clinician actively engages with the EHR made accessible by the MIPS eligible clinician by either (1) viewing, downloading, or transmitting to a third party their health information; or (2) accessing their health information through the use

of an API that can be used by applications chosen by the patient and configured to the API in the MIPS eligible clinician's certified EHR technology; or (3) a combination of (1) and (2).

- Contribution to performance score: 0%-10%

Secure Messaging. For definition, see page 39.

- Contribution to performance score: 0%-10%

Patient-Generated Health Data. Patient-generated health data or data from a nonclinical setting is incorporated into the certified EHR technology for at least 1 unique patient seen by the MIPS eligible clinician during the performance period.

- Contribution to performance score: 0%-10%

Clinical Information Reconciliation. For at least 1 transition of care or referral received or patient encounter in which the MIPS eligible clinician has never before encountered the patient, the MIPS eligible clinician performs clinical information reconciliation. The MIPS eligible clinician must implement clinical information reconciliation for the following 3 clinical information sets: (1) Medication. Review of the patient's medication, including the name, dosage, frequency, and route of each medication. (2) Medication allergy. Review of the patient's known medication allergies. (3) Current problem list. Review of the patient's current and active diagnoses.

- Contribution to performance score: 0%-10%

Immunization Registry Reporting. The MIPS eligible clinician is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit immunization data and receive immunization forecasts and histories from the public health immunization registry/immunization information system (IIS).

- Contribution to performance score: 0% or 10%

Alternative to Immunization Registry Reporting: You can use 1 of the bonus/performance score measures to earn 10% toward your performance score (see page 36).

Bonus/Performance Score Measures

These measures can earn a 5% registry/agency bonus and/or, as an alternative to the Immunization Registry Reporting measure (see above), 10% toward your performance score. The bonus is capped at 5%, and there is no "double dipping" (see page 36).

Syndromic Surveillance Reporting. The MIPS eligible clinician is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit syndromic surveillance data from an urgent care setting.

Electronic Case Reporting. The MIPS eligible clinician is in active engagement with a public health agency to electronically submit case reporting of reportable conditions.

Public Health Registry Reporting. The MIPS eligible clinician is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit data to public health registries.

Clinical Data Registry Reporting. The MIPS eligible clinician is in active engagement to submit data to a clinical data registry.