

Appendix

Promoting Interoperability Objectives and Measures

The table below outlines the 2021 objectives, measures, and available exclusions. Complete measure specifications are available [here](#). The **MIPS Data Validation Criteria**, available later in the performance period on the [Quality Payment Program Resource Library](#), will include the Promoting Interoperability documentation requirements for reporting measures and claiming exclusions.

Objective	Measures	Measure Exclusions (If you meet the criteria below, you can claim an exclusion instead of reporting the measure)	Available Points (based on performance)	
e-Prescribing	e-Prescribing	Any MIPS eligible clinician who writes fewer than 100 permissible prescriptions during the performance period.	1 – 10 points	
	Bonus: Query of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)	<i>Optional measure (no exclusion available)</i>	10 points	
Health Information Exchange	Option 1	Support Electronic Referral Loops by Sending Health Information	Any MIPS eligible clinician who transfers a patient to another setting or refers a patient fewer than 100 times during the performance period.	1 – 20 points
		Support Electronic Referral Loops by Receiving and Reconciling Health Information	Any MIPS eligible clinician who receives transitions of care or referrals or has patient encounters in which the MIPS eligible clinician has never before encountered the patient fewer than 100 times during the performance period.	1 – 20 points
	Option 2	HIE Bi-Directional Exchange	Any MIPS eligible clinician whose EHR is enabled to allow for querying and sharing data by sending, receiving, and incorporating data via an HIE for every patient.	1 – 40 points
Provider to Patient Exchange	Provide Patients Electronic Access to Their Health Information	<i>No exclusion available</i>	1 – 40 points	
Public Health and Clinical Data Exchange	Report to 2 different public health agencies or clinical data registries for any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Immunization Registry Reporting 2. Electronic Case Reporting 3. Public Health Registry Reporting 4. Clinical Data Registry Reporting 5. Syndromic Surveillance Reporting 	Each of the 5 measures has their own exclusions; please refer to the Measure Specifications for the exact exclusion criteria for each measure. Generally speaking, the exclusions are based on the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not diagnose or directly treat any disease or condition associated with an agency/registry in their jurisdiction during the performance period. • Operates in a jurisdiction for which no agency/registry is capable of accepting electronic registry transactions in the specific standards required to meet the CEHRT definition at the start of the performance period. • Operates in a jurisdiction where no agency/registry for which the MIPS eligible clinician is eligible has declared readiness to receive electronic registry transactions as of 6 months prior to the start of the performance period. 	10 points for the objective	

