

NH Department of Health and Human Services (NH DHHS)
 Division of Public Health Services (DPHS)
 Meaningful Use Quick Reference Guide – 2016 Program Year

Eligible Hospitals (EHs) and Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)
 Modified Stage 2 Meaningful Use 2015 through 2017
 EHs and CAHs must meet 3 measures in 2016 and 2017

Objective	Stage	Measure	Explanation	State Status	Additional Information
Objective 9: Public Health Reporting	Modified Stage 2	Option 1 – Immunization Registry Reporting	The EH or CAH is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit immunization data.	DPHS is not accepting immunization data from EHs at this time. If reporting in NH, EHs may claim exclusion for this measure when attesting for meaningful use, as applicable.	
Objective 9: Public Health Reporting	Modified Stage 2	Option 2 – Syndromic Surveillance Reporting	The EH or CAH is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit syndromic surveillance data.	DPHS is accepting syndromic surveillance data into test and production systems as applicable from EHs at this time.	NH Link to SS Local Implementation Guide : NH Statutes - RSA 141-C:7 (Reporting of Communicable Disease), 141-C:8 (List of Diseases; Report Forms) Administrative Rule - He-P 301.02 and He-P 301.03.
Objective 9: Public Health Reporting	Modified Stage 2	Option 3 – Specialized Registry Reporting	The EH or CAH is in active engagement to submit data to a specialized registry.	DPHS is not accepting specialized registry reporting from EHs and CAHs.	
Objective 9: Public Health Reporting	Modified Stage 2	Option 4 – Electronic Laboratory Reporting (ELR)	The EH or CAH is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit Electronic Laboratory Reporting (ELR) results.	DPHS is accepting the submission of ELR results into test and production systems as applicable from EHs at this time.	NH Link to ELR Local Implementation Guide : NH Statutes - RSA 141-C:7 (Reporting of Communicable Disease), 141-C:8 (List of Diseases; Report Forms), and RSA 130-A (Lead Paint Poisoning Prevention and Control) Administrative Rules - He-P 301.02, He-P 301.03 (reportable disease), and He-P 1600 (lead paint poisoning)

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Eligible Professionals (EP) Modified Stage 2 Meaningful Use 2015 through 2017 EPs must meet 2 measures in 2016 and 2017					
Objective	Stage	Measure	Explanation	State Status	Additional Information
Objective 10: Public Health Reporting	Modified Stage 2	Option 1 – Immunization Registry Reporting	The EP is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit immunization data.	DPHS is not accepting immunization data from EPs. If reporting in NH, EPs may claim exclusion for this measure when attesting for meaningful use, as applicable.	
Objective 10: Public Health Reporting	Modified Stage 2	Option 2 – Syndromic Surveillance Reporting	The EP is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit syndromic surveillance data.	DPHS is not accepting syndromic surveillance data from EPs. If reporting in NH, EPs may claim exclusion for this measure when attesting for meaningful use, as applicable.	
Objective 10: Public Health Reporting	Modified Stage 2	Option 3 – Specialized Registry Reporting	The EP is in active engagement to submit data to a specialized registry.	DPHS is accepting the submission of cancer case information from Certified Electronic Health Record Technology.	EPs planning to report to the Cancer Registry in program year 2016 are required to complete NH’s Cancer Registry registration form. For more information, visit the New Hampshire State Cancer Registry website NH Statutes - RSA 141-C:7 Administrative Rules He-P 304 . For information on specifications for providers to use as guidance for reporting cancer cases, please visit the HL7.org website.

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Resources:

New Hampshire Department Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/bphsi/meaningful-use.htm>

CMS EHR Incentive Program website

<http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/index.html?redirect=/ehrincentiveprograms/>

CMS FAQ related to the Public Health Objective

<https://questions.cms.gov/faq.php?id=5005&faqId=12985>

Regional Extension Center of New Hampshire

<http://www.recnh.org>

New Hampshire Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Program

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/ombp/ehr/index.htm>

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC)

<http://www.healthit.gov/>