

Promoting Interoperability (PI) Performance Category

- ▲ 25% of the MIPS Final Score
- ▲ Must use 2015 Edition Certified EHR Technology (CEHRT)
- ▲ Performance-based scoring at the individual measure level
- ▲ While based off the legacy Meaningful Use program, it is now very different
- ▲ Four Objectives (measures listed on next slide):
 - e-Prescribing
 - Health Information Exchange
 - Provider to Patient Exchange
 - Public Health and Clinical Data Exchange

Resources to get you Started:

[Promoting Interoperability Performance Category Fact Sheet](#)

[2019 Promoting Interoperability Measure Specifications](#)

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Objectives	Measures	Maximum Points
e-Prescribing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • e-Prescribing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 points
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Query of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) (new) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 bonus points
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify Opioid Treatment Agreement (new) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 bonus points
Health Information Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Electronic Referral Loops by Sending Health Information (formerly Send a Summary of Care) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 points
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Electronic Referral Loops by Receiving and Incorporating Health Information (new) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 points
Provider to Patient Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide Patients Electronic Access to their Health Information (formerly Provide Patient Access) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 points
Public Health and Clinical Data Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immunization Registry Reporting • Electronic Case Reporting • Public Health Registry Reporting • Clinical Data Registry Reporting • Syndromic Surveillance Reporting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 points

Note: Security Risk Analysis (SRA) is still a mandatory annual requirement but is no longer a “scoring” measure. No SRA = 0pts in PI category

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- ▲ To earn a score for the Promoting Interoperability performance category, you must:
 - Use CEHRT for the performance period (90-days or greater)
 - Submit a “yes” to the Prevention of Information Blocking Attestation
 - Submit a “yes” to the ONC Direct Review Attestation
 - Submit a “yes” for the security risk analysis measure
 - Report the required measures under each Objective or claim any applicable exclusions
- ▲ Each measure is scored on performance based on the submission of a numerator and denominator or a “yes or no”
 - Must submit a numerator of at least 1 or a “yes” to fulfill the required measures
- ▲ The scores for each of the measures are added together to calculate a category score
- ▲ If exclusions are claimed, the points will be allocated to other measures

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- ▲ “Reweighting” of the Promoting Interoperability performance category is available
- ▲ Clinicians who qualify for reweighting will have the 25% weight reallocated to the Quality category (i.e. Quality would be worth 70%; PI 0%)

Automatic Reweighting	Application-based Reweighting
Non-patient Facing clinicians	Insufficient internet connectivity
Hospital-based clinicians	Extreme and uncontrollable circumstances
Ambulatory Surgical Center-based clinicians	Lack of control over the availability of CEHRT
PAs, NPs, Clinical Nurse Specialists, CRNAs, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Clinical Psychologists, Speech-Language Pathologists, Audiologists, Registered Dietitians, and Nutrition Professionals	Clinicians in small practices
	Clinicians using decertified EHR technology