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**CBE ID**

0489

**Title**

The Ability for Providers with HIT to Receive Laboratory Data Electronically Directly into their Qualified/Certified EHR System as Discrete Searchable Data Elements

**Project**

Care Coordination

**Endorsement Status**

Endorsement Removed

**Is Under Review**

No

**Previous Endorsement Cycle**

Full Year 2013

**Removal Date**

Mon, 04/07/2014 - 20:00

**Initial Endorsement**

Thu, 08/28/2008 - 20:00

**Steward**

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

**1.0 New or Maintenance**

Maintenance

**1.1 Measure Structure**

Single Measure

**1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)**

No

**1.6 Measure Description**

Documents the extent to which a provider uses certified/qualified electronic health record (EHR) system that incorporates an electronic data interchange with one or more laboratories allowing for direct electronic transmission of laboratory data into the EHR as discrete searchable data elements.

**1.7 Measure Type**

Structure

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## 1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility

## 1.9 Care Setting

Inpatient/Hospital

## 1.14 Numerator

N/A- This is a structural measure for the Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting Program. Facilities enter a yes or no response to the measure question.

## 1.15 Denominator

Documents the extent to which a provider uses an Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) certified electronic health record (EHR) system that incorporates an electronic data interchange with one or more laboratories allowing for direct electronic transmission of laboratory data in the EHR as discrete searchable data elements. This measure applies to all outpatient departments associated with the facility that bill under the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS). This may include the emergency department (ED), the outpatient imaging department, the outpatient surgery department, and the facility's clinics. Measure ascertains response to the following question(s): • Does/did your facility have the ability to receive laboratory data electronically directly into your ONC certified EHR system as discrete searchable data? Yes/No • Did your facility use this feature during the performance period? Yes/No\*\*This question would be answered only if the previous question was answered "yes."

## 1.20 Types of Data Sources

Other

## 6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization), Regulatory and Accreditation Programs

## 6.1.3 Current Use(s)

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## Exclusions

None- Facilities are not penalized for a "no" response. They are only required to report to satisfy the incentive program.

## Planned Use

Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

## Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

## Steward Organization

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