

## **2011 EHR Measure Specification for the Electronic Prescribing Incentive Program Release Notes**

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CMS is pleased to announce the release of the 2011 EHR Measure Specification for the Electronic Prescribing Incentive Program (eRx) Release Notes. The list below details revisions made since the December posting of the 2010 EHR Measure Specification for the Electronic Prescribing Incentive Program.

The 2011 EHR Measure Specification for the Electronic Prescribing Incentive Program has been updated to reflect clinical practice guidelines and applicable health informatics that are the most current available as of July 1, 2010. This specification may be available for potential use in physician quality initiatives, including but not limited to the Electronic Health Record (EHR) submission under the 2011 Electronic Prescribing Incentive Program. A measure's inclusion in this document does not guarantee that measure will be used in any specific CMS program in 2011 or any subsequent year.

To determine which measures are included in any specific CMS program or demonstration, interested parties should refer to the official documentation for that program or demonstration. Please refer to the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule 2011 Proposed Rule (to be published in the Federal Register in June, 2010) to identify the measures that may be available for data submission through EHRs under the 2011 Electronic Prescribing Incentive Program.

### **Rationale:**

- Updated to revise the first paragraph and add the second paragraph