



What is the Medicaid Promoting Interoperability Program (PI) for Electronic Health Records?

The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Care Act, more commonly referred to as the HITECH Act, was enacted as part of The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Section 4210 establishes an incentive payment program for Medicare and Medicaid providers to encourage the adoption and use of electronic health records. The program provides incentive payments to Eligible Professionals (EPs) and Eligible Hospitals (EHs) as they adopt, implement, upgrade, or demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology. Eligible Professionals can receive up to \$63,750 over a maximum of 6 years of participation in the program. Eligible Hospital payments are based on a number of factors and can be distributed over at least three years. The Medicaid EHR incentive program, now named the Promoting Interoperability Program (PI), is voluntarily offered by individual states and territories and began in Delaware in November 2011. The program will continue until 2021. 2016 was the last year a Medicaid provider could begin participation in the program. Delaware accepted Program Year 2016 AIU Applications until January 2017. The Portal is open for Program Year 2021 attestations.

The Delaware Medical Assistance Program (DMAP) launched the Promoting Interoperability (PI) Program, formerly the EHR Provider Incentive Payment Program, in November 2011 and has paid incentive payments to over 700 Eligible Professionals for a total of \$44 million, including Eligible Hospitals. In April 2012, DMAP began accepting Stage 1 Meaningful Use attestations from Eligible Hospitals. Implementation of Stage 1 for Eligible Professionals started July 2012. Over 250 Eligible Hospitals and Eligible Professionals have successfully attested to Stage 1 Meaningful Use. DMAP accepted Stage 1, 2 & Stage 3 Meaningful Use attestations for Program Years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. We are ready to accept Stage 3 Meaningful Use attestations for Program Year 2021. The following are links for information about the required Core and Menu set objectives for Stage 3.

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Program Years (PY) 2020 and 2021

The MAPIR attestation system is now open for Program Year 2021.

Medicaid Promoting Interoperability Program for Electronic Health Records Requirements for 2020 and 2021

For Program Years 2020 and 2021, the EHR reporting period for Medicaid Eligible Providers (EP's) and Eligible Hospitals (EH's) is a minimum of any continuous 90-day period within Calendar Years (CY) 2020 and 2021. Eligible Professionals (EP's), Eligible Hospitals (EH's), Dually Eligible Hospitals, and Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) are required to use 2015 edition Certified Electronic Health Record Technology (CEHRT) to meet the requirements of the Promoting Interoperability Program. The Security Risk Assessment (SRA) must be completed annually and within the current Program Year period, which is calendar years 2020 and 2021. [Click Here](#)

Program Year 2016 was the last year to begin participation and therefore no first-year attestations will be accepted in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Payment Program this year. Program Year 2021 is the last year an Eligible Professional (EP) can apply for an incentive payment.