

Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Advancing Care Information Performance Category Transitional Measure (2017 only)

Objective:

Patient Electronic Access

Measure:

Patient Specific Education

The MIPS eligible clinician must use clinically relevant information from CEHRT to identify patient-specific educational resources and provide access to those materials to at least one unique patient seen by the MIPS eligible clinician.

Reporting Requirements

NUMERATOR/DENOMINATOR

- **NUMERATOR:** The number of patients in the denominator who were provided access to patient-specific educational resources using clinically relevant information identified from CEHRT during the performance period.
- **DENOMINATOR:** The number of unique patients seen by the MIPS eligible clinician during the performance period.

Scoring Information

BASE SCORE/PERFORMANCE SCORE/BONUS SCORE

- Required for the Base Score: **No**
- Percentage of Performance Score: **Up to 10%**
- Eligible for bonus score: **No**

Note: Eligible clinicians must earn the full base score in order to earn any score in the Advancing Care Information performance category. In addition to the base score, eligible clinicians have the opportunity to earn additional credit through a performance score and the bonus score.

Regulatory References

- For further discussion, please see the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) final rule: [81 FR 77230](#).
- In order to meet this objective and measure, MIPS eligible clinician must use the capabilities and standards of CEHRT at 45 CFR 170.314 (a)(15).

Certification and Standards Criteria

Below is the corresponding certification and standards criteria for electronic health record technology that supports achieving the meaningful use of this measure.

Certification Criteria*	
§ 170.314(a)(15) Patient-specific education resources	EHR technology must be able to electronically identify for a user patient-specific education resources based on data included in the patient's problem list, medication list, and laboratory tests and values/results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In accordance with the standard specified at § 170.204(b) and the implementation specifications at § 170.204(b)(1) or (2); and (ii) By any means other than the method specified in paragraph (a)(15)(i) of this section.

**Depending on the type of certification issued to the EHR technology, it will also have been certified to the certification criterion adopted at 45 CFR 170.314 (g)(1), (g)(2), or both, in order to assist in the calculation of this meaningful use measure.*

Standards Criteria	
§ 170.204(b) Reference source	Version 3 Standard: Context-Aware Retrieval Application (Infobutton) (incorporated by reference in § 170.299).

**§ 170.204(b)(1)
or (2)
Implementation
Specifications**

Version 3 Standard: Context-Aware Retrieval Application (Infobutton) (incorporated by reference in § 170.299).

- (1) Implementation specifications. HL7 Version 3 Implementation Guide: URL-Based Implementations of the Context-Aware Information Retrieval (Infobutton) Domain, (incorporated by reference in § 170.299)
- (2) Implementation specifications. HL7 Version 3 Implementation Guide: Context-Aware Knowledge Retrieval (Infobutton) Service-Oriented Architecture Implementation Guide, (incorporated by reference in § 170.299).

Additional certification criteria may apply. Review the [ONC 2015 Edition Final Rule](#) for more information.