

Application of Meaningful Use Public Health Objective in NRDR

The ACR is accepting data from eligible professionals (EPs) for satisfying the “specialized registry” measure of the Stage 2 EHR Incentive Program “Public Health Reporting” objective. The acceptable registry choices are NMD, GRID, Lung Cancer Screening, PQRS measures database, and DIR. To satisfy the measure, Certified Electronic Healthcare Record Technology (CEHRT) must be used to submit data to the registry(ies).

To satisfy the measure, participating EPs must be in “active engagement” with the specialized registry/registries of choice. The specialized registry measure can be used twice (via active engagement with two specialized registries) for the objective. There are three types of “active engagement,” and any of the three would satisfy the measure.

- **Active engagement option 1:** Complete registration within 60 days after the start of the EHR reporting period.
- **Active engagement option 2:** Testing and validation.
- **Active engagement option 3:** Electronic submission of production data.

Please review CMS specifications for details: https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Downloads/2015EP_10PublicHealthObjective.pdf

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