

DC Medicaid EHR Incentive Program (MEIP) Meaningful Use Options – Program Year 2018




Read this tip sheet to **decide which stage you want to attest to** for Program Year (PY) 2018. Eligible professionals (EPs) **can choose** to attest to Modified Stage 2 or Stage 3. The Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) administers the DC MEIP. The EHR Reporting Period in 2018 is a minimum of any continuous 90-days between January 1 and December 31, 2018 for both Meaningful Use objectives and Clinical Quality Measures. The chart below will guide you through the requirements for each stage and help you make your attestation decision.

Topic	2018 Modified Stage 2 Program Requirements:	2018 Stage 3 Program Requirements:
CEHRT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPs attesting to Modified stage 2 can use 2014 CEHRT, 2015 CEHRT, or a combination. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPs attesting to stage 3 MUST use 2015 CEHRT.
# MU Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are 10 Meaningful Use objectives. Click here to view the CMS Eligible Professional Objectives and Measures for Modified Stage 2 for 2018. Click here for a summary of exclusions for each measure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are 8 Meaningful Use objectives. Click here to view the CMS Eligible Professional Objectives and Measures for Stage 3 for 2018. Click here for a summary of exclusions for each measure.
eQOM Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPs must attest to 6 (of 53) CQM measures electronically during any continuous 90-day reporting period. Click here for the 2017-2018 Clinical Quality Measures Reporting Requirements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPs must attest to 6 (of 53) CQM measures electronically during any continuous 90-day reporting period. Click here for the 2017-2018 Clinical Quality Measures Reporting Requirements.

MU Links and Resources:

- [An Introduction to the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program for Eligible Professionals](#)
- [Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Basics](#)
- [Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration and Attestation System](#)
- Click [here](#) to access the **Final Rule** for Stage 3 and Modifications to Meaningful Use in 2015-2017.

eHealthDC Tips: Did You Know?

-  EPs who have attested through another State's MEIP prior to Program Year 2016 are eligible to switch states through CMS's Registration and Attestation system.
-  An EP who has Certified EHR technology that is a combination of the 2014 and 2015 Editions may potentially be able to attest to the Stage 3 requirements.
-  If you are attesting for Meaningful Use for the first time, eligible professionals are required to attest to the [Prevention of Information Blocking Attestation](#).
 - With the implementation of MACRA and MIPS, eligible professionals are required to **attest to 3 statements** showing that they are implementing and using CEHRT correctly and are connected to meet applicable laws and standards.