



E-Prescribing Incentive Program Comparison

Program:		Medicare E-Prescribing Incentive	Meaningful Use (MU) Incentive Stage 1		
Other Names		MIPPA eRx Incentive Program PQRI	ARRA HITECH EHR Incentive Program		
Eligibility Requirements <i>(Requires Certified Technology)</i>	2012	10 prescriptions sent electronically during Medicare patient visits*	Must choose only one program for MU	Medicare	At least 40% of prescriptions transmitted electronically
	2013	25 prescriptions sent electronically during Medicare patient visits †		Medicaid	At least 40% of prescriptions transmitted electronically <i>Also: 30% patient volume from Medicaid 20% patient volume from Medicaid for pediatricians</i>
Date to meet Eligibility Requirements	2011	February 24, 2011	N/A		
	2012	June 30th, 2011* ‡	February 29, 2012		
	2013	December 31st, 2011 † ‡	N/A (Program continues into Stage 2)		
	* Must submit 10 claims with the G8553 code before June 30, 2011 to avoid e-prescribe penalty for 2012				
† Must submit an additional 25 Medicare claims to earn a 2011 incentive and avoid a penalty in 2013					
‡ Claims submitted for 2012 incentive cannot be submitted for 2013					
Exclusion Criteria		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <10% Medicare B charges are in the denominator codes Rural area without internet Area with no electronic-capable pharmacies 	Specific to each objective and measure <i>(For e-prescribing measure: Fewer than 100 prescriptions written during EHR reporting period)</i>		
Incentive	Medicare	0.5%	Must choose only one program for MU	\$44,000 over five years starting in 2011. Maximum incentive requires participation by 2012	
	Medicaid			\$63,750 over six years starting in 2011	
Penalty	2012	99% payment adjustment	N/A		
	2013	98.5% payment adjustment			
	2014	98% payment adjustment			
	2015	N/A	Must choose only one program for MU	Medicare	Payment adjustment beginning 2015
			Medicaid	No adjustments	
Submission Options <i>(Requires Certified Technology)</i>	Provider	Claims-based only	Through registration and attestation		
	Practice	Claims-based Registry-based EHR-based	Through registration and attestation		