2013 - 2014
eHEALTH PROGRAMS
TIMELINE

MILESTONE DATES

2013 | **2014**

- June 30, 2013
- October 1, 2013
- October 15, 2013
- November 30, 2013
- November 30, 2013
- December 31, 2013
- December 31, 2013
- January 1, 2014
- February 28, 2014
- February 28, 2014
- October 1, 2014
- November 5, 2014

KEY

- eRx Incentive Program
- Medicare and Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Programs
- Quality Measurement
- Administrative Simplification
- ICD-10

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2013	**June 30, 2013**	**eRx**	End of 6-month reporting period to avoid the 2014 eRx payment adjustment Last day to apply for 2014 eRx Hardship Exemption	• 2013 Electronic Prescribing (eRx) Incentive Program: 2014 Payment Adjustment • Electronic Prescribing (eRx) Incentive Program: Updates for 2013 • eRx Incentive Program Website
	October 1, 2013	**Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs**	Reporting period begins for eligible hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) for FY 2014 • 90 days of meaningful use for ALL participants; full year of Clinical Quality Measure (CQM) electronic reporting for hospitals beyond their first year of participation Stage 2 begins for eligible hospitals and CAHs	• Medicare and Medicaid Registration User Guide for Hospitals • Stage 1 Spec Sheets • Stage 2 Spec Sheets • Stage 2 Webpage • Clinical Quality Measure Website
	October 15, 2013	**Quality Measurement:** **• PQRS** **• Value Modifier**	Last day for groups to register to participate in GPRO for the 2013 PQRS program year via Web Interface or registry reporting Last day for individuals and groups participating in the Group Practice Reporting Option (GPRO) to elect to participate in the administrative claims-based reporting mechanism to avoid a payment adjustment in 2015 Last day for groups of 100 or more EPs to self-nominate/elect quality-tiering for Value Modifier	• 2013 PQRS: 2015 PQRS Payment Adjustment • 2013 Physician Quality Reporting System Decision Tree • 2013 PQRS GPRO Made Simple • Summary of 2015 Physician Value-based Payment Modifier Policies

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2013	**November 30, 2013**	**Medicare EHR Incentive Program**	Last day for Medicare eligible hospitals and CAHs to register and attest to receive an incentive payment for FY 2013	• Medicare and Medicaid Registration User Guide for Hospitals • Attestation User Guide for Eligible Hospitals • Attestation Worksheet for Eligible Hospitals and CAH • Meaningful Use Attestation Calculator
	November 30, 2013	**Quality Measurement: EHR Incentive 2013 Reporting Pilot Program through QualityNet**	Last day for eligible hospitals to submit their FY 2013 data through QualityNet to receive an incentive payment	• QualityNet Website
	December 31, 2013	**Quality Measurement: PQRS**	2013 PQRS reporting for both group practices (participating in GPRO) and individual EPs ends	• 2013 PQRS GPRO Made Simple • PQRS Educational Resources

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2013	**December 31, 2013**	**eRx**	End of reporting for 2013 eRx incentive for group practices (participating in GPRO) and individual EPs Last reporting period in the eRx program	• 2013 eRx Incentive Program GPRO: Participation for the Incentive Payment Made Simple • 2013 eRx CMS 1500 Claims Example • 2013 eRx Incentive Program: Participation for the Incentive Payment Made Simple • eRx Incentive Program: Updates for 2013
2014	**January 1, 2014**	**Administrative Simplification: Operating Rules**	Effective date of operating rules for electronic funds transfers (EFT) and remittance advice	• Administrative Simplification Website
	February 28, 2014	**Medicare EHR Incentive Program**	Last day for Medicare EPs to register and attest to receive an incentive payment for calendar year (CY) 2013	• Stage 2 Webpage

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2014	**February 28, 2014**	**Quality Measurement:** • **PQRS** • **Electronic Reporting Pilot**	Last day to submit 2013 PQRS data through some reporting methods (deadline for submission of PQRS data varies by reporting method, but all methods require data to be submitted by end of first quarter in 2014) Last day to submit CQMs for the EHR Incentive Program Electronic Reporting Pilot	• 2013 PQRS: EHR Reporting Made Simple • PQRS Website • PQRS Educational Resources • 2013 PQRS Medicare EHR Incentive Pilot Participation Guide
	October 1, 2014	**ICD-10**	Deadline to complete ICD-10 transition for full compliance	• ICD-10 Website • ICD-10 Resources Fact Sheet
	November 5, 2014	**Administrative Simplification: HPID**	Large health plans (Controlling Health Plan or CHPs) must obtain Health Plan Identifier (HPID); small health plans have until November 5, 2015	• Administrative Simplification Website