

Medicare Promoting Interoperability PROGRAM

2022 MEDICARE PROMOTING INTEROPERABILITY PROGRAM FOR ELIGIBLE HOSPITALS AND CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

Provider to Patient Exchange Objective Fact Sheet

On August 13, 2021, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) published the [Fiscal Year 2022 Medicare Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System for Acute Care Hospitals and Long-term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System Final Rule](#). In the rule, CMS continued its focus on the advancement of certified electronic health record technology (CEHRT) utilization, and improving interoperability and patient access to health information for the Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program for eligible hospitals and critical access hospitals (CAHs).

The information included in this fact sheet pertains to the Provider to Patient Exchange objective for the Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program in calendar year (CY) 2022.

Provider to Patient Exchange Objective: The eligible hospital or CAH provides patients (or patient-authorized representative) with timely electronic access to their health information.

Required Measure

Measure: Provide Patients Electronic Access to Their Health Information

- **Measure description:** For at least one unique patient discharged from the eligible hospital or CAH inpatient or emergency department (Place of Service [POS] 21 or 23):
 - The patient (or patient-authorized representative) is provided timely access to view online, download, and transmit their health information; and
 - The eligible hospital or CAH ensures the patient's health information is available for the patient (or patient-authorized representative) to access using any application of their choice that is configured to meet the technical specifications of the application programming interface in the eligible hospital or CAH's CEHRT.
- **Exclusion:** Not available in 2022.
- **Maximum points available for this measure:** 40 points.



Scoring

Objective	Measures	Maximum Points Available in CY 2022	CY 2022 Exclusion Available
Provider to Patient Exchange	Provide Patients Electronic Access to Their Health Information	40 points	No

Additional Resources

For more information on the Provider to Patient Exchange objective and other Medicare program requirements for 2022, visit:

- [Promoting Interoperability Programs Landing page](#)
- [Scoring, Payment Adjustment, and Hardship Information webpage](#)
- [2022 Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program Specification Sheets](#)