

NextGen Ambulatory EHR Path to Meaningful Use

At NextGen Healthcare, we are ready to help you demonstrate Meaningful Use. With our award-winning, certified EHR, our commitment to client partnerships, and our superb educational programs, you can be confident that the following tools will help you on your path to securing stimulus incentives.



Your path to Meaningful Use starts with:

1 Industry Knowledge

A. **Certification** - To demonstrate Meaningful Use and be eligible for stimulus funds, you must use an electronic health record system (EHR) certified by an Authorized Testing and Certification Body (ATCB), as selected by the Office of the National Coordinator for HIT (ONCHIT).

NextGen Healthcare's NextGen® Ambulatory EHR version 5.6 SP1 is 2011/2012 compliant and was certified as a Complete EHR on September 30, 2010, by the Certification Commission for Health Information Technology (CCHIT®), an ONC-ATCB, in accordance with the applicable eligible provider certification criteria adopted by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. The 2011/2012 criteria support the Stage 1 meaningful use measures required to qualify eligible providers and hospitals for funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). This certification does not represent an endorsement by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services or guarantee the receipt of incentive payments.*

B. **Eligibility** - Only certain providers are eligible to demonstrate Meaningful Use.

C. **Timeline** - There are specific timeframes to be eligible to demonstrate Meaningful Use.

NextGen Healthcare can provide expert guidance to help you understand your situation, your eligibility, and your needs. Contact us with questions at stimulus@nextgen.com.

Also, visit www.nextgen.com/stimulus to learn of the latest news, frequently asked questions, register for free informational webinars, and to see special NextGen® product offers, services, and demonstrations.

2 Resources

Meaningful Use is more than just "using" an EHR. Resources such as training, education, and on-site help are available. Our outstanding client services teams, Physician Resources group, and NextGen™ Consulting Services division helps ensure success.

Clients also receive our detailed Client Path to Meaningful Use, a step-by-step guide to preparing your practice or hospital to demonstrate Meaningful Use.

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The Right Tools

Be sure the EHR you select satisfies not only Meaningful Use requirements, but is also a long-term solution for your specialty, workflow, reporting, and other clinical and business needs.

NextGen® products required to help demonstrate Meaningful Use Stage 1:

- NextGen® Ambulatory EHR 5.6 SP1 with eRx enabled and applicable service packs installed in sequential order (provided under maintenance services.)
- NextGen® KBM Version 7.8 or later (with all service packs installed in sequential order)
- Rosetta interface agent (see each Measure in chart below for details on possible exemptions)
- NextGen® Medical Summary Utility
- NextGen® Health Quality Measures Reporting Module
- NextGen® Patient Portal (also known as NextMD®) (required if electing to demonstrate Menu set Measure 5 and using NextGen® solutions only; other, non-NextGen secure e-mail and any other certified PHR may be used)
- Immunization interface or public health interface (see each Measure in chart below for details on possible exemptions)

NextGen® products not required, but recommended to help demonstrate Meaningful Use Stage 1, as they can significantly enhance efficiency in doing so:

- NextGen® NextGuard (online data backup)
- NextGen® EHR Connect

The chart below lists the measures that eligible providers must demonstrate to become a Stage 1 Meaningful User, aligning the criteria with the NextGen® products required or recommended to meet each measure.

CORE SET			PRODUCTS TO HELP DEMONSTRATE MEANINGFUL USE
OBJECTIVE	MEASURE		
1	Use computer provider order entry (CPOE) for medication orders	More than 30% of all unique patients with at least one medication in their medication list have at least one medication order entered using CPOE	(1) NextGen Ambulatory EHR 5.6 SP1
2	Implement drug-drug and drug-allergy interaction checks	Functionality is enabled for these checks for the entire EHR reporting period	(1) NextGen Ambulatory EHR 5.6 SP1
3	Generate and transmit permissible prescriptions electronically (eRx)	More than 40% of all permissible prescriptions are transmitted electronically using certified EHR technology	(1) NextGen Ambulatory EHR 5.6 SP1 (2) NextGen ePrescribing enabled
4	Record patient demographics (preferred language, gender, race, ethnicity, and date of birth)	More than 50% of all unique patients' demographic data recorded as structured data	(1) NextGen Ambulatory EHR 5.6 SP1 (2) NextGen KBM Version 7.8 or later (with all SPs)
5	Maintain up-to-date problem list of current and active diagnoses	More than 80% of all unique patients have at least one entry recorded as structured data or an indication that they have no problems	(1) NextGen Ambulatory EHR 5.6 SP1
6	Maintain active medication list	More than 80% of all unique patients have at least one entry recorded as structured data or an indication that patient is not currently prescribed any medication	(1) NextGen Ambulatory EHR 5.6 SP1
7	Maintain active medication allergy list	More than 80% of all unique patients have at least one entry recorded as structured data or an indication that the patient has no known medication allergies	(1) NextGen Ambulatory EHR 5.6 SP1
8	Record and chart changes in vital signs (height, weight, blood pressure, calculate and display BMI; and plot and display growth charts for children 2-20 years including BMI)	More than 50% of all unique patients age 2 years and over have height, weight, and blood pressure recorded as structured data	(1) NextGen Ambulatory EHR 5.6 SP1 (2) NextGen KBM Version 7.8 or later (with all SPs)

9	Record smoking status for patients 13 years old or older	More than 50% of all unique patients 13 years of age or older have smoking status recorded as structured data	(1) NextGen Ambulatory EHR 5.6 SP1 (2) NextGen KBM Version 7.8 or later (with all SPs)
10	Implement one clinical decision support rule relevant to specialty or high clinical priority along with ability to track compliance with that rule	Implement one clinical decision support rule	(1) NextGen Ambulatory EHR 5.6 SP1 (2) NextGen KBM Version 7.8 or later (with all SPs)
11	Report ambulatory clinical quality measures to CMS and the States	For 2011, provide aggregate numerator, denominator and exclusions through attestation; for 2012, electronically submit the clinical quality measures	(1) NextGen Ambulatory EHR 5.6 SP1 (2) NextGen KBM Version 7.8 or later (with all SPs) (3) NextGen Health Quality Measures Reporting Module
12	Provide patients with an electronic copy of their health information (including diagnostic test results, problem list, medication lists, medication allergies) upon request	More than 50% of all patients who request an electronic copy of their health information are provided it within 3 business days	(1) NextGen Ambulatory EHR 5.6 SP1 (2) NextGen KBM Version 7.8 or later (with all SPs) to document the request and completion (3) NextGen Medical Summary Utility
13	Provide clinical summaries to patients for each office visit	Clinical summaries provided to patients for more than 50% of all office visits within 3 business days	(1) NextGen Ambulatory EHR 5.6 SP1 (2) NextGen KBM Version 7.8 or later (with all SPs)
14	Capability to exchange key clinical information (for example, problem list, medication list, allergies and diagnostic test results), among providers of care and patient authorized entities, electronically	Perform at least one test of certified EHR technology's capacity to electronically exchange key clinical information	(1) NextGen Ambulatory EHR 5.6 SP1 (2) NextGen Medical Summary Utility (3) NextGen EHR Connect (recommended)
15	Protect electronic health information created or maintained by the certified EHR technology through implementation of appropriate technical capabilities	Conduct or review a security risk analysis, implement security updates as necessary, and correct identified security deficiencies as part of its risk management process	(1) NextGen Ambulatory EHR 5.6 SP1 (2) NextGen NextGuard (recommended)

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1	Implement drug formulary checks	Functionality is enabled and provides access to at least one internal or external formulary for the entire EHR reporting period	(1) NextGen Ambulatory EHR 5.6 SP1 (2) NextGen ePrescribing enabled
2	Incorporate clinical lab test results into certified EHRs as structured data	More than 40% of all clinical laboratory tests ordered during EHR reporting period whose results are in a positive / negative or numerical format are incorporated in certified EHR as structured data	(1) NextGen Ambulatory EHR 5.6 SP1, with lab interface recommended
3	Generate lists of patients by specific conditions to use for quality improvement, reduction of disparities, research or outreach	Generate at least one report listing patients with a specific condition	(1) NextGen Ambulatory EHR 5.6 SP1
4	Send reminders to patients (per patient preference) for preventive / follow-up care	More than 20% of all unique patients 65 years or older or 5 years old or younger are sent appropriate reminders during EHR reporting period	(1) NextGen Ambulatory EHR 5.6 SP1 (2) NextGen KBM Version 7.8 or later (with all SPs) (3) NextGen Patient Portal (recommended)
5	Provide patients with timely electronic access to their health information (including lab results, problem list, medication lists, medication allergies)	More than 10% of all unique patients are provided timely electronic access to their health information subject to EPs discretion to withhold certain information	(1) NextGen Ambulatory EHR 5.6 SP1 (2) NextGen Patient Portal
6	Use certified EHR technology to identify patient-specific education resources and provide those to the patient if appropriate	More than 10% of all unique patients seen are provided patient-specific education resources	(1) NextGen Ambulatory EHR 5.6 SP1 (2) NextGen KBM Version 7.8 or later (with all SPs)
7	Perform medication reconciliation for a patient from another care setting or provider of care	Perform medication reconciliation for more than 50% of transitions of care in which the patient is transitioned in the care of the EP	(1) NextGen Ambulatory EHR 5.6 SP1 (2) NextGen KBM Version 7.8 or later (with all SPs) (3) NextGen ePrescribing enabled

8	Provide summary of care record for patients referred or transitioned to another provider of care or setting of care	Summary of care record is provided for more than 50% of transitions of care or referrals	(1) NextGen Ambulatory EHR 5.6 SP1 (2) NextGen KBM Version 7.8 or later (with all SPs) (3) NextGen Medical Summary Utility
9	Submit electronic data to immunization registries or Immunization Information Systems	Perform at least one test of certified EHR technology's capacity to submit electronic data to immunization registries and follow up submission if the test is successful (unless none of the immunization registries has the capacity to receive the information electronically)	(1) NextGen Ambulatory EHR 5.6 SP1 (2) NextGen Immunization Registry Interface (3) NextGen KBM Version 7.8 or later (with all SPs)
10	Submit electronic syndromic surveillance data to public health agencies	Perform at least one test of certified EHR technology's capacity to provide electronic syndromic surveillance data to public health agencies and follow-up submission if the test is successful (unless none of the public health agencies have the capacity to receive the information electronically)	(1) NextGen Ambulatory EHR 5.6 SP1 (2) NextGen Public Health Reporting Interface (3) NextGen KBM Version 7.8 or later (with all service packs) may be required depending upon updated specifications still pending

EHR = Electronic Health Record | SP = Service Pack | KBM: Knowledge Base Model

* The clinical quality measures to which NextGen Ambulatory EHR version 5.6 SP1 (Certification ID: CC-1112-345777-1) has been certified include NQF 0421, NQF 0013, NQF 0028, NQF 0041, NQF 0024, NQF 0038, NQF 0059, NQF 0064, and NQF 0061. The additional software NextGen Ambulatory EHR version 5.6 relied upon to demonstrate compliance includes First DataBank for 170.302(a), Health Quality Measure HQF for 170.304(j), Active Reports for 170.304(j), NextGen Patient Portal for 170.304(g), Rosetta 5.6.5 for 170.302(k), 170.302(l), 170.304(f), 170.304(h), and 170.304(i)

NextGen Ambulatory EHR version 5.6 is also certified in CCHIT's separate and independently developed certification program. NextGen Healthcare's NextGen Ambulatory EHR 5.6 is a CCHIT Certified® 2011 Ambulatory EHR, additionally certified for Child Health, Cardiovascular Medicine with Advanced Reporting, Behavioral Health, and Dermatology. NextGen Healthcare has certified its EHR technology in both programs to provide greater assurance to its clients.

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