

# >>> NextGen<sup>®</sup> Path to Meaningful Use

The “Path to Meaningful Use” documents NextGen<sup>®</sup> EHR’s ability to help an Eligible Professional demonstrate the 2011 Measures identified by the Office of the National Coordinator Health IT (HIT) Policy Committee. The HIT Policy Committee recommended that qualifying for the first-year incentive payment would be assessed using the “2011 Measures.”

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## REQUIRED PRODUCTS (Minimal products necessary to help demonstrate Meaningful Use)

- NextGen® Ambulatory EHR (with timely installation of applicable service packs provided under maintenance services), eRx enabled
- NextGen® EPM\*

## RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS (Not required to help demonstrate Meaningful Use, but can help provide enhanced efficiency to do so)

- NextGen® NextMD®
- NextGen® NextGuard® (online data backup)
- Crystal Reports†
- NextGen® Community Health Solution
- NextGen® Health Quality Measure Reporting Module
- NextGen® RTS

Measure	Objective	Products to Help Demonstrate Measure
1 CPOE is used for at least 80% of all orders.	Use Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE)	NextGen® ambulatory EHR; Crystal Reports† recommended
2 Medication interaction checks (drug-drug, drug-allergy, drug-formulary) functionality must be enabled.	Implement drug-drug, drug-allergy, drug-formulary checks	NextGen® ambulatory EHR; Crystal Reports† recommended
3 Maintain up-to-date problem list for 80% of patients seen. Include current and active diagnoses. Based on ICD-9-CM or SNOMED.	Maintain up-to-date problem list of current and active diagnoses.	NextGen® ambulatory EHR; Crystal Reports† recommended
4 Use e-prescribing (eRx) for at least 75% of permissible (not narcotics) prescriptions	Generate and transmit permissible prescriptions electronically	NextGen® ambulatory EHR; Crystal Reports† recommended
5 Maintain an active medication list for at least 80% of patients.	Maintain active medication list	NextGen® ambulatory EHR; Crystal Reports† recommended
6 Maintain an active medication allergy list for at least 80% of patients (as structured data.)	Maintain active medication allergy list	NextGen® ambulatory EHR; Crystal Reports† recommended
7 Record demographics information (as structured data) for at least 80% of patients.	Record demographics	NextGen® ambulatory EHR; Crystal Reports† recommended
8 Record and chart changes in vital signs for at least 80% of patients age 2 and over for BMI, Blood Pressure. Plot growth chart for children age 2 to 20.	Record and chart changes in vital signs.	NextGen® ambulatory EHR; Crystal Reports† recommended
9 Record smoking status for at least 80% of patients 13 years old or older.	Record smoking status.	NextGen® ambulatory EHR; Crystal Reports† recommended
10 Incorporate clinical lab-test results into EHR as structured data for at least 50% of all clinical lab results ordered.	Incorporate clinical lab-test results into EHR as structured data.	NextGen® ambulatory EHR; Crystal Reports† recommended
11 Generate at least one report-listing patients of the EP with a specific condition.	Generate lists of patients by specific conditions. Use for quality improvement, reduction of disparities, research, and outreach.	NextGen® ambulatory EHR
12 Report ambulatory quality measures to CMS or the States (can be manually submitted in 2011, and must be electronically submitted in 2012.)	Report ambulatory quality measures to CMS or the States.	NextGen® ambulatory EHR; NextGen® Health Quality Measures tool recommended
13 Send patient reminders for preventive/ follow-up care for at least 50% of patients age 50 and over.	Send reminders to patients per patient preference for preventive/ follow-up care	NextGen® ambulatory EHR; I NextMD® recommended
14 Implement five clinical decision support rules relevant to the clinical quality metrics for which EP is responsible. Including for diagnostic test ordering, along with the ability to track compliance with those rules.	Implement clinical decision support rules relevant to specialty or high clinical priority	NextGen® ambulatory EHR
15 Electronic insurance eligibility checking (from public and private payers) for at least 80% of patients.	Check insurance eligibility electronically from public and private payers	NextGen Practice Management System (EPM) and RTS*
16 Electronic claims submission (to public and private payers) for at least 80% of claims.	Submit claims electronically to public and private payers.	NextGen® EPM*
17 Provide patients with an electronic copy of their health information within 48 hours (including diagnostic test results, problem list, medication lists, and allergies) for at least 80% of patients requesting electronic copies.	Provide patients with an electronic copy of their health information	NextGen® ambulatory EHR; Crystal Reports† recommended
18 Provide at least 10% patients with electronic access to their health information (including lab results, problem list, medication lists, allergies.)	Provide patients with timely electronic access to their health information	NextGen® ambulatory EHR; or NextMD® (recommended) or other PHR, or direct to patient via CD or USB fob
19 Provide clinical summaries to patients for at least 80% of all of the patient's office visits.	Provide clinical summaries to patients at each office visit	NextGen® ambulatory EHR; or NextMD® (recommended) or other PHR, or direct to patient via CD or USB fob
20 Demonstrate the capability to electronically exchange clinical information (problem list, medication list, allergies, diagnostic test results, etc.) by performing at least one test of transmission.	Exchange key clinical information electronically, among providers of care and patient authorized entities	NextGen® ambulatory EHR; NextGen® CHS or NextMD® recommended
21 Perform medication reconciliation at relevant encounters and each transition of care for at least 80% of relevant encounters.		NextGen® ambulatory EHR; Crystal Reports† recommended
22 Provide a summary care record for each transition of care and referral for at least 80% of transitions and referrals.		NextGen® ambulatory EHR; Crystal Reports† recommended
23 Demonstrate the capability to submit electronic data to immunization registries and actual submission where required and accepted, by performing at least one test of transmission to immunization registries.		NextGen® ambulatory EHR
24 Demonstrate the capability to provide electronic syndromic surveillance data to public health agencies and actual transmission according to applicable law and practice, by performing at least one test of transmission to public health agencies.		NextGen® ambulatory EHR
25 Protect & ensure the security of electronic health information by implementing appropriate technical capabilities, and conducting a security risk analysis, and implementing security updates as necessary.		NextGen® ambulatory EHR; NextGen® NextGuard® recommended

CHS: Community Health Solution  
EHR: Electronic Health Records

EPM: Enterprise Practice Management System  
PHR: Personal Health Record

RTS: Real-time Transaction Server  
SP: Service Pack

\*Or comparable practice management system with real time transaction server † Crystal Reports or comparable ODBC Reporting Tool


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