

TABLE 32: Requirements for EPs Over Time to Demonstrate Eligibility for Incentive Payments

| | | States will monitor compliance of providers coming onto the program with different requirements depending on the year. Incentive determination will also be based on Y1 vs. subsequent years. | | | | | | |
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| | CY | Demonstration of Compliance | | | | | | |
| ←←← Becomes more difficult to establish meaningful use. | 2011 | Y1 | Y1 users must demonstrate that they engaged in efforts to adopt, implement, or upgrade to certified EHR technology. However, if users already adopted, they may proceed to Y2 requirements in Y1. | | | | | |
| | 2012 | Y2 | Y1 | Y1, same as above. Y2 must become a meaningful EHR user. We expect to issue definition of meaningful use on a biannual basis beginning in 2011. | | | | |
| | 2013 | Y3 | Y2 | Y1 | Y1, same as above. Y2-3 will be the same. | | | |
| | 2014 | Y4 | Y3 | Y2 | Y1 | Y1, same as above. Y2-4, same as above. | | |
| | 2015 | Y5 | Y4 | Y3 | Y2 | Y1 | Y1, same as above. Y2-5, same as above. | |
| | 2016 | Y6 | Y5 | Y4 | Y3 | Y2 | Y1 | Y1, same as above. Y2-6, same as above. |
| | 2017 | | Y6 | Y5 | Y4 | Y3 | Y2 | |
| | 2018 | | | Y6 | Y5 | Y4 | Y3 | |
| | 2019 | | | | Y6 | Y5 | Y4 | |
| | 2020 | | | | | Y6 | Y5 | |
| | 2021 | | | | | | Y6 | |

As previously noted, States would be required to verify providers' meaningful use of certified EHR technology. We also expect to test the reporting of additional clinical quality measures that may be used in future definitions of meaningful use. States may wish to participate in this testing and seek out eligible Medicaid providers to report on specific clinical quality measures, extractable from EHRs. States would be able to use this reporting to pilot-test requirements that could be included in future definitions of meaningful use.