2012 - 2014

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (H.I.T.)

TIMELINE

MILESTONE DATES

2012   2013   2014

November 30th
December 31st
January 1st
February 28th
July 3rd
September 30th
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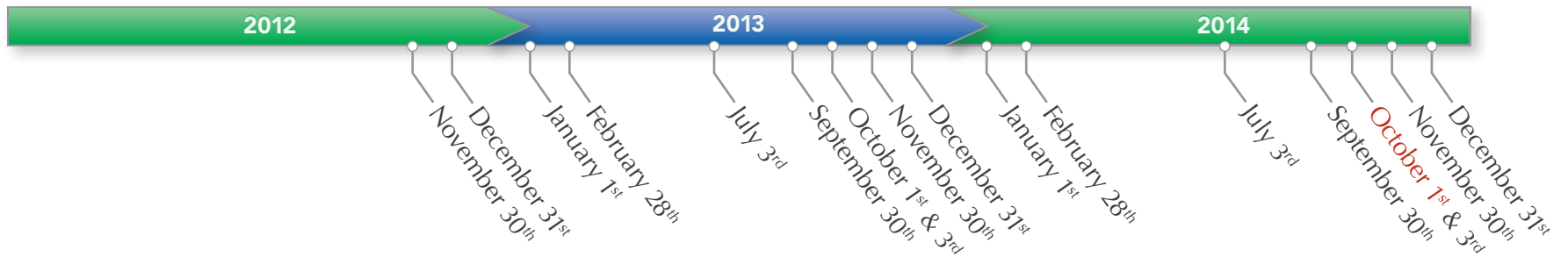
KEY

■ Medicare EHR Incentive Program Milestone

■ Medicare EHR Incentive Program and ICD-10 Program Milestone

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INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Date	Program	Milestone	Resources to Help Address Milestone
November 30th, 2012	**Medicare EHR Incentive Program**	Last day for eligible hospitals and CAHs to register and attest to receive an incentive payment for FY 2012	• Medicare and Medicaid Registration User Guide for Hospitals • Attestation User Guide for Eligible Hospitals [PDF, 6,555KB] • Attestation Worksheet for Eligible Hospitals and CAH [PDF, 382KB] • Meaningful Use Attestation Calculator (version 1)
December 31st, 2012	**Medicare EHR Incentive Program**	Reporting year ends for eligible professionals	• An Introduction to the Medicare EHR Incentive Program for Eligible Professionals • Medicare Registration User Guide for Eligible Professionals • Meaningful Use Attestation Calculator (version 1) • Attestation Worksheet for Eligible Professionals [PDF, 417KB] • Attestation User Guide for Medicare Eligible Professionals [PDF, 6,555KB]

2012

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January 1st, 2013	**Medicare EHR Incentive Program**	Reporting period begins for EPs for CY 2013 • 90 days for 1st year of participation • Entire year for subsequent years of participation Some Stage 1 changes take effect, others are optional	• Interactive Eligibility Decision Tool • Eligibility Flow Chart • An Introduction to the Medicare EHR Incentive Program for Eligible Professionals • Notable Differences between the Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs • Core and Menu Measures for Eligible Professionals with FAQs [PDF, 800KB] • ALL Stage 1 EHR Meaningful Use Specification Sheets for Eligible Professionals [ZIP, 2MB]
February 28th, 2013	**Medicare EHR Incentive Program**	Last day EPs to register and attest to receive an incentive payment for CY 2012	• Medicare Registration User Guide for Eligible Professionals • Meaningful Use Attestation Calculator (version 1) • Attestation Worksheet for Eligible Professionals [PDF, 417KB] • Attestation User Guide for Medicare Eligible Professionals [PDF, 6,555KB]

2013

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July 3rd, 2013	**Medicare EHR Incentive Program**	Last day for eligible hospitals to begin their 90-day reporting period to demonstrate meaningful use for FY 2013	• Meaningful Use Attestation Calculator (version 1) • Attestation Worksheet for Eligible Hospitals and CAH [PDF, 382KB] • Attestation User Guide for Eligible Hospitals [PDF, 6,555KB]
September 30th, 2013	**Medicare EHR Incentive Program**	Last day of the federal fiscal year Reporting year ends for eligible hospitals and CAHs	• Medicare and Medicaid Registration User Guide for Hospitals • Meaningful Use Attestation Calculator (version 1) • Attestation Worksheet for Eligible Hospitals and CAH [PDF, 382KB] • Attestation User Guide for Eligible Hospitals [PDF, 6,555KB]
October 1st, 2013	**Medicare EHR Incentive Program**	Reporting period begins for eligible hospitals and CAHs for FY 2014 • 90 days for ALL participants	• Interactive Eligibility Decision Tool • Medicare and Medicaid Registration User Guide for Hospitals • Core and Menu Measures for Hospitals with FAQs [PDF, 881KB]

2013

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October 1st, 2013	**Medicare EHR Incentive Program**	Stage 2 Begins for eligible hospitals Eligible hospitals and CAHs attest for a three-month reporting period, regardless of when they began participation in the program Payments decrease for hospitals that start receiving payments in 2014 and later	• Stage 2 Spec Sheets • Stage 2 Webpage • Guide to Clinical Quality Measures [PDF, 191KB] • Attestation User Guide for Eligible Hospitals [PDF, 6,555KB]
October 3rd, 2013	**Medicare EHR Incentive Program**	Last day for EPs to begin 90-day reporting period for CY 2013	• For Stage 1 resources refer back to 2012 milestones • For Stage 2 resources visit Stage 2 webpage
November 30th, 2013	**Medicare EHR Incentive Program**	Last day for 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 [PDF, 6,555KB] • Attestation Worksheet for Eligible Hospitals and CAH [PDF, 382KB] • Meaningful Use Attestation Calculator (version 1)

2013 (side label)

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2014	January 1st, 2014	**Medicare EHR Incentive Program**	Reporting period begins for EPs for CY 2014 • 90 days for **ALL** participants Stage 2 begins for EPs EPs attest for a three-month reporting period, regardless of when they began participation in the program **Last year EPs can begin program**	• For Stage 1 resources refer back to 2012 milestones • For Stage 2 resources visit Stage 2 webpage

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October 1st, 2014	**Medicare EHR Incentive Program**	• Entire year for subsequent years of participation Eligible hospitals and CAHs that do not successfully demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology will be subject to Medicare payment adjustments beginning in FY 2015	• For Stage 1 resources refer back to 2012 milestones • For Stage 2 resources visit Stage 2 webpage
October 1st, 2014	**ICD-10**	ICD-10 code set implementation for full compliance. ICD-10 code sets will be required for services provided October 1, 2014 and after	• Timeline widget • ICD-10 overview fact sheet • ICD-10 FAQ sheet • ICD-10 overview PowerPoint presentation • Medicare Fee-for-Service Provider Resources • Implementation Guides for Large Practices, Payers, Small Hospitals, and Small/Medium Practices

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