

EHR Demonstration

Project Design and Objective:

- 5-year project encouraging small-medium sized primary care practices to use EMR to improve patient care quality
- To show that widespread adoption and use of EMR will reduce medical errors and improve care quality

Maine Quality Forum

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Study Design:

- 12 Communities
- 200 practices per community randomized to:
 - 100 study
 - 100 “control”
- All practices required to have CCHIT*-certified EMR by end of year 2 (no direct support)

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Practice Obligations

- Must have CCHIT-certified EMR by end of year 2
- Must use EMR to perform minimum care functions:
 - Clinical documentation
 - Ordering of lab tests
 - Recording of lab results
 - Ordering prescriptions
- Midlevels count same as MD/DO's if they see pts independently (and independent NP practices qualify)

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Quality Measures (same as current Medicare Care Management Performance Demonstration):

Diabetes: HbA1c meas.; HbA1c control; BP mgmt; lipid measurement; LDL level; urine protein meas.; eye exam; foot exam

CHF: LVEF assessment; LVEF if hospitalized; Wt recorded; pt education; Beta blocker; ACE-I if LVSD; Warfarin if CHF + AF

CAD: Antiplt rx; lipid-lowering rx; beta blocker if prior MI; lipid profile; LDL level: ACE/ARB if DM or LVSD

Prevention: BP screening; breast Ca screen F 50-69; CRC screen if >50; flu vax if >50 + chronic illness; pnx vax if >65 and chronic illness

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Payment Model

- Annual payment for performance on Office Systems Survey (up to \$45/beneficiary)
- Payment for 2nd year for reporting (\$20/beneficiary with chronic condition)
- Payment for years 3,4,and 5 for performance on quality measures (up to \$45/beneficiary for condition measures, up to \$25/beneficiary with chronic condition for prevention measure performance)

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Payment

	Measure	MD Payment	Practice Payment
Year 1	OSS Result	\$5,000	\$25,000
Year 2	OSS Result, Reporting	\$8,000 (\$5,000 OSS \$3,000 reporting)	\$40,000
Year 3-5	OSS Performance on measures	\$15,000 (\$5,000 OSS, \$10,000 performance)	\$75,000

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- **Next Steps**
 - **CMS “Dark” for One Year**
 - **Evaluate Linkages with HIN**
 - ? Technology acquisition fund
 - **Develop Technical Assistance Program**
 - Practice readiness/transformation
 - Conversion
 - Enhanced functionality (i.e. reporting)