

Summary of public health Meaningful Use objectives

For Meaningful Use Stage 1, public health objectives were optional, menu-set items. For Meaningful Use Stage 2, they're core objectives required for attestation.

Meaningful Use Stage 1		Meaningful Use Stage 2		
Public health objective	Objective	Standards	Objective	Standards
Immunizations	≥ 1 test of certified EHR technology's capacity to submit electronic data to immunization registries and follow up submission if the test was successful	HL7 2.3.1 or 2.5.1	Capability to submit electronic data to immunization registries or immunization information systems in accordance with applicable law and practice	HL7 2.5.1 Standard Code Set CVX
Electronic Laboratory Reporting*	≥ 1 test of submission to public health with continued submission if successful	HL7 2.5.1 LOINC V2.27	Successful ongoing submission of electronic reportable laboratory results from CEHRT to a public health agency for the entire EHR reporting period	HL7 2.5.1 LOINC V2.27 SNOMED CT
Syndromic Surveillance**	≥ 1 test of submission to public health	HL7 2.3.1 or 2.5.1	Capability to submit electronic syndromic surveillance data to public health agencies, except where	HL7 2.5.1

			prohibited, and in accordance with applicable law and practice	
Cancer***	N/A	N/A	Capability to identify and report cancer to a public health central cancer registry, except where prohibited, and in accordance with applicable law and practice	HL7 CDA R2

* Eligible hospitals only. Eligible professionals aren't required to attest for ELR.

** Eligible hospitals in Adams, Arapahoe, Denver and Douglas counties only

*** Optional for MU attestation

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