

## **CMS Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Electronic Health Record Products Used for Attestation**

The Department of Health and Human Services' Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) and the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) post the most up-to-date list of electronic health record (EHR) products used for attestation to the CMS EHR Incentive Program at [www.healthIT.gov](http://www.healthIT.gov), a public resource for high-value datasets, tools, and applications using data about health and health care.

This dataset provides a comprehensive list of all certified products used by health care providers to attest to the “meaningful use” of EHR systems as well as the types of providers using them.

**Source** – This list merges attestation data from the CMS EHR Incentive Program<sup>1</sup> with certified EHR product information from ONC’s Certified Health IT Product List (CHPL).<sup>2</sup>

**Location** – [www.healthdata.gov/data/dataset/cms-medicare-and-medicare-ehr-incentive-program-electronic-health-record-products-used](http://www.healthdata.gov/data/dataset/cms-medicare-and-medicare-ehr-incentive-program-electronic-health-record-products-used)

**Intended Use** – This dataset provides an opportunity for researchers, analysts, and other interested parties to explore and apply data in the context of the growing trends in Health IT adoption and the industry supporting adoption. Users have the options to conduct analysis at the U.S. state level and to view monthly trends since the first attestations began. Additionally, this list makes available:

- ❖ Names of EHR products and their vendors
- ❖ The certification classification of each product (Complete or Modular)
- ❖ The healthcare setting for which the product was certified (Ambulatory or Inpatient)
- ❖ The type of provider attesting to “meaningful use” of an EHR
- ❖ The Incentive Program the provider attested in (Medicare or Medicare/Medicaid)

**Range of Dataset** – April 2011 to current available<sup>3</sup>

**Update Frequency** – We plan to have future updates available during the first week of each month.<sup>4</sup>

**Usage Note** – Because providers may declare more than one EHR product when attesting, this list also provides a unique ID for each provider. Analysts may sort this ID to identify providers with multiple products. In addition, since some providers have begun their second attestations, this data set includes an attestation ID allowing researchers to track the number of unique attestations.

For more information, contact the Office of Economic Analysis, Evaluation, and Modeling, ONC.

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<sup>1</sup> The CMS Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs provide incentive payments to eligible providers as they adopt, implement, upgrade, or demonstrate “meaningful use” of certified EHR technology: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/index.html>

<sup>2</sup> The CHPL provides the authoritative, comprehensive listing of EHR products that have been tested under the Temporary Certification Program maintained by ONC: <http://oncchpl.force.com/ehrcert/CHPLHome>

<sup>3</sup> Because the collection and preparation of this data takes considerable time and effort, there is a lag of about two months between the date of publication and the content presented within it.

<sup>4</sup> Note that the data may fluctuate on a month-to-month basis as records are validated and the data updated.