

Medicaid Promoting Interoperability (PI) Program

(formerly known as the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program)

2021 Program Year - Stage 3

Objectives that allow action to occur outside of the 90-day MU reporting period

Stage 3 has some objectives that have action that can occur before, during or after the MU reporting period of 90 days, but within the program year.

****Please note that for program year 2021 the program year data must be from January 1, 2021 through October 30, 2021 and submitted by October 31, 2021.****

Each objective's specification sheet lists the information under the 'Additional Information' section of any objective that allows this.

The following objectives **for Stage 3** include this option:

- Objective 5 – Patient Electronic Access to Health Information – (measure 2 only)
- Objective 6 – Coordination of Care through Patient Engagement – (measures 1 & 2)
- Objective 7 - Health Information Exchange – (measure 1 only)

For objectives that have numerators and denominators, the denominator will remain based on the 90-day reporting period. It is the numerator action that can occur outside the 90-day reporting period.

Example: Stage 3 – Objective 6 Measure 2 - Secure Electronic Messaging.

- Dr. A. selects June, July and August for his objective reporting period
- Dr. A. sees 100 unique patients during this 90-day period - 100 is the denominator.
- Threshold description: The resulting percentage must be **more than 5%** for an EP to meet this measure.
- Dr. A. must send a minimum of 6 messages to any of the 100 patients that are included in the denominator to count in the numerator.
- Dr. A. may count all messages that are sent within CY 2021 to these patients. If there is a minimum of 6 messages sent, Dr. A. passes the objective.