

Clinical Data Registry Reporting Attestation



HEALTHeLINK is a Clinical Data Registry that serves the Western New York region in the provision of patient data to support quality of care since 2009. HEALTHeLINK's mission is to create and maintain a secure and reliable infrastructure for the timely and accurate electronic exchange of clinical information among healthcare providers and others involved in the delivery of healthcare services in the region.

Since its inception, HEALTHeLINK has limited duplication, controlled health care costs, and improved the delivery of services, clinical outcomes, and patient safety. As a 501c3, HEALTHeLINK represents stakeholder collaboration from the region's major hospital systems & major payers.

Data contributions to HEALTHeLINK satisfy requirements for CMS programs, including MIPS, to submit data to a Clinical Data Registry for the reporting year. The specific Clinical Data Registry Reporting Objective Name satisfied by this Attestation is **Public Health and Clinical Data Exchange**.

Practice Name: _____

Practice Address: _____

Please check one of the following:

Our practice contributes C-CDAs to HEALTHeLINK.

Date of CCD-A completed implementation: _____

Our practice has signed the HEALTHeLINK CCD Directive as a prerequisite to initiating the implementation of uploading C-CDAs to HEALTHeLINK

Date of signature on CCD Directive: _____

PRINT Practice Administrator Name & Title

Practice Administrator Signature

Date

PRINT HEALTHeLINK Representative Name & Title

HEALTHeLINK Representative Signature

Date



What is a Clinical Data Registry?

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) defines a Clinical Data Registry (CDR) as a registry administered by, or on behalf of, other non-public health agency entities. Clinical Data Registries provide information that can inform patients and their health care providers on the best course of treatment and for care improvements. In addition, CDRs can support specialty reporting by developing reporting for areas not usually covered by public health agencies but that are important to a specialist's provision of care. CDRs can also be used to monitor health care quality and resource use.

HEALTHeLINK is considered a **Clinical Data Registry** under the Promoting Interoperability Category and Public Health and Clinical Data Exchange objective, and can provide practices with an attestation supporting this objective.

Why is it Important?

Data contributions to HEALTHeLINK satisfy requirements for CMS programs, including the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) to submit data to a Clinical Data Registry for the reporting year.

If a practice currently contributes C-CDA's, or has signed a HEALTHeLINK CCD Directive, the practice can attest to meeting this objective for applicable CMS programs.

What are the Benefits?

Practices participating in one of CMS's Quality Payment Programs such as Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and Advanced Alternative Payment Models (APMs), are subject to a variety of Promoting Interoperability (PI) measures. Practices can easily earn points assigned to Public Health & Clinical Data Exchange through data submissions to HEALTHeLINK.

Example of points assigned to Promoting Interoperability measures within the 2020 MIPS program

Objectives	Measures	Maximum Points
e-Prescribing	• e-Prescribing	• 10 points
	• Query of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) (new)	• 5 bonus points
	• Verify Opioid Treatment Agreement (new)	• 5 bonus points
Health Information Exchange	• Support Electronic Referral Loops by Sending Health Information (formerly Send a Summary of Care)	• 20 points
	• Support Electronic Referral Loops by Receiving and Incorporating Health Information (new)	• 20 points
Provider to Patient Exchange	• Provide Patients Electronic Access to their Health Information (formerly Provide Patient Access)	• 40 points
Public Health and Clinical Data Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immunization Registry Reporting • Electronic Case Reporting • Public Health Registry Reporting • Clinical Data Registry Reporting • Syndromic Surveillance Reporting 	• 10 points

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