

Syndromic Surveillance Registry Reporting for Eligible Professionals

Public Health Objective Documentation Aid Program Year 2021, MU Stage 3: Objective 8 Option 2

- The Vermont Department of Health and the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services have not declared readiness to accept Syndromic Surveillance data from Eligible Professionals (EPs).
- EPs should **not** select *Yes* to Option 2, Syndromic Surveillance Reporting.
- All EPs must select *No* to Option 2.
- All EPs may select *Yes* to this exclusion: *“Is not in a category of providers from which ambulatory syndromic surveillance data is collected by their jurisdiction’s syndromic surveillance system.”*
- No documentation is required to be submitted for the exclusion to Syndromic Surveillance Reporting.

Please Note: The terms *“EHR Reporting Period,” “MU Reporting Period,”* and *“Promoting Interoperability (PI) Reporting Period”* all refer to the continuous 90-day period within the Program Year in which an Eligible Professional demonstrates meaningful use of certified EHR technology.

Screenshot from MAPIR: MU Stage 3 Objective 8 Option 2 – Syndromic Surveillance Registry Reporting

Attestation Meaningful Use Objectives

- Objective 8 Option 1 ✓
- Objective 8 Option 2 ✓
- Objective 8 Option 4A ✓
- Objective 8 Option 5A ✓

Objective 8 Option 2 – Syndromic Surveillance Reporting

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(*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.

Objective: The EP is in active engagement with a syndromic surveillance registry to submit electronic public health data in a meaningful way using Certified EHR Technology, except where prohibited, and in accordance with applicable law and practice.

Measure: Option 2 - Syndromic Surveillance Reporting: The EP is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit syndromic surveillance data from an urgent care setting.

*Does this option apply to you?
 Yes No

Active Engagement Options: If you have answered 'Yes' above, please select one of the options listed below.

- Completed registration to submit data
- Testing and validation
- Production

EXCLUSION: If Option 2 is 'No', then ALL of the Exclusions listed below must be answered. You may only select 'Yes' for one exclusion. Any EP that meets one of the following criteria may be excluded from this objective.

Is not in a category of providers from which ambulatory syndromic surveillance data is collected by their jurisdiction's syndromic surveillance system.
 Yes No

Operates in a jurisdiction for which no public health agency is capable of receiving electronic syndromic surveillance data from EPs in the specific standards required to meet the Certified EHR Technology definition at the start of the EHR reporting period.
 Yes No

Operates in a jurisdiction where no public health agency has declared readiness to receive syndromic surveillance data from EPs as of 6 months prior to the start of the EHR reporting period.
 Yes No

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