# Clinical Data Registry Reporting for Eligible Professionals Vermont Providers

## Public Health Objective Documentation Aid Program Year 2021, MU Stage 3: Objective 8 Option 5A and Option 5B

- For the purpose of Stage 3 Meaningful Use, Clinical Data Registries are "administered by, or on behalf of, non-public health agency entities."
- The VDH Immunization Registry is not counted as a Clinical Data Registry.
- Clinical Data Registries may be sponsored or maintained by national or medical societies, patient safety organizations, or quality improvement organizations.
- An Eligible Professional (EP) may report to more than one Clinical Data Registry, and may count Clinical Data Registry reporting more than once to meet the Public Health Objective. MAPIR has two screens for Clinical Data Registry reporting:
  - o Objective 8 Option 5A, and
  - o Objective 8 Option 5B.
- If an EP takes an exclusion and answers 'No' to Option 5A, no data entry will be allowed for Option 5B.
- If a Vermont EP attests to Active Engagement for Option 5A, they may be required to select Option 5B and attest to Active Engagement with an additional Clinical Data Registry, or exclude from an additional Clinical Data Registry reporting requirement.
- A provider may be a member of more than one organization that has a Clinical Data Registry. It is the provider's responsibility to check with any national societies or medical organizations with which they are affiliated to determine if the society endorses or sponsors a registry. This must be assessed no later than the first day of the provider's EHR reporting period.
- If an EP achieved <u>Active Engagement Production</u> status in PY2018 by sending non-HL7 file format data, they can continue sending this file format, as long as the file was generated by their 2015 Edition CEHRT.
- If an EP did not achieve Active Engagement Production status in 2018, then all engagement options (Registration, Testing/Validation, and Production) must be for HL7 file format generated from their 2015 Edition CEHRT.

**Reminder:** The Blueprint Clinical Data Registry was permanently closed on 12/31/2019 and no longer serves as an active registry for MU. EPs must still evaluate their participation in two clinical data registries.

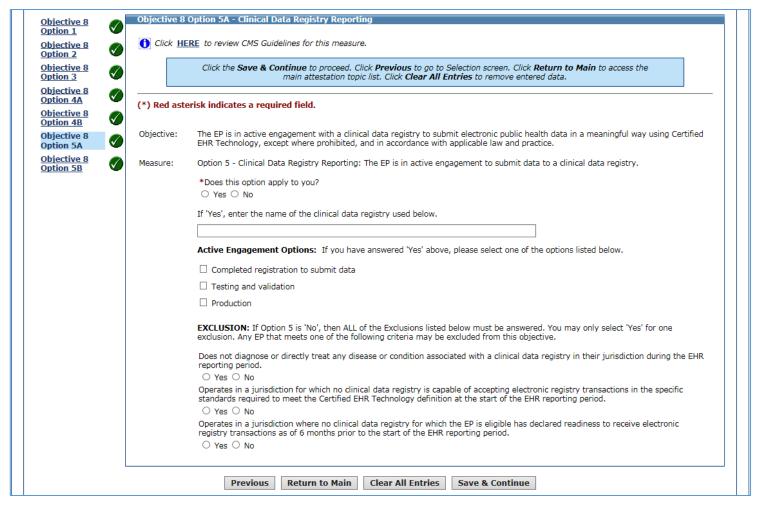
**Please Note**: The terms "EHR Reporting Period," "MU Reporting Period", and "Promoting Interoperability (PI) Reporting Period" all refer to the continuous 90-day period within the Program Year in which an Eligible Professional demonstrates Meaningful Use of certified EHR technology.

### **Instructions:**

- 1. This form may be used for multiple attesting Vermont EPs, if the supporting documenation applies to more than one provider at a practice location. **Please Note**: EPs within the same practice may belong to different organizations, and therefore it is important to assess each provider's affiliations individually.
- 2. List the provider names, NPIs and the 2021 EHR/MU Reporting Periods on Page 3.
- 3. Indicate on Page 3 whether or not the Vermont providers:
  - a. Are in *Active Engagement* with a Clinical Data Registry, or
  - b. Qualified for an Exclusion.

- 4. Describe the Active Engagement supporting documentation for 2021 EHR/MU Reporting Period on Page 3.
- 5. Utilize Page 7 for supporting documentation statements from Vermont providers taking an exclusion. All exclusions require a provider's signature.

### Screenshot from MAPIR: Objective 8 Option 5A - Clinical Data Registry Reporting



Eligible Professional Name(s)	NPI	2021 EHR/MU Reporting Period Dates	5A: Clinical Data Registry Active Engagement or Exclusion?

Use Page 7 to list more providers, if needed.

# Attesting to Active Engagement for Option 5A

5A Active Engagement Option	Description of Supporting Documentation
1. Completed registration to submit data	(Examples: Registration form, communications from registry acknowledging registration or confirming good standing for PY2021 EHR/MU Reporting Period.)
2. Testing and validation	(Examples: Dated letter, email or screenshot from the registry acknowledging testing. If Test Date is before 2021, include description of ongoing testing during 2021 EHR/MU Reporting Period.)
3. Production	(Examples: Dated record of the transmission/transaction log, letter or email from the registry acknowledging submission of production data during 2021 EHR/MU Reporting Period.)
Upload the documentation to t	he provider attestation(s) in MAPIR or email it to ahs.dvhaEHRIP@vermont.gov

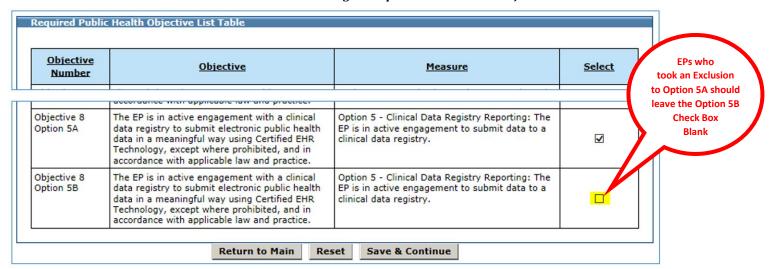
## **Taking an Exclusion for Option 5A**

5A Exclusion Option	5A Description of Suggested Supporting Documentation
	Sample supporting documentation statements (use page 7 to submit):
1. Does not diagnose or directly treat any disease or condition associated with a clinical data registry in their jurisdiction during the EHR reporting period.	"I do not belong to any medical/specialty societies."
	Include signature and EHR/MU Reporting Period.
	Sample supporting documentation statements (use page 7 to submit):
2. Operates in a jurisdiction for which no clinical data registry is capable of accepting electronic registry transactions in the specific standards required to meet the Certified EHR Technology definition at the	"The medical/specialty society or societies I belong to was/were not capable of accepting data at the start of my EHR reporting period."
start of the EHR reporting period.	List medical and specialty society memberships as of the beginning of the EHR/MU Reporting Period, include signature and EHR/MU Reporting Period.
	Sample supporting documentation statements (use page 7 to submit):
3. Operates in a jurisdiction where no clinical data registry for which the EP is eligible has declared readiness to receive electronic registry transactions as of six months prior to the start of the EHR reporting period.	"The medical/specialty society or societies I belong to has/have not declared readiness to receive electronic registry transactions as of six months prior to the start of my EHR reporting period."
	List medical and specialty Society memberships as of the beginning of the EHR/MU Reporting Period, include signature and EHR/MU Reporting Period.
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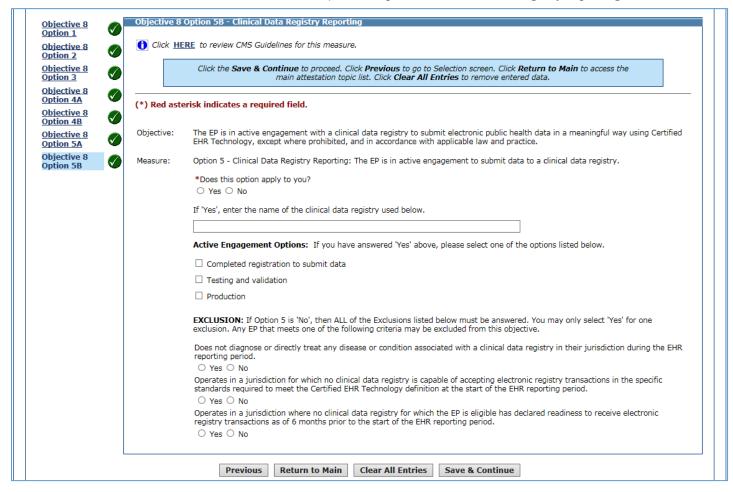
## **Objective 8 Option 5B**

- MAPIR is configured to allow attestation for two Clinical Data Registries. Therefore, EPs have the ability to select Option 5A and Option 5B for this measure.
- If an EP answers 'No' to Option 5A, no data entry will be allowed for Option 5B.
- Per the screenshot below, EPs excluding to Option 5A should leave the checkbox blank for Objective 8 Option 5B on the Required Public Health Objective List Table.

#### Screenshot from MAPIR: MU Stage 3 Required Public Health Objective List Table



#### Screenshot from MAPIR: Objective 8 Option 5B - Clinical Data Registry Reporting



Eligible Professional Name(s)	NPI	2021 EHR/MU Reporting Period Dates	5B: Clinical Data Registry Active Engagement or Exclusion?

Use Page 7 to list more providers, if needed.

## **Attesting to Active Engagement for Option 5B**

5B Active Engagement Option	5B Description of Supporting Documentation
Completed registration to submit data	(Examples: Registration form, communications from registry acknowledging registration or confirming good standing for PY2021 EHR/MU Reporting Period.)
2. Testing and validation	(Examples: Dated letter, email or screenshot from the registry acknowledging testing. If Test Date is before 2021, include description of ongoing testing during 2021 EHR/MU Reporting Period.)
3. Production	(Examples: Dated record of the transmission/transaction log, letter or email from the registry acknowledging submission of production data during 2021 EHR/MU Reporting Period.)
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# **Taking an Exclusion 5B**

5B Exclusion Option	5B Description of Suggested Supporting Documentation
	Sample supporting documentation statements (use page 7 to submit):
Does not diagnose or directly treat any disease or condition associated with a clinical data registry in their jurisdiction during the EHR reporting period.	"Other than the one attested to in Option 5A, I do not belong to any medical/specialty societies."
	Include signature and EHR/MU Reporting Period.
	Sample supporting documentation statements (use page 7 to submit):
<ol> <li>Operates in a jurisdiction for which no clinical data registry is capable of accepting electronic registry transactions in the specific standards required to meet the Certified EHR Technology definition at the</li> </ol>	"Other than the one attested to in Option 5A, the medical/specialty society or societies I belong to was/were not capable of accepting data at the start of my EHR reporting period."
start of the EHR reporting period.	List medical and specialty society memberships as of the beginning of the EHR/MU Reporting Period, include signature and EHR/MU Reporting Period.
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Use the space below to list additional providers and/or to submit provider exclusion statements and signatures.