The Stage 2 definition of meaningful use includes one core and three menu population and public health objectives for eligible professionals. To learn more about Stage 2 meaningful use, visit www.HealthIT.gov.

Objective	Measure
Core Objective 16 Immunization Registry	**Measure:** Successful ongoing submission of electronic immunization data from certified EHR technology (CEHRT) to an immunization registry or immunization information system for the entire EHR reporting period. **Examples:** *Annual influenza vaccination history, immunization records for school requirements*
Menu Objective 1 Syndromic Surveillance	**Measure:** Successful ongoing submission of electronic syndromic surveillance data from CEHRT to a public health agency for the entire EHR reporting period. **Examples:** *Pandemic/seasonal influenza cases, bicycle accident injuries, heat-related illnesses, symptoms of bioterrorism*
Menu Objective 5 State Cancer Registry	**Measure:** Successful ongoing submission of cancer case information from CEHRT to a state cancer registry for the entire EHR reporting period. **Examples:** *Type of cancer (e.g., carcinoma, melanoma, leukemia), locations within the body, patient treatments*
Menu Objective 6 Specialty Registry	**Measure:** Successful ongoing submission of clinical and case information from CEHRT to a specialty registry for the entire EHR reporting period. **Examples:** *Birth defects (e.g., fetal exposures and developmental conditions), Lou Gehrig's disease, infectious diseases*

How to Get Started:

1

Determine which data state/local public health agencies (PHAs) and/or registries are accepting

2

Register to attest for a particular measure with the PHA or registry

3

Participate in the onboarding process, which includes testing and validation prior to ongoing submission

The Stage 2 population and public health objectives aim to improve public health by encouraging providers and professionals to use electronic health records to transmit information to state and local public health agencies (PHAs) and registries. By achieving the Stage 2 objectives, you can improve and protect the health of your patients, your community, and the nation.

Patient Impact

- Consolidate immunization information into one reliable source, which helps families save time and money

- Enable providers to evaluate and improve patient care (e.g., cancer treatment)

- Inform, educate, and empower individuals to better manage their health and health care

Community Impact

- Improve state and local public health situation awareness, emergency response management, and outbreak recognition

- Improve cancer surveillance and screening efforts and guide planning and evaluation of cancer prevention programs

- Help state and local PHAs develop targeted immunization communications and outreach programs for high-risk populations

- Inform, educate, and empower the community about community health issues (e.g., environmental health hazards)

National Impact

- Improve population health outcomes

- Provide more robust clinical data for research, prevention, and development and evaluation of intervention programs for cancer and other diseases

- Improve population immunization coverage rates, federal public health situation awareness, emergency response management, and outbreak recognition

- Inform, educate, and empower the public about national health issues (e.g., widespread epidemics)