



Tell me more about “meaningful users.”

gloStream Doctors Are Truly Meaningful Users

In July 2010, the Federal government added further definition to the electronic medical record incentives that are part of the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA). The ARRA provides more than \$20 billion in incentives to Medicare and Medicaid providers who are “meaningful users” of certified EMR technology.

gloStream has long been dedicated to ensuring their technology meets the highest levels of security, functionality, and interoperability. They are one of just a few companies with products certified by the Certification Commission for Healthcare Information Technology (CCHIT) in 2006, 2007 and 2008 - the only years that CCHIT has offered full certification. In fact, gloEMR 6.0 is ONC-ATCB certified and gloStream was one of the very first EMR companies to put a product through the certification testing process.

The Path to Truly Meaningful Use

Meaningful use as defined by the government is about setting requirements for EMR software. We look at this requirement differently. Yes, we’ll have everything the government requires for our customers to be eligible for the stimulus payments. But “meaningful use” is about far more than just meeting government requirements. To us it’s about making sure our clients are completely comfortable and productive using their EMR and getting the results that they want and need.

gloStream’s innovative gloDNA process, which has given us a very high success rate, allows us to understand the needs of the practice so that gloEMR can be configured for the way the individual doctors

practice medicine that’s what we call “truly meaningful use.”

Measure	Group	Numerator	Denominator	Percent	Flag
Use CPOE for medication orders	40%	2	5	40.00%	
Implement Drug Interaction Checks	Enabled	0	0	0.00%	
Maintain Immunization	40%	1	3	33.33%	
Electronic prescriptions	40%	1	1	100.00%	
Maintain active medication list	80%	5	6	83.33%	
Maintain active med. allergy list	80%	4	6	66.67%	
Record demographics	50%	2	4	25.00%	
Record and chart vital signs	50%	2	6	33.33%	
Record smoking status	50%	1	2	50.00%	
Report clinical quality measures	50%	1	2	50.00%	
Clinical decision support rule	On File	5	0	0.00%	
Electronic copy of pat. health info.	50%	1	3	33.33%	
Clinical summaries for patients	50%	0	0	0.00%	
Electronic exchange clinical info.	50%	0	0	0.00%	
Select electronic health information	50%	0	0	0.00%	
Implement Drug Sensitivity Checks	Enabled	0	0	0.00%	
Incorporate clinical lab test results	40%	2	2	100.00%	
Generate lists of patients	None	0	0	0.00%	
Send reminders to patients	20%	0	4	0.00%	
Electronic access to health info.	10%	0	1	0.00%	
Patient-specific education resources	10%	0	1	0.00%	
Medication reconciliation	50%	0	1	0.00%	
Summary provided at care transitions	50%	2	3	66.67%	
Submit data to state, registries or DS	None	0	0	0.00%	

gloEMR 6.0 offers a host of new features doctors can use to improve efficiency, productivity, and compliance with Meaningful Use criteria, which they must prove to collect Stimulus incentive funding. This includes Meaningful Use and Clinical Quality Measure dashboards that allow practice staff to track their progress against all established criteria, in real time.



Interested in becoming a “meaningful user”? Contact PTG to learn more about gloEMR at (864) 552-1291.

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