

Stage 2 Public Health Reporting Measure 2

Objective: Capability to submit electronic syndromic surveillance data to public health agencies, except where prohibited, and in accordance with applicable law and practice.

Measure: Successful ongoing submission of electronic syndromic surveillance data from Certified EHR Technology to a public health agency for the entire EHR reporting period.

Exclusions: Any EP that meets one or more of the following criteria may be excluded from this measure.

1. The EP is not in a category of providers from which ambulatory syndromic surveillance data is collected by their jurisdiction's syndromic surveillance system during the EHR reporting period.
2. The EP operates in a jurisdiction for which no public health agency is capable of receiving electronic syndromic surveillance data in the specific standards required to meet the CEHRT definition at the start of their EHR reporting period.
3. The EP operates in a jurisdiction where no public health agency has declared readiness to receive syndromic surveillance data at the start of the EHR reporting period.

Alternate Exclusion: Any EP may claim an alternate exclusion for measure 2 (syndromic surveillance reporting) for an EHR reporting period in 2016.

TennCare Notes

This objective and measure aligns with a Menu Measure in Stage 1 Meaningful Use, but the measure advances from performing a test to successful ongoing submission of data. Tennessee Department of Health (TDH) did *not* declare readiness to collect electronic data for this measure in 2016. Therefore in payment year 2016, all EPs can claim exclusion claim legitimately exclusion 3 for this measure. Please visit the TDH meaningful use [web page](#) regularly to look for future updates in their declaration of readiness for meaningful use.

Relevant CMS FAQs

[3615](#) – Definition

Measure at a Glance

Type: task to be performed

Duration: during EHR reporting period or each payment year

[3605](#) - Where can I find a list of public health agencies?

Additional Resources – None at this time