

Announcement: Documentation Requirements for Measure 1 of MU Objective 5: Patient Electronic Access

This message is applicable to eligible professionals (EPs) attesting in program year 2020 that DID NOT receive an incentive payment during program year 2019.

The following is a list of additional documentation that is required to support Measure 1 of MU Objective 5: Patient Electronic Access.

Standard supporting documentation to be submitted with Program Year 2020 Attestation:

- An EHR-generated MU Dashboard or report for the selected MU Reporting Period that shows the EP's name, numerator, denominator and percentage for this measure
- Documentation that shows when the API was enabled
- Copy of Instructions provided to patients on how to authenticate access through an API
- Copy of the information given to patients on available applications that leverage the API

Additional documentation to be submitted if the API was enabled during or after their MU Reporting Period, but MU dashboard shows they DID NOT exceed the 80% threshold:

- Letter confirming that you added patient visits to the numerator to exceed the 80%
- "VDT and API Audit Log" for the gap period
- If the EP used the Opt Out method to meet the measure threshold(s), additional supporting documentation is required

Additional documentation to be submitted if the API was enabled during or after the MU Reporting Period and the MU dashboard shows they exceed the 80% threshold:

- Letter confirming that you manually calculated the numerator
- "API Audit Log" for the entire MU Reporting Period
- If the EP used the Opt Out method to meet the measure threshold(s), additional supporting documentation is required

For more guidance on eligibility and program requirements, please visit the [Myers & Stauffer Medicaid PI Program website](#).

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