

## Stage 1 Meaningful EHR Use via RevolutionEHR Menu 6 – Patient-specific Education Resources

### Overview

EHR technology should enable a provider to identify patients eligible for education resources specific to their health information as it is logged in the EHR and enable delivery of those resources to the patients.

### MU Objective and Calculation

The objective is to have at least 10 percent of all unique patients seen by the provider be provided patient-specific education resources.

Denominator for calculation: Number of unique patients seen by the provider in the reporting period

Numerator for calculation: Number of patients in the denominator who are provided patient-specific education resources

### Meaningful Use Discussion

RevolutionEHR meets certification standards that require the technology to use either the patient's problem list, medication list, or lab test results to identify the patient-specific education resources. These or additional elements of the EHR can be used in the identification of educational resources that are specific to the patient needs.

To set up RevolutionEHR for meeting this objective, the user should visit the Encounter set up section of Administration and add the Patient Education screen to the preferred workflow step (it may be best to be set in the Assessment/Plan step, just after the Assessment screen.)

Next, the rule to trigger a Patient Education notice should be set up in the System Rules section of Administration, in the Patient Education Rules screen. When adding a rule it should be labeled with a name, and the Search Criteria should be set to include the triggers for the rule. Then, the Search Results should be populated with proper Care Plan Items from the practice's care plan library. The Care Plan Items, when set up, can be created to be General (text), Website URLs, or Files.

When the Patient Education rule triggers a Patient Education item on that screen during the encounter, the user must determine if delivery of education is appropriate. If so, the Confirmation Status should be logged as Printed, Faxed, Emailed, or In-Office in order for the system to log that a patient-specific education item was delivered. This is the action that counts your education effort.

Education resources or materials do not have to be stored within or generated by the EHR. However, the EHR should be utilized in a manner where the technology suggests patient-specific education resources based upon the information in the EHR. The provider can make the final decision on whether the education resource is useful and relevant to the specific patient.

## Conclusion

Meeting this objective is easy because the user only needs to establish a patient education rule and demonstrate delivery of a patient-specific education resource for at least ten percent of the patients seen in the reporting period.