

Stage 1 Meaningful EHR Use via RevolutionEHR Menu 8 – Record Summary for Transitions of Care

Overview

When a patient is transitioned from the provider's practice to that of another provider, a summary of care record should be provided in either electronic or paper format.

MU Objective and Calculation

The objective is to have a provider who transitions or refers a patient to another setting to provide a summary of care record in more than 50 percent of transitions of care and referrals.

Denominator for calculation: Number of transitions of care and referrals during the reporting period out of the provider's practice

Numerator for calculation: Number of transitions of care and referrals in the denominator where a summary of care record was provided.

EXCLUSION: Any provider who does not transfer or refer a patient to another provider should select "NO"

Meaningful Use Discussion

A transition of care is the movement of a patient from one setting of care (hospital, ambulatory primary care practice, ambulatory specialty care practice, long-term care, home health, rehabilitation facility) to another. Optometrists and ophthalmologists may transition or refer patients into many of these types of settings.

For RevolutionEHR to track this data for reporting, any patient who is undergoing a transition of care out of provider's practice for a referral or consultation with another health care provider should use the "Referrals" component under the Show More tab. The user should click Add to start documenting an outbound referral and build the referral fields.

The user should then enter the Record Summary section accessed from the patient record header bar and generating a Record Summary document. The doctor is responsible for delivering the summary to the other provider in any method they deem appropriate, even giving the information to the patient to deliver directly. When the summary document has been delivered, the user must manually check the Document(s) Provided checkbox. This action will represent the numerator for the calculation.

Conclusion

Meeting this objective is slightly challenging because of the actions that the doctor must take to demonstrate a transition or referral out of the practice.