

# Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR)

## Exclusion from Meaningful Use (MU) Testing

Eligible professionals and hospitals may attest exclusion to the immunization meaningful use objective if the immunization information system's public health agency deems the system does not have the capacity to receive immunization data.

MDHHS has determined MCIR has the capacity to receive immunization data in accordance with the established meaningful use vocabulary and content exchange standards. Therefore, all eligible professionals and hospitals administering immunizations in Michigan do not qualify for exclusion to the meaningful use objective of capability to submit electronic data to immunization information systems.

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

1. The EP does not administer any of the immunizations to any of the populations for which data is collected by their jurisdiction's immunization registry or immunization information system during the EHR reporting period;
2. The EP operates in a jurisdiction for which no immunization registry or immunization information system is capable of accepting the specific standards required for CEHRT at the start of their EHR reporting period;
3. The EP operates in a jurisdiction where no immunization registry or immunization information system provides information timely on capability to receive immunization data; or
4. The EP operates in a jurisdiction for which no immunization registry or immunization information system that is capable of accepting the specific standards required by CEHRT at the start of their EHR reporting period can enroll additional EPs.

Questions related to any of the public health related meaningful use objectives, including whether or not exclusion can apply to a certain provider, can be sent to [MDHSPublicHealthMU@michigan.gov](mailto:MDHSPublicHealthMU@michigan.gov).

Note: Claims for exclusion are done during the registration process for both Medicaid and Medicare.

For more information on exclusion please visit:

Medicaid: <https://www.michiganhealthit.org/wp-content/uploads/EP-Guide-3.0-2013-Combined-Web.pdf>

Medicare: <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/index.html?redirect=/ehrincentiveprograms/>