

COLONIAL VALLEY SOFTWARE

NEWSLETTER



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Meaningful Use
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What we can do for you

Medicare vs Medicaid
You must pick one

- Medicaid Pays More
 - \$63,750 over six years
- Available to:
 - Physicians (Pediatricians have special eligibility and payment rules)
 - 30% of patients must be Medicaid or needy individuals.
 - 20% for Pediatrics
 - Nurse Practitioners (NPs)
 - Certified Nurse-Midwives (CNMs)
 - Dentists
 - Physician Assistants (PAs) who provide services in a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or rural health clinic (RHC) that is led by a PA
- Medicare Pays less
 - \$44,000 over five years
 - Up to 75% of allowable charges
- Available to:
 - Doctors of Medicine or Osteopathy
 - Doctors of Dental Surgery or Dental Medicine
 - Doctors of Podiatric Medicine
 - Doctors of Optometry
 - Chiropractors

And who is not hospital-based

(The top line is the year you qualify for the payments)

Payment Amount:	CY 2011	CY 2012	CY 2013	CY 2014	CY 2015	CY 2016
2011	\$21,250	-	-	-	-	-
2012	\$8,500	\$21,250	-	-	-	-
2013	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$21,250	-	-	-
2014	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$21,250	-	-
2015	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$21,250	-
2016	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$21,250
2017	-	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500
2018	-	-	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500
2019	-	-	-	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500
2020	-	-	-	-	\$8,500	\$8,500
2021	-	-	-	-	-	\$8,500
TOTAL Possible Incentive Payment	\$63,750	\$63,750	\$63,750	\$63,750	\$63,750	\$63,750

Payment Amount:	CY 2011	CY 2012	CY 2013	CY 2014
2011	\$18,000	-	-	-
2012	\$12,000	\$18,000	-	-
2013	\$8,000	\$12,000	\$15,000	-
2014	\$4,000	\$8,000	\$12,000	\$12,000
2015	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
2016		\$2,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
TOTAL Possible Incentive Payments	\$44,000	\$44,000	\$39,000	\$24,000

President's Corner

Incentive Readiness

Meaningful use:

Now we know what that really means. We have definitive goals that must be met.

They are not nearly as demanding as we had been expecting. Some are so basic that a system wouldn't function without them.

The ePrescribing has become very common with many of our clients. Used along with our EHR program will qualify you for the incentive payments.

This news letter spells out what is available, what you must do and how our program will help you do it.

Certified Software:

We are waiting to see who will be authorized to certify our software.

In the past only CCHIT did certifications but they are not automatically authorized, nor are the programs previously certified by them still certified.

This nonprofit, all volunteer organization charged \$50,000 to companies to have their software certified. And substantial fees to have it renewed each year. Of course those fees are passed on to the end users. You!

I expect they will have competition now from other organizations with more reasonable fees.

Patrick McQuillen

**Two-track approach:
15 Core objectives to be met**

The requirement to demonstrate use of Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE), is 30% of medication orders.

The objectives are as follows:

- Record patient demographics
- Record vital signs/chart changes
- Maintain current & active diagnoses
- Maintain active medication list
- Maintain active allergy list
- Record adult smoking status
- Provide clinical summaries
- Provide electronic health information copy on demand
- E-Prescribe
- CPOE for drug orders
- Implement drug-drug/drug-allergy interaction checks
- Be capable of electronic clinical info exchange
- Implement 1 clinical decision support rule
- Protect patient data privacy & security
- Report clinical quality measures to CMS or states.

**CVS Lectronic Practice Suite
Features**

With the combination of our Practice Management and our Health Records we provide the features needed to fulfill these objectives.

Patient and subscribers demographics
A complete history of vitals
Currently stored on ledgers

A complete medication list
A complete Allergy list
HEDIS tables and Alerts
Reports

Provided by Rx NT

HL-7 files

Password protected

Will be added when available

10 Menu Sets (May Defer up to 5 in 2011-12)

- Implement drug formulary checks
- Incorporate clinical lab test results
- Generate patient lists by condition
- Identify patient-specific education resources
- Perform medication reconciliation between care settings
- Provide summary of care for transferred patients
- Submit electronic immunization data to registries
- Submit electronic epidemiology data to public health agencies
- Send care reminders to patients
- Provide timely patient electronic access to health information

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HL-7 file imports

Custom Reports

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MICR

When Available

Search & Mail Merge

Interface with your website