

Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs payment timeline for EPs

Fall 2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
Medicare EHR Incentive Payments	\$18,000	\$12,000	\$8,000	\$4,000	\$2,000							\$44,000
		\$18,000	\$12,000	\$8,000	\$4,000	\$2,000						\$44,000
			\$15,000	\$12,000	\$8,000	\$4,000						\$39,000
				\$12,000	\$8,000	\$4,000						\$24,000
Medicaid EHR Incentive Payments	\$21,250	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500						\$63,750
		\$21,250	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500					\$63,750
			\$21,250	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500				\$63,750
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												Maximum Payments

THE FIGURE ABOVE gives a snapshot of the two incentive programs for EPs. The rows refer to the calendar payments made to providers each year when they continue to meet requirements for meaningful use, up to the maximum given for the incentive period.

- For the Medicare program, the incentive payments vary depending on what year the provider successfully demonstrates meaningful use. For example, an EP who first demonstrates meaningful use in 2013 and in each subsequent year is eligible for up to \$39,000 in Medicare incentives, while an EP who first demonstrates in 2011 is eligible for the maximum amount of \$44,000. The last year to begin participation in the program is 2014.
- Medicaid payments do not vary depending on the year the EP first participates in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. The last year to begin the program is 2016.
- Pediatricians who participate in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program at the 20-29% patient volume receive two-thirds of the full EHR incentive amount.

For additional information, see www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/.