

MU2 Facts for Implementation with Alabama Statewide Cancer Registry (ASCR)

- The ASCR will be ready to receive cancer data electronically for MU2 in January 1, 2014.
- Beginning in 2014, Eligible Providers (EPs) will qualify for MU2 if the EPs meet two years of Meaningful Use Stage 1 (MU1) criteria. (See table below for details. 1st year for MU2 is referenced on table).
- Electronic cancer reporting in MU2 is not a requirement or an option for Eligible Hospitals (EHs). However, hospitals are required by state law to continue to submit reportable cancer cases to the ASCR.
- EPs must complete 17 core objectives and 3 out of 6 menu objectives to receive Electronic Health Records (EHR) incentive credits.
- For cancer reporting only, EPs must submit EHR to the ASCR using the HL7 CDA format.
- All providers regardless of their stage of MU are only required to demonstrate MU for a three-month EHR reporting period in year 2014. However, the ASCR encourages EPs to maintain ongoing submission to comply with the state law on cancer reporting.
- Beginning in 2015, EPs have to ensure ongoing submission of electronic cancer reporting for the entire calendar year.
- EPs are required to enroll in CMS Meaningful Use Program by visiting <https://ehrincentives.cms.gov/hitech/login.action>.
- To participate in MU2 with ADPH, EPs must register at the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) Security Portal at [https://dph.state.al.us/adphsec/\(S\(ccj5wbai5au35ynqw523fguo\)\)/Login.aspx](https://dph.state.al.us/adphsec/(S(ccj5wbai5au35ynqw523fguo))/Login.aspx).
- For more information regarding Meaningful Use Stage 2, please contact Teresa Trailer at 334-206-5918 or Ashley Grunewald at 334-206-2088.
- Non-hospital providers interested in electronic cancer reporting, but not yet choosing to participate in Meaningful Use, please contact Teisha Robertson at 334-206-7068.

Progression in Stages for Meaningful Use

1 st Year of Attestation	Stage of Meaningful Use									
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
2011	1	1	1*	2	2	3	3	TBD	TBD	TBD
2012		1	1	2	2	3	3	TBD	TBD	TBD
2013			1	1	2	2	3	3	TBD	TBD
2014				1	1	2	2	3	3	TBD
2015					1	1	2	2	3	3

*Health and Human Services(HHS) announced in November 2011 that Meaningful Use Stage 1 has been extended an additional year for providers who attested in 2011. These providers will have to attest to Meaningful Use Stage 2 in 2014, instead of in 2013.

Source: www.cdc.gov/ehrmmeaningfuluse