

# The ARRA and HITECH ACTS OF 2009, Meaningful Use EHR Certification, and EPOWERdoc

"The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) (Pub. L. 111-5) provides incentive payments to eligible professionals (EPs), eligible hospitals and critical access hospitals (CAHs) participating in Medicare and Medicaid programs that adopt and successfully demonstrate meaningful use of certified electronic health record (EHR)"

## The EPOWERdoc Meaningful Use Approach for Our Clients

**EPOWERdoc** recommends that Hospitals consider their choice of EDIS based upon the efficiency, safety, and usability features for their Clinicians and not on the vendor's promise of obtaining Meaningful Use reimbursement. Obtaining reimbursement for a system that devastates your ED Clinician's productivity and costs your department more in additional staffing and lost revenue only reverses your ED's advancement toward an automated future.

***The EPOWERdoc EDIS EHR Module, EMRDoc, is 2011/2012 compliant and has been certified by an ONC-ATCB, The Drummond Group, in accordance with the applicable certification criteria adopted by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.***

The Modular Certification Testing Criteria for EHR Technology under the HITECH Act that **EMRDoc** has passed include the following:

Test	Section	Test	Section
Drug-drug, drug-allergy interaction checks	§170.302(a)	Automatic Log-off	§170.302(q)
Drug formulary checks	§170.302(b)	Audit Log	§170.302(r)
Maintain up-to-date problem lists	§170.302(c)	Integrity	§170.302(s)
Maintain active medication list	§170.302(d)	Authentication	§170.302(t)
Maintain active medication allergy list	§170.302(e)	General Encryption	§170.302(u)
Vital signs	§170.302(f)(1)	Encryption when exchanging electronic health information	§170.302(v)
Calculate Body Mass Index (BMI)	§170.302(f)(2)	Computerized Provider Order Entry	§170.306(a)
Smoking Status	§170.302(g)	Record demographics	§170.306(b)
Incorporate Lab Test Results	§170.302(h)	Clinical Decision Support	§170.306(c)
Medication reconciliation	§170.302(j)	Electronic copy of Discharge Instructions	§170.306(e)
Patient-specific education resources	§170.302(m)	Advance directives	§170.306(h)
Automatic Measure Calculation	§170.302(n)	Calculate and submit Clinical Quality Measures	§170.306(i)
Access Control	§170.302(o)		
Emergency Access	§170.302(p)		

EPOWERdoc developed and included in our Modular Certification testing all of the items we felt our clients would potentially require for using the Emergency Department patient population to meet their Meaningful Use requirements. You will notice that most of our competitors who are Certified have *NOT*.

EPOWERdoc anticipates being able to assist our clients in meeting the following Stage I Meaningful Use Criteria:

<b>Meaningful Use Criteria - Core Set</b>	
1. CPOE for Medication Orders	Core
2. Drug-Drug and Drug-Allergy Interaction Checks	Core
3. Maintain up-to-date Problem List of Diagnosis	Core
4. Record Demographics	Core
5. Maintain Active Medication List	Core
6. Maintain Active Medication Allergy List	Core
7. Record Smoking Status for Patients > 12yo	Core
8. Report Hospital Clinical Quality Measures	Core
9. Implement one Clinical Decision Support Rule	Core
11. Electronic Copy of Discharge Instructions	Core
12. Record and Chart Changes in Vital Signs	Core
13. Protect Electronic Health Information	Core
<b>Meaningful Use Criteria - Menu Set</b>	
1. Implement Drug Formulary Checks	Menu
2. Record Advanced Directives	Menu
3. Patient Specific Education Resources	Menu
4. Medication Reconciliation	Menu

EPOWERdoc has carefully analyzed the HITEC EHR Certification process and its impact on our client’s ability to meet Meaningful Use Criteria. Contact us today if you have any questions or would like to discuss how EPOWERdoc can fit into your Hospital’s Meaningful Use initiative.

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**Meaningful Use EHR Incentive Information:**

<http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms>

This certification does not represent an endorsement by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services or guarantee the receipt of incentive payments. EPOWERdoc’s EMRDoc version 2.9 was certified on May 26, 2011. The ONC Certification ID number is 05262011-1194-6. Clinical Quality Measures tested: NQF0371, NQF0372, NQF0373, NQF0374, NQF0375, NQF0376, NQF0435, NQF0436, NQF0437, NQF0438, NQF0439, NQF0440, NQF0441, NQF0495, NQF0497. Meaningful Use Criteria: 170.302 A-H, J, M-V and 170.306 A-C, E, H, I. No additional software used.