

# Provide Patients Electronic Access to Their Health Information

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For the Provide Patient Access to Their Health Information, the denominator is the number of unique patients you have seen for appointments in DrChrono for the measurement period.

The numerator is made up of:

- The number of patients within the reporting period who have been sent an invitation to OnPatient within 4 business days of the appointment
- Patients with a previously connected OnPatient account with an encounter in the reporting period

For information on inviting patients to OnPatient see our article [here](#).

## Description

For at least one unique patient seen by the MIPS eligible clinician: (1) The patient (or the patient-authorized representative) is provided timely access to view online, download, and transmit his or her health information; and (2) The MIPS eligible clinician ensures the patient's health information is available for the patient (or patient-authorized representative) to access using any application of their choice that is configured to meet the technical specifications of the Application Programming Interface (API) in the MIPS eligible clinician's certified electronic health record technology (CEHRT).

## Numerator

The number of patients in the denominator (or patient authorized representative) who are provided timely access to health information to view online, download, and transmit to a third party and to access using an application of their choice that is configured to meet the technical specifications of the API in the MIPS eligible clinician's CEHRT.

## Denominator

The number of unique patients seen by the MIPS-eligible clinician during the performance period.

## Definition of Terms & Additional Information

**API or Application Programming Interface** – A set of programming protocols established for multiple purposes. APIs may be enabled by a health care provider or provider organization to provide the patient with access to their health information through a third-party application with more flexibility than is often found in many current "patient portals."

**Provide Access** – When a patient possesses all of the necessary information needed to view, download, or transmit their information. This could include providing patients with instructions on how to access their health information, the website address they must visit for online access, a unique and registered username or password, instructions on how to create a login, or any other instructions, tools, or materials that patients need in order to view, download, or transmit their information.

Information that must be made available to patients:

- Patient name
- Provider's name and office contact information
- Current and past problem list

- Encounter diagnosis
- Procedures
- Laboratory test results
- Current medication list and medication history
- Current medication allergy list and medication allergy history
- Vital signs (height, weight, blood pressure, BMI, growth charts)
- Smoking status
- Immunizations
- Functional status, including activities of daily living, cognitive and disability status
- Unique device identifier(s) for a patient's implantable device(s)
- Demographic information (preferred language, sex, race, ethnicity, date of birth)
- Care plan field(s), including goals, health concerns, assessment, plan of treatment, and instructions
- Any known care team members including the primary care provider (PCP) of record

**Timely Access** – CMS defines “timely” as within 4 business days of the information being available to the MIPS-eligible clinician.

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In your Healthmonix MIPSpro account, you can enter the number for the numerator and denominator and **Save**.

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## Complete:

**1. Numerator:** Enter the number of patients who are provided timely access to health information (meaning the patient has ability to view their health info online, can download it, and can transmit it to a third party and can access that info using an application of their choice that is configured to meet the technical specifications of the API in this group CEHRT).

**Denominator:** Enter the number of unique patients seen by the MIPS eligible clinician during the performance period.

	<i>Numerator</i>	<i>Denominator</i>
<b>Group Total:</b>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>

## Measure Details

**Measure Title:** Provide Patients Electronic Access to Their Health Information

**Measure ID:** PL\_PEA\_1

**Objective:** Provider to Patient Exchange

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