

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (TDH) Declaration of Readiness Fact Sheet for Public Health Reporting

For more information, contact the Office of Informatics and Analytics (OIA)

2015 Edition Certified Electronic Health Record Technology (CEHRT)

Beginning in 2019, all eligible professionals (EPs), eligible hospitals (EHs), dual eligible hospitals, and critical access hospitals (CAHs) participating in EHR incentive Programs are required to use a 2015 edition certified electronic health record technology (CEHRT) to meet the requirements of the Promoting Interoperability Program. The 2015 Edition CEHRT functionality must be in place by the first day of the EHR reporting period and the product must be certified to the 2015 Edition criteria by the last day of the EHR reporting period. Participants must be using the 2015 Edition CEHRT functionality for the full EHR reporting period. In many situations the product may be deployed, but pending certification. As long as the certification is received by the last day of the reporting period, the EP will be able to meet the Stage 3 objectives and measures.

TDH Declaration of Readiness

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has declared that public health registries must declare its readiness to support the CEHRT and to receive data at least six months before the start of the EHR reporting period. As of July 1, 2019, TDH is declaring readiness for the following Public Health Reporting objectives and measures for Promoting Interoperability Programs:

Measure	Eligible Professionals (EPs)	Eligible Hospitals (EHs)
Electronic Case Reporting (eCR) (as of January 2020)	No	Yes
Electronic Lab Reporting (ELR)	No	Yes
Syndromic Surveillance Reporting	No	Yes Eligible Hospitals with an ER
Public Health Reporting (Cancer Case Reporting)	Yes	No
Immunization Registry Reporting	Yes	Yes

TDH will continue to support the use of both the 2014 and 2015 CEHRT for the purpose of Public Health Reporting in Tennessee.

Use the [Certified Health IT Product List \(CHPL\)](#) to identify your CEHRT edition. Check the [TDH Declaration of Readiness](#) periodically for updates.

If you are interested in more information regarding Public Health Reporting options, please visit: <https://tn.gov/health/topic/meaningful-use-summary> or contact the TDH Partner Engagement Team at MU.Health@tn.gov.