



# Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

## Meaningful Use: Now and Into Stage 2

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# What is Meaningful Use?

- Meaningful Use is using certified EHR technology to
  - Improve quality, safety, efficiency, and reduce health disparities
  - Engage patients and families in their health care
  - Improve care coordination
  - Improve population and public health
  - All the while maintaining privacy and security
- Meaningful Use mandated in law to receive incentives



# MU and Implementation

- Put each objective in the context of the goal



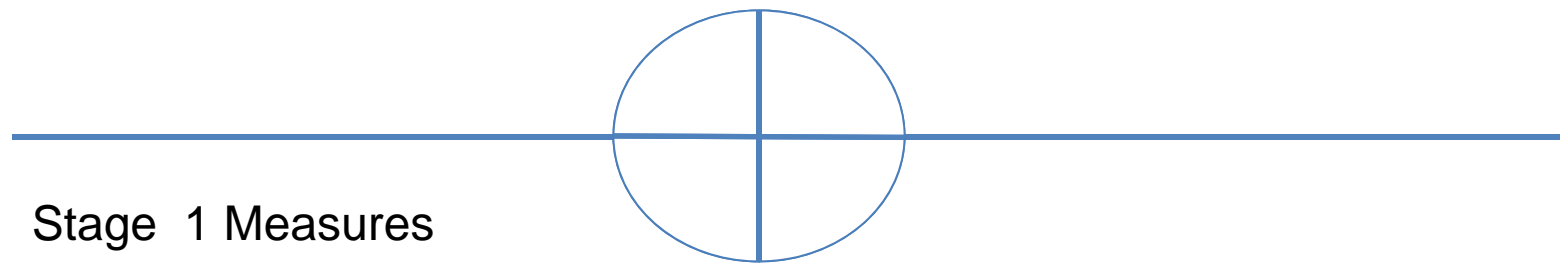
Why does CPOE improve quality, safety and efficiency?

- Implement to the goal
- Is it measurable?
- How can usability and workflow be better?



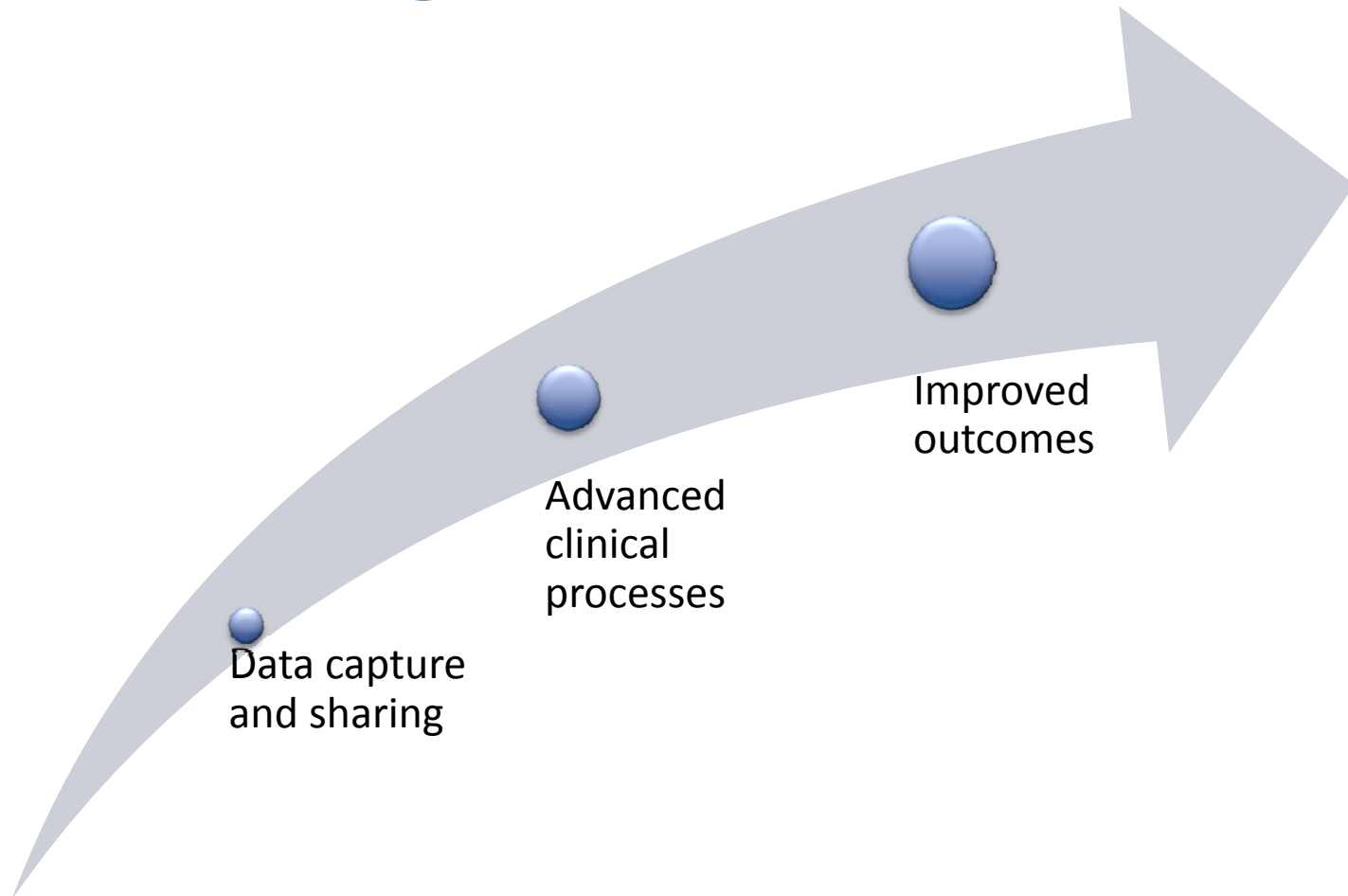
# Meaningful Use Risks

- Can't measure, Can't Share
- Aiming to low



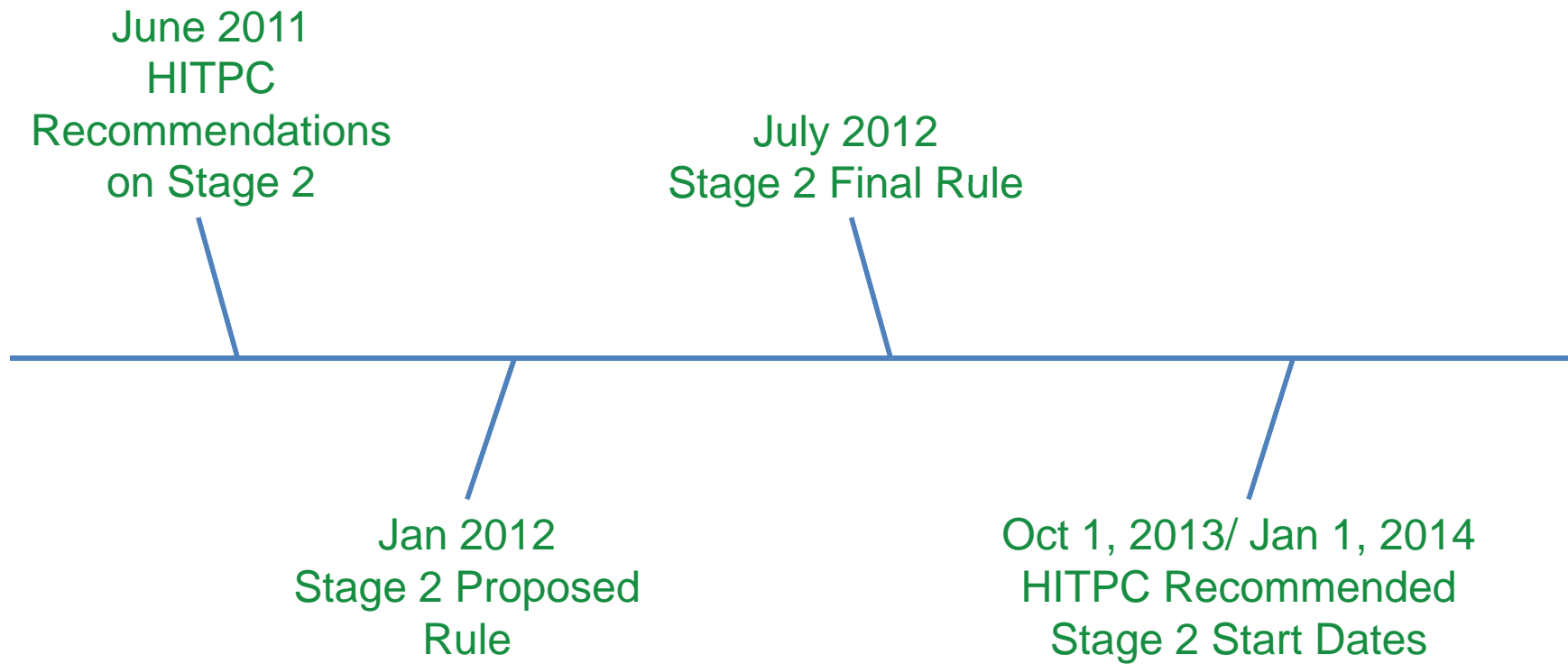


# A Conceptual Approach to Meaningful Use





# Stage 2 Timeline





# From the Stage 1 Preamble

## Stage 2

- Continuous quality improvement at the point of care
- Exchange of information in the most structured format possible
- Information follows the patient
- Move Stage 1 menu to Stage 2 core



# From the Stage 1 Preamble

## Stage 3

- Improved health outcomes
- Focused clinical decision support for national high priority conditions
- Patient access to self management tools
- Access to comprehensive patient data through HIE
- Improvements in population health



# Timing

In consideration of these thoughtful points and the concerns expressed by multiple stakeholders, we (HHS) agree with the logic of delaying the start of stage 2 of meaningful use for a period of one year for those first attesting to meaningful use in 2011. We also agree that it makes sense to maintain the current expectation for those first attesting to meaningful use in 2012, so that all providers attesting to meaningful use in 2011 or 2012 will attest to stage 2 in 2014. That would give all providers adequate time to move up the escalator for a robust set of stage 2 meaningful use expectations.



# HIT Policy Committee Recommended Timeline

First Payment Year	Payment Year			
	2011	2012	2013	2014
2011	Stage 1	Stage 1	Stage 1	Stage 2
2012		Stage 1	Stage 1	Stage 2
2013			Stage 1	Stage 1
2014				Stage 1
	Complete EHRs and EHR Modules certified to all applicable certification criteria for 2011 & 2012 meet the definition of Certified EHR Technology		Complete EHRs and EHR Modules certified to all applicable certification criteria for 2013 & 2014 meet the definition of Certified EHR Technology	