
Health Information Technology Toolkit for Family Physicians

Five Things to Do NOW

1. Determine if you qualify for the Medicare or Texas Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs using [CMS' eligibility form](#).
2. Enroll in [PECOS](#) if you have not already done so. This is a step that must precede registration for the EHR incentive programs.
3. Register for the incentive programs on the [CMS website](#). If you are participating in the Texas Medicaid EHR Incentive Program, you must also [register with the state](#).
4. Find out what services the RECs offer using the [Guide to Working with the RECs](#) and consider joining your designated REC.
5. Find out what other resources are available to you. Professional associations like AAFP, CAFP, and TMA offer tools and educational programming, among other things. IPAs and hospitals are offering additional resources including assistance with vendor pricing and contracting.