Meaningful Use
Public Health Reporting
Declaration of Readiness
As of 12/31/2015

Electronic Laboratory Reporting	
Program name	Pennsylvania Electronic Laboratory Reporting (PA-ELR) via Pennsylvania Electronic Disease Surveillance System (PA-NEDSS)
Readiness status	PA-ELR is currently capable of receiving electronic laboratory data from EHR systems in a manner that is consistent with the EHR incentive program requirements.
Contact information	Website: http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/pa_national_electronic_disease_surveillance_system_%28pa-nedss%29/14215/pa-nedss_-_electronic_laboratory_reporting/557085 Email: PA-ELR@pa.gov Registration of Intent: http://webserver.health.state.pa.us/health/PA-ELR/
Transport	Secure data transport via PA-ELR designated web services and provider-hosted application Alternative reporting available via Pennsylvania Public Health Gateway in collaboration with regional health information organizations
Messaging and vocabulary standards	See PA-ELR 2.5.1 Guidelines for specific data field requirements http://apps.health.pa.gov/download/pa-elr/PA-ELR_HL7_2.5.1_v1.6_Guidelines.pdf. LOINC, SNOMED and standard national codes are required.
Provider types	Pa. hospitals/labs (may be prioritized based on monthly volume, readiness, compliance, and PADOH testing capacity.)
Additional requirements	PA-ELR team will provide PA-ELR version of National Standard HL7 2.5.1 Guidelines. Test messages must fully conform to all PADOH/ELR standards and must create complete PA-NEDSS Disease Reports to be considered compliant. All participants are expected to move to full ongoing Production reporting as soon as possible, regardless of MU Stage 1 or Stage 2 implementation.

Syndromic Surveillance

Program name	Pennsylvania Syndromic Surveillance System (PA-EpiCenter)
Readiness status	For 2016 and forward, the Pennsylvania Department of Health can accept syndromic data from hospital emergency departments only.
Contact information	Registration of Intent: http://webserver.health.state.pa.us/health/syndromic/ Email: RA-DHMU.SYNDROMIC@pa.gov
Transport	
Messaging and vocabulary standards	Must use PHIN messaging guide to meet MU – HL7 2.5.1 – Release 1.1 and 1.2 are to be used for Stage 2 and Release 1.9 will be used for future stages – http://www.cdc.gov/nssp/mmg/index.html
Provider types	For 2016 and beyond, hospital emergency departments only. New facilities that register their intent will go into a queue until the Department is able to onboard them.
Additional requirements	

Immunization Reporting

Program name	Pennsylvania Statewide Immunization Information System (PA-SIIS)
Readiness status	PA-SIIS is currently capable of receiving electronic data from EHR systems in manner that is consistent with the EHR incentive program requirements.
Contact information	Website: http://www.health.state.pa.us/pasiis Email: pasiis@pa.gov Telephone: 877-774-4748 Registration of intent: http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/pa_statewide_immunization_information_system_%28pa-siis%29/14281/provider_enrollment/556458
Transport	Messages over the Internet using Secure HTTP (HTTPS) Post
Messaging and vocabulary standards	Format is consistent HL7 2.5.1; See implementation guide 2.5.1 release 1.5. http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/technical-guidance/hl7.html
Provider types	Hospitals (acute care, critical and children's) and eligible professionals
Additional requirements	

Cancer Reporting	
Program Name	Pennsylvania Cancer Registry (PCR)
Readiness Status	PCR is currently capable of receiving electronic data from EHR systems in manner that is consistent with the EHR incentive program requirements
Contact Information	Website: http://www.health.pa.gov/MyRecords/Registries/Cancer/Pages/CancerRegistry.aspx#.Vq_GR3Yo6Uk Email: pcr@pa.gov Registration of intent: http://pcr.health.pa.gov/MURegistrationOfIntent/Home.aspx
Transport	Messages over the Internet using Secure HTTP (HTTPS) Post
Messaging and Vocabulary Standards	Format is consistent with HL7 Clinical Document Architecture (CDA) as specified in Implementation Guide for Ambulatory Healthcare Provider Reporting to Central Cancer Registries, August 2012 http://www.cdc.gov/ehrmeaningfuluse/cancer.html
Provider Types	Eligible Professionals (EP) (may be prioritized based on monthly volume)
Additional Requirements	