

PROVIDER TIP SHEET

MEANINGFUL USE REGISTRATION AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
(MURCS)



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Data Elements in the Registration System

Registration Data		
Data Element	Required?	Rationale for Collection
Provider Name	Yes	Needed for providers registering individually and not associated with a group.
Facility Name	Yes	Needed if the ADH tracks provider submissions by Facility Name and not individual providers. Required for Stage 2
Facility Location	Yes	Recommended for tracking submissions per site location (Stage 1 required 1 test message per physical location). Required for Stage 2.
Facility City	Yes	Recommended for tracking submissions per site location (Stage 1 required 1 test message per physical location). Required for Stage 2
Facility County	Yes	Recommended for tracking submissions per site location (Stage 1 required 1 test message per physical location). This is also helpful if the ADH has regional boundaries for jurisdictional reporting.
Facility State	Yes	Recommended for tracking submissions per site location (Stage 1 required 1 test message per physical location). Required for Stage 2
Facility ZIP Code	Yes	Recommended for tracking submissions per site location (Stage 1 required 1 test message per physical location). This is also helpful if the ADH has regional boundaries for jurisdictional reporting.
Organization Primary Contact	Yes	The person coordinating meaningful use testing for the organization and responsible for receiving and responding to ADH requests for action. The contact responsible for coordination correspondence between the ADH and the organization.
Primary Phone Number	Yes	Phone Number for the Organization Primary Contact responsible for coordinating correspondence between the ADH and the organization.




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Primary Email	Yes	Email for the Organization Primary Contact responsible for coordinating correspondence between the ADH and the organization.
Provider Type	Yes	Eligible Hospital (EH) or Eligible Professional (EP) or Critical Access Hospital (CAH) -Registration path may vary between EPs verses EHs and CAHs. For example, cancer and specialized registry reporting is neither a core nor a menu option for EHs and CAHs. For EPs, electronic lab results is neither a core nor a menu option. ADH leadership will likely want to know MU registration and testing activity by provider type.
Individual NPI	Yes	Meaningful use attestation is tracked at the individual National Provider Identifier (NPI). If the ADH is collaborating with the state's Medicaid EHRs Incentive Program or CMS, (tbd) the individual NPI is used to link the attestation information with the public health testing information for auditing purposes.
Group NPI	Yes/If available	Many providers are enrolling for the incentive program using the Group National Provider Identifier (NPI) to meet the eligibility requirements. If the ADH is collaborating with the state's Medicaid EHRs Incentive Program or CMS, the Group NPI is used to link the attestation information with the public health testing information for auditing purposes.
Facility/Site ID	Yes/If available	Unique identifier linking the registration database with the public health system. This is helpful if the ADH is using a separate system for recording the testing, validation and production status of the facility.



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<p>HIE/SHARE Affiliation</p> 	<p>Yes/If available</p>	<p>Helpful for ADH to know if the provider belongs to an HIE, if the HIE is serving as the transport mechanism. The ADH can work directly with the HIE on transport issues.</p>
<p>Primary Technical Contact</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>The technical contact with whom the ADH will be working with during the testing and validation process. Often times it is the Provider's EHR vendor.</p>
<p>Primary Technical Contact e-mail</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>The e-mail of the technical contact</p>
<p>Primary Technical Phone Number</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>The phone number of the technical contact</p>
<p>MU Stage</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Registration and on-boarding requirements can vary depending on the Provider's MU stage... For example, Stage 2 requires written/electronic communications between the Provider and ADH. While written/electronic communication is not required for Stage 1 Providers, ADHs may want to streamline their MU workflows.</p>
<p>MU Reporting Period</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>This allows the ADH to prioritize which providers to work with based on the Provider's reporting period. Providers can meet the ongoing submission measure by proving they were registered in the required time frame and are awaiting an invitation and/or in the testing and validation process.</p>
<p>Incentive Program Enrolled; Medicaid, Medicare or both</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>If collaborating with the Medicaid incentive program, Medicaid agencies can mandate more requirements, for example, requiring transport through and HIE. Also, helpful to state Medicaid agencies and CMS for auditing.</p>



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Public health MU objectives Provider wants to accomplish	Yes	Depending on the public health objectives the Provider is attempting to meet, the Provider could likely be engaged in multiple, parallel on-boarding processes with the ADH. ADHs should establish a MU registration coordinator to act as a liaison between the Provider and the specific ADH systems the Provider is on-boarding with.
EHR Vendor	Yes	This is useful for addressing EHR specific issues during on-boarding. In some cases, ADHs may batch and prioritize Providers based on their shared EHR platforms.
EHR Product & Version	Yes	This is helpful to determine which vendors are working with ADH on ongoing submission. This is helpful when discussing vendor collaboration and vendor issues. This information is also helpful for collaboration with SHARE/HIE (if provider is already registered user of SHARE).
ONC Certified EHR Number	Yes	While ADHs are not required to verify if Providers are using certified EHR technology (CEHRT), requesting this information can be helpful in the communications portal.
HL7 Version Number	Yes- drop down for 2.3.1 or 2.5.1	While ADHs are not required to verify if Providers are using certified EHR technology (CEHRT), requesting this information can help the Provider understand MU requirements related to HL7 message standards. Note: there could be multiple HL7 formats required for a given MU stage (across different objectives).
Stage 2 Ongoing status (registered, invited, testing and validation queue, production)	Status update submitted to registered email	Email from ADH to track the status and determine if action is required. It is also helpful to report to leadership on ongoing submission progress per provider and vendor. <i>This is not a field for the provider but a response from registered site.</i>



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OID – Object Identifier	Yes/if ELR	Provider can enter either the ISO OID number or the CLIA ID number or both of them when they are registering.
CLIA - Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments	Yes/if ELR	Provider can enter either the ISO OID number or the CLIA ID number or both of them when they are registering.

Verify your Registration Information:

- Verify that the Data on this page is correct.

Successful Registration of Data:

You will receive the following email if your information was submitted successfully:



Thanks for registering with the Arkansas Department of Health

You're all set.



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Date of Registration:

Monday, July 15, 2103, 10:17AM

Access your Meaningful Use account now:

<https://adhmurcs.arkansas.gov/meaningfuluse/>

Confirm data entered into registration system is correct and proceed below.

Continue to the next step!

Click the following programs to continue the On-Boarding Process for each of the public health objectives selected in the registration process:

- [Electronic Lab Reporting – Click to continue to Step 2](#)
- [Syndromic Surveillance - Click to continue to Step 2](#)
- [Immunization Registry- Click to continue to Step 2](#)
- [Cancer- Click to continue to Step 2](#)

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