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Payment Year (PY) 2020 Soft Opening

The PY2020 Soft Opening began October 1st, 2020, and will continue until the Official Opening on January 1st, 2021.

The PY2020 Soft Opening period allows providers to submit their PY2020 attestations prior to the official opening period. If you have gathered your attestation data and are ready to submit, we encourage you to do so in the [MEIPASS](#) during this time.

To review pre-requisites and other important program information prior to submitting your attestation, we recommend that you review our [Pre-Attestation Checklist](#). Additional resources and Payment Year information are linked in this document, and can also be found on our program [website](#).

Payment Year 2020 Pre-Validation Period

Pre-Validations for PY2020 will be accepted from **September 14, 2020 to December 14, 2020**. If you would like to take advantage of this service to avoid patient volume remediation during the Official or Soft Opening attestation periods, please begin the process of finding a suitable Medicaid patient volume reporting period.

To submit a Pre-Validation, simply select your Patient Volume Reporting period and fill out the appropriate Pre-Validation form with the data for that period.

[Individual EPs Pre-Validation template](#)
[Group EPs Pre-Validation template](#)

Additional instructions regarding this process can be found on Instructions tab in each respective template.

Payment Year 2020 MEIPASS Tutorial Series

The updated MEIPASS Attestation Tutorial Series is now available. This video tutorial series provides a comprehensive overview of the MEIPASS attestation process for PY2020, and is available five parts:

[Part 1: Beginning the Attestation Process](#)

[Part 2: Understanding the 50/50 and 80/20 Rules](#)

[Part 3: Attesting to Stage 3 Meaningful Use](#)

[Part 4: CQM Reporting](#)

[Part 5: eSignature & Attestation Submission](#)

A [print version](#) of this walkthrough and other helpful tutorials can also be found on the [Tutorial](#) page of our website.

Regional Extension Centers (RECs)

New York State has two RECs that provide free support services to healthcare providers as they navigate the EHR adoption process and achievement of meaningful use.

If you are within the 5 boroughs of NYC, contact:

NYC Regional Electronic Adoption Center for Health (NYC REACH)
Website: nycreach.org
Email: nycreach@health.nyc.gov
Phone: 347-396-4888

If you are outside of the 5 boroughs of NYC, contact:

New York eHealth Collaborative (NYeC)
Website: nyehealth.org/services/meaningful-use/
Email: ep2info@nyehealth.org
Phone: 646-817-4101