



March 8, 2021

Payment Year (PY) 2021 Pre-Validations

The PY2021 Pre-Validation period begins in one week!

Pre-Validations for PY2021 will be accepted from **March 15th, 2021 to June 11th, 2021**. 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. **For PY2021, providers must utilize a MPV Reporting Period within Calendar Year 2020 to be eligible for Pre-Validation.** The selected reporting period also cannot overlap with a reporting period used in a prior payment year.

To submit a Pre-Validation, simply select your Patient Volume Reporting period from **within Calendar Year 2020** and fill out the appropriate Pre-Validation form with the data for that period. Providers who wish to use a MPV Reporting Period from within 2021 will not be eligible for this service.

EPs Using Individual Patient Volume: [Individual EPs Pre-Validation template](#)

EPs Using Group Patient Volume: [Group EPs Pre-Validation template](#)

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

Please Note: Pre-Validations submitted before the official request period begins will not be considered. All submissions received before this time must be re-submitted during the Pre-Validation Period for a review to occur.

Payment Year (PY) 2021 Soft Opening Period

The PY2021 Soft Opening begins April 1st, 2021.

The PY2021 Soft Opening period allows providers to submit their PY2021 attestations prior to the Official Opening period, which will occur later in the year. Providers who have met the attestation criteria will be able to complete their attestations starting on this date.

If you would like more information about the soft opening, we will have a [webinar](#) dedicated to this topic on **March 11th, 2021**. After the presentation we will have an open discussion, where you will be free to ask any questions you may have regarding the program. We hope to see you there!

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

Program Survey

Is there a topic you would like to see covered in a Webinar? Let us know by completing our 1-2-minute-long survey. All survey comments and results are reviewed and discussed by our team so that we can provide you with the services and resources you want to see.

[Click here to respond to the NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Survey.](#)

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