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Payment Year (PY) 2021 Pre-Validations

The PY2021 Pre-Validation period ends in one month.

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.

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.

Payment Year (PY) 2021 Soft Opening Period

The PY2021 Soft Opening began April 1st, 2021.

Providers who have met the attestation criteria are now able to complete their attestations in [MEIPASS](#). If you have already gathered your attestation data and are ready to submit, we encourage you to do so during this time.

The PY2021 Soft Opening period allows providers to submit their PY2021 attestations prior to the Official Opening period, which begins **July 1st, 2021**.

For additional information on the requirements for PY2021, please see our [Eligible Professional Home Page](#) and the associated resources. For a list of actions that should be taken prior to attesting, please see the [PY2021 Pre-Attestation Checklist](#).

Environmental Scan Survey

A final Environmental Scan Survey is being conducted, with a version for [Eligible Professionals](#) (EPs) and a separate version for [Eligible Hospitals](#) (EHs).

This survey can be accessed online via SurveyMonkey using the above links, and will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete. The questions in each will pertain to the adoption, Meaningful Use, and impact of Certified Electronic Health Record Technology (CEHRT) as experienced by your practice or organization.

Survey responses will be collected from **April 5th, 2021 to July 5th, 2021***, and all published data will be compiled anonymously. We strongly encourage participation from all providers and organizations.

**The July 5th end date is tentative and may be subject to change. Any changes will be communicated well in advance of the new end date.*

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