

WoundExpert[®] and Meaningful Use

Physician Incentive Payment Checklist

What is HITECH?

The HITECH Act offers a total incentive of \$44,000 to Eligible Providers who can show Meaningful Use of a certified EHR. In June 2011, WoundExpert was certified as a Complete EHR by the Drummond Group, an ONC-ATCB approved testing entity. Eligible Providers under the Medicare EHR incentive program are Doctors of Medicine or Osteopathy, Dental Surgeons, Podiatric Medicine, Optometry, and Chiropractors.

Payments Per Year

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Totals
2011	\$18,000	\$12,000	\$8,000	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$44,000
2012		\$18,000	\$12,000	\$8,000	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$44,000
2013			\$15,000	\$12,000	\$8,000	\$4,000	\$39,000
2014				\$12,000	\$8,000	\$4,000	\$24,000

What is required to earn \$44,000?

Over 75% of the documentation required to meet the measures identified in stage 1 Meaningful Use criteria was previously available in WoundExpert. Eligible Providers who use WoundExpert to document may already be closer than they think to fulfilling the requirements to earn incentive money. Fifteen core objectives and five menu set objectives need to be met to achieve Meaningful Use. A list of criteria and WoundExpert solutions can be found on our [website](#).

What are the next steps?

We have created a checklist to help guide you through the process. Follow the steps below and you will be well on your way to earning the incentive payments.

- Contact your Client Advocate via email, the Feedback link under your facility name in the top right of your screen when you are logged into WoundExpert, or call 800-411-6281 Option 2, and request to adjust your settings to use the Meaningful Use certified version of WoundExpert
- Register your intent to go for Meaningful Use stimulus dollars on the CMS website: <https://www.cms.gov>
- Begin using the certified version of WoundExpert in a meaningful way by **October 3, 2011**; the final deadline to begin your required 90-day reporting period for 2011
- Track and report your progress to CMS using the WoundExpert Meaningful Use grid
- Contact us when you receive your stimulus check

For more information about achieving Meaningful Use with WoundExpert, contact us at MeaningfulUse@woundexpert.com

This Complete EHR is 2011/2012 compliant and has been certified by an ONC-ATCB in accordance with the applicable certification criteria adopted by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. This certification does not represent an endorsement by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services or guarantee the receipt of incentive payments. WoundExpert version 5.1.1.0 by Net Health Systems, Inc. was certified on June 03, 2011. Certification ID number: 06032011-1153-8 for clinical quality measures NQF 0013; NQF 0028; NQF 0421; NQF 0024; NQF 0041; NQF 0038; NQF 0575; NQF 0059; and NQF 0056.