

Meaningful Use

Qualify for Funding with WoundExpert®

WoundExpert, the first wound care-specific electronic health record certified as a Complete EHR*, is committed to helping you demonstrate Meaningful Use to qualify for up to \$44,000 in stimulus funding.

*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.

▼ What is Meaningful Use?

The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH), part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), encourages the broad adoption of electronic health records (EHRs) to improve quality of care and coordination among providers, engage patients and families in their care, and ensure privacy and security of Patient Health Information (PHI). Providers who adopt and demonstrate meaningful use of an EHR are eligible for incentive payments through stimulus funding established in the HITECH Act.

▼ How do I qualify?

To achieve and qualify for Meaningful Use incentive payments, Eligible Providers (EP) must meet and demonstrate use of an EHR that performs a set of basic functions, including 15 Core Set Objectives, and 5 of 10 Menu Set Objectives, which were established as Stage 1 criteria in the HITECH Act. Eligible providers could qualify for \$44,000 in incentive payments by meeting Meaningful Use requirements for Stages 1 through 3. Those who do not adopt by Stage 3 in 2015 will risk incurring Medicare reimbursement penalties from 1 to 3%.

Incentives Per Physician

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

▼ About WoundExpert's Certification

WoundExpert was certified as a Complete EHR by the Drummond Group, an ONC-ATCB approved testing entity. As one of the few specialty EHRs to achieve this certification, WoundExpert can be used by providers to meet Meaningful Use requirements without augmenting other health information technology systems for functions atypical to wound care. WoundExpert supports the Stage 1 Meaningful Use measures required for eligible providers for a Complete Ambulatory EHR.

▼ Looking Forward

WoundExpert's software platform is well positioned to meet the goals of HITECH – securely integrating healthcare records to ensure improved quality of care while reducing costs. WoundExpert's proven adaptability and focus on integration will allow the system to continue to meet the next stages of Meaningful Use implementation.

▼ To Learn More

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