

Important Content Update Message

We are currently updating the OP Help Center content for the release of OP 20. OP 20 (official version 20.0.x) is the certified, 2015 Edition, version of the Office Practicum software. This is displayed in your software (**Help tab > About**) and in the Help Center tab labeled Version 20.0. We appreciate your patience as we continue to update all of our content.

Objective: Clinical Decision Support Including Interaction Checking

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Tip: The information in this article is used for Meaningful Use Stage 2 (2018 and prior years). The information should *not* be used for Promoting Interoperability (formerly MU Stage 3, attestation years 2019 and after). If you need information for Promoting Interoperability, select from the links below.

- [Overview: Participating in the EHR Incentive Program](#)
- [Promoting Interoperability Objective and Measures](#)
- [CQM Solutions](#)
- [Dr. Berman's MU Corner](#)

What are the Requirements?

- Report 5 Clinical Decision Support Rules (Interventions) Plus Drug-Drug, Drug-Allergy Interaction Checking

i CMS will not issue additional guidance on the selection of appropriate clinical decision support rules for Meaningful Use. This determination is best left to the EP taking into account their workflow, patient population, and quality improvement efforts.

Goals of CDS's

- Gather and present clinical and other relevant data needed for clinical decision making;
- Detect potential safety and quality problems and help prevent them;
- Foster the greater use of evidence-based medicine principles and guidelines;
- Safeguard against inappropriate utilization of services, medications, and supplies;
- Organize, optimize and help operationalize the details of a plan of care;

How to Accomplish in OP

- **Care Plans Templates:**

- Driven by SNOMED Code in Problem List

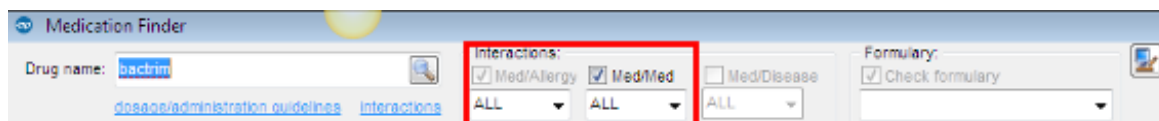
- **Align four of five CDS with CQM's you will be reporting:**

- Base a CDS on one of the Clinical Quality Measures you are reporting such as Asthma
 - Build a Care Plan in OP to create alerts for Asthma patients

Interaction Checking

- **Attest to Only:** (No threshold %)

- Drug/Drug
- Drug/Allergy
- Must be available and enabled during reporting period



The screenshot shows the 'Medication Finder' window. The 'Drug name' field contains 'bactrim'. Below it are links for 'disease/administration guidelines' and 'interactions'. The 'Interactions' section is highlighted with a red box and contains three checkboxes: 'Med/Allergy' (checked), 'Med/Med' (checked), and 'Med/Disease' (unchecked). Below these are three dropdown menus, all set to 'ALL'. To the right, the 'Formulary' section has a 'Check formulary' checkbox (checked) and a dropdown menu.



Note: The above is the setting for OP14. If you have allowed providers to change the preference, each provider will need to open the Medication Finder and check the boxes for Med/Med and Med/Allergy and save the Preference. Objectives and Measures that are attest require a practice to show evidence of implementation. It is suggested for each attestation year you keep a Book of Evidence. You need to screen capture the information including the date within the year reporting.