

# Response Form

## PURPOSE

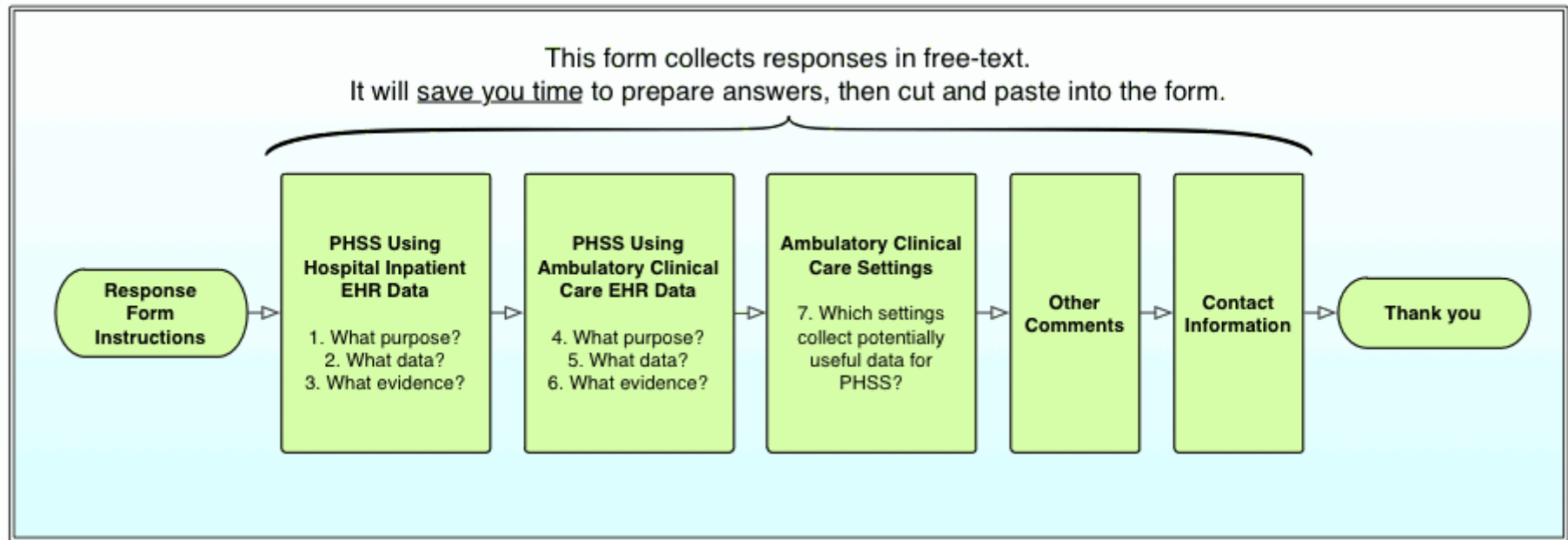
ISDS is will be recommending PHSS guidelines that support public health authorities in using certified hospital inpatient and ambulatory EHR data for timely and effective public health prevention and response. The recommendations will be used by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the U.S. Offices for the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology to clarify the public health surveillance measure in future Meaningful Use stages.

## THIS ON-LINE FORM

ISDS needs your input to determine the primary public health purposes of public health syndromic surveillance (PHSS) and the data elements needed from inpatient and ambulatory clinical care settings. Your input will inform the development of recommendations by the ISDS Meaningful Use Workgroup.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**This diagram previews the form layout.**



## FUNDING

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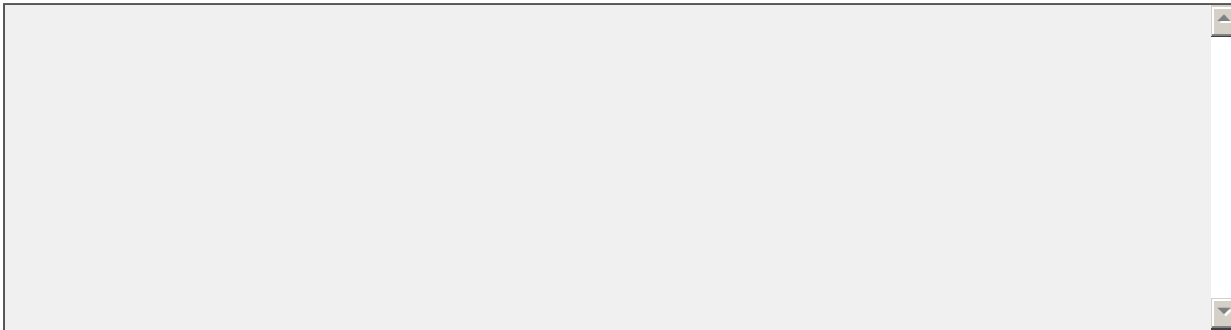
## Public Health Syndromic Surveillance Using Hospital Inpatient EHR Data

In your professional opinion, what are the priority public health use(s) of syndromic surveillance using hospital inpatient EHR data. Questions 2 and 3 regard the data necessary to support the priority use(s) you mention in Question 1.

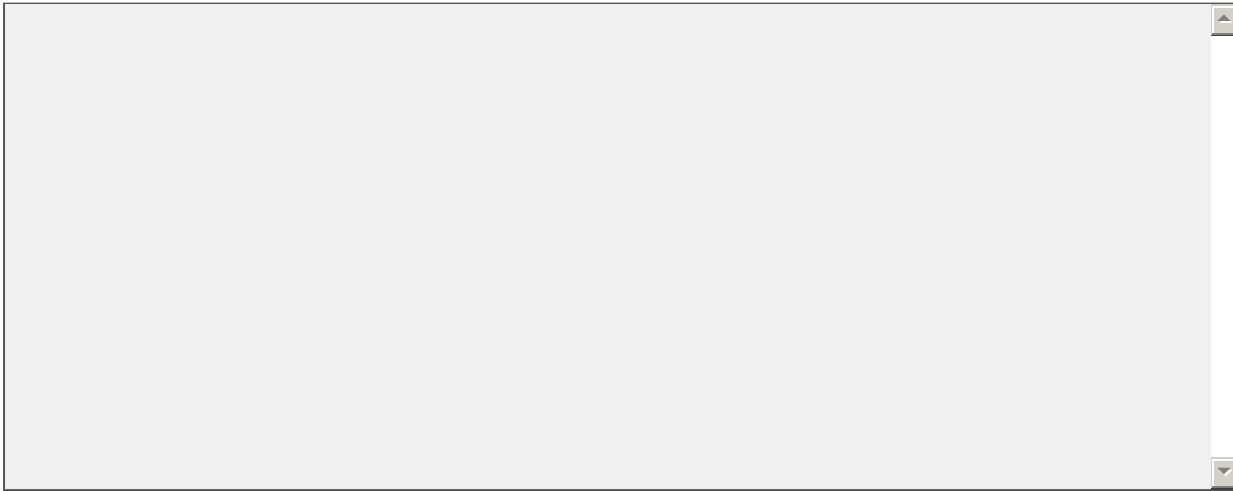
Supporting documents (e.g., evaluation reports, websites, references) related to your response may be submitted by e-mail to [meaningfuluse@syndromic.org](mailto:meaningfuluse@syndromic.org) with "Candidate Use of PHSS Data" in the subject line.

**1. The syndromic approach uses de-identified data to monitor issues of public health significance while preserving individual privacy.**

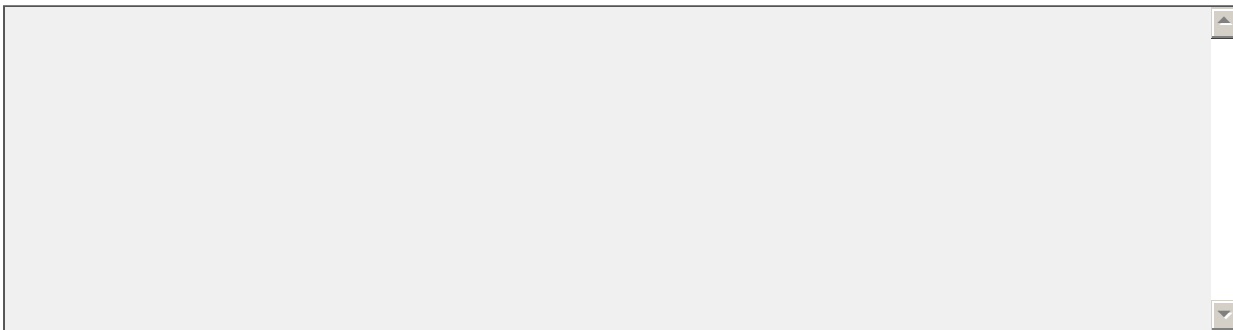
**What outcomes (i.e., health indicators or behaviors) can public health authorities routinely monitor with a syndromic surveillance approach and translate into public health action using hospital inpatient EHR data?**



**2. What data elements (i.e., name, description and preferred code set) are required for syndromic surveillance using hospital inpatient EHR data?**

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**3. What evidence, subjective or objective, supports your required data elements for syndromic surveillance using hospital inpatient EHR data?**

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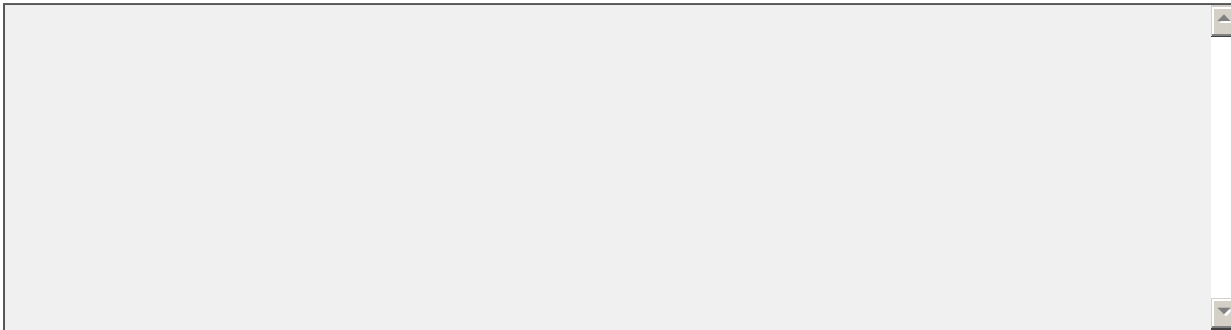
## Public Health Syndromic Surveillance Using of Ambulatory Clinical Care EHR ...

In your professional opinion, what are the priority public health use(s) is of syndromic surveillance using ambulatory clinical care EHR data. Questions 5 and 6 regard the data necessary to support the priority use(s) you mention in Question 4.

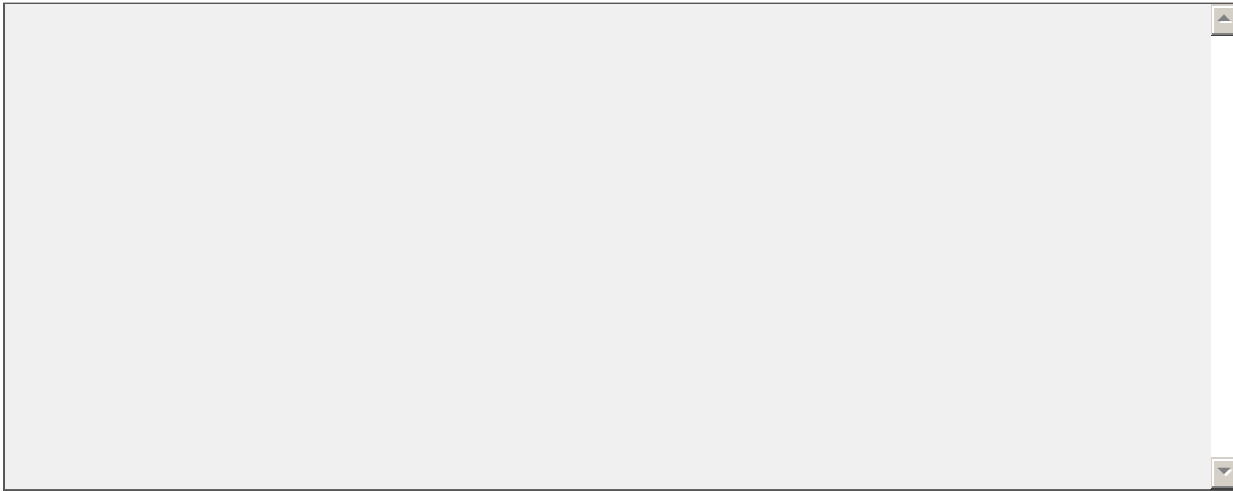
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### **4. The syndromic approach uses de-identified data to monitor issues of public health significance while preserving individual privacy.**

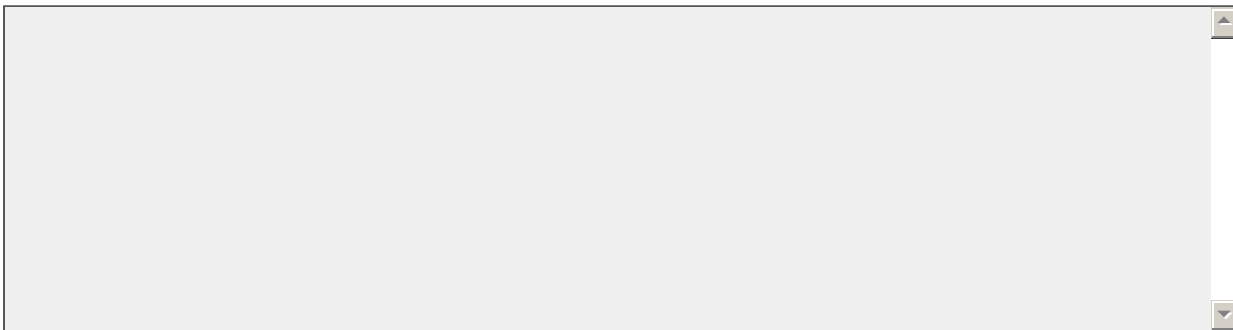
**What outcomes (i.e., health indicators or behaviors) can public health authorities routinely monitor with a syndromic surveillance approach and translate into public health action using ambulatory clinical care EHR data?**



**5. What data elements (i.e., name, description and preferred code set) are required for syndromic surveillance using ambulatory clinical care EHR data?**

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**6. What evidence, subjective or objective, supports your required data elements for syndromic surveillance using ambulatory clinical care EHR data?**

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## Ambulatory Clinical Care Settings Useful for Public Health Syndromic Survei...

Many healthcare professionals, eligible and subject to Meaningful Use, work in ambulatory clinical care settings. In your professional opinion, which of those clinical settings collect data that are potentially useful for public health syndromic surveillance?

### **CMS EHR Incentive Programs ('Meaningful Use') Eligibility Requirements for Professionals**

#### ***Incentive payments for eligible professionals are based on individual practitioners***

- If they are part of a practice, each eligible professional may qualify for an incentive payment if each eligible professional successfully demonstrates meaningful use of certified EHR technology.
- Each eligible professional is only eligible for one incentive payment per year, regardless of how many practices or locations at which he or she provide services.
- **Hospital-based eligible professionals are not eligible** for incentive payments. An eligible professional is considered hospital-based if 90% or more of his or her services are performed in a hospital inpatient or emergency room setting.

#### ***Eligible professionals under the Medicare EHR Incentive Program include:***

- Doctor of medicine or osteopathy
- Doctor of dental surgery or dental medicine
- Doctor of podiatry
- Doctor of optometry
- Chiropractor

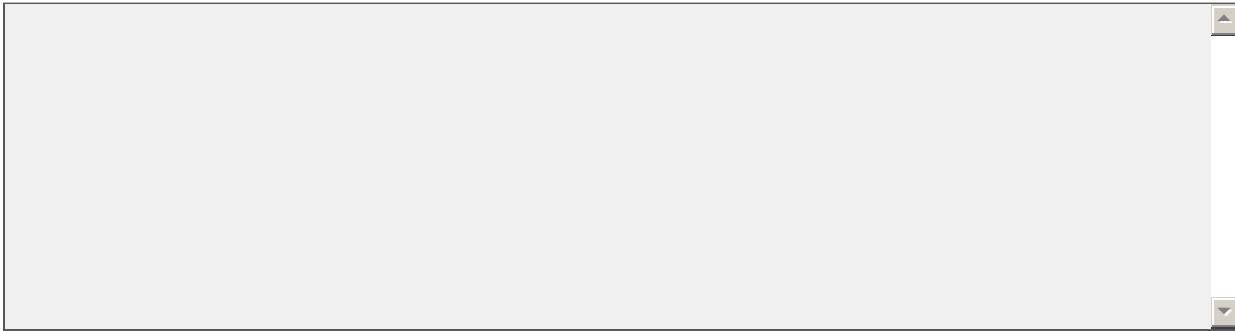
#### ***Eligible professionals under the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program include:***

- Physicians (primarily doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy)
- Nurse practitioner
- Certified nurse-midwife
- Dentist
- Physician assistant who furnishes services in a Federally Qualified Health Center or Rural Health Clinic that is led by a physician assistant.

#### ***To qualify for an incentive payment under the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program, an eligible professional must meet one of the following criteria:***

- Have a minimum 30% Medicaid patient volume
- Have a minimum 20% Medicaid patient volume, and is a pediatrician
- Practice predominantly in a Federally Qualified Health Center or Rural Health Center and have a minimum 30% patient volume attributable to needy individuals

**7. What ambulatory clinical care settings collect health data that is of potential syndromic surveillance use to public health practice?**

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## Comments

**8. Please provide additional comments here.**

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## Contact Information

The following will help us track stakeholder participation, and ensure that your responses are fully understood.

**\*9. Which of the following best describes you in the context of the CMS EHR Incentive Program? (Please select only one)**

- EHR technology vendor
- Eligible healthcare professional or hospital
- Local public health official, staff, or agent
- State public health official, staff, or agent
- Federal public health official, staff, or agent

Other (please specify)

**10. Please provide your contact information so that ISDS staff can follow-up with you to clarify your responses.**

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## Thank you!

Thank you for your time and thoughtful responses. We value your input and participation, and will honor your perspective.

Your responses will be de-identified and posted to the ISDS project website ([www.syndromic.org/meaningfuluse/IADDataUse](http://www.syndromic.org/meaningfuluse/IADDataUse)), and will inform the development of recommendations by the ISDS Meaningful Use Workgroup.

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