

TABLE 1—STAGE OF MEANINGFUL USE CRITERIA BY PAYMENT YEAR

First payment year	Payment year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 +**
2011	Stage 1	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 2	Stage 3.
2012	Stage 1	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3.
2013	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3.
2014	Stage 1	Stage 3.
2015+ *	Stage 3.

* Avoids payment adjustments only for EPs in the Medicare EHR Incentive Program.

** Stage 3 criteria of meaningful use or a subsequent update to the criteria if one is established through rulemaking.