



## Network Notification

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If you're a provider who gets paid under the Medicare Part B Physician Fee Schedule, below outlines a simple way to avoid penalties in 2012 and 2013.

### **Avoid Penalties with ePrescribing**

Medicare will make payment reductions by 1% in 2012 and 1.5% in 2013 to providers who do not demonstrate eprescribing.

Even if you are already participating in the Medicare or Medicaid Electronic Health Records (EHR) program, you still need to report information to avoid penalties.

### **Steps to Take**

Providers must submit 15 eRx events or exclusion codes by December 31, 2011, to avoid further payment reductions of 1.5% from the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) in 2013.

### **Receiving Incentive Payments**

Medicaid eligible professionals may receive a payment from both programs, but Medicare eligible professionals may only receive an EHR incentive payment.

### **How do I Submit Reporting for eRx?**

Visit the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid's [website](#) for how to report eprescribing and for additional questions.