Important Information on Objective Measure 10: Public Health Reporting

Measure 10.3 – Specialized Registry Reporting: The EP is in active engagement to submit data to a specialized registry.

There are several specialized registries that have declared readiness to accept data from eligible clinicians:
1. CA Cancer Registry: http://www.ccrcal.org/Meaningful_Use.shtml
2. CA Smoker's Help-Line Registry: https://tinyurl.com/y9dtzdm7
3. National Center for Health Statistics: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/dhcs/meaningful_use.htm
4. DARTnet Performance Improvement Registry: http://www.dartnet.info/PracticePerformanceRegistry.htm

An eligible provider should also check with any specialty society with which they are affiliated to determine if the society maintains a specialized registry and for which they have made a public declaration of readiness to receive data for meaningful use no later than the first day of the provider's EHR reporting period.

Exclusion
An EP can exclude from this measure if they meet one of the following criteria:
- Does not diagnose or treat any disease or condition associated with, or collect relevant data that is required by a specialized registry in their jurisdiction during the EHR reporting period;
- Operates in a jurisdiction for which no specialized registry is capable of accepting electronic registry transactions in the specific standards required to meet the CEHRT definition at the start of the EHR reporting period;
- Operates in a jurisdiction where no specialized registry for which the EP is eligible has declared readiness to receive electronic registry transactions at the beginning of the EHR reporting period.

Registration for the specialized registry should be completed within 60 days after the start of the EHR reporting period.

CMS created a Tip Sheet for providers with more information on Public Health Reporting for Meaningful Use. The California Department of Public Health's Health Information Exchange website has resources on which public health registries operate based on county: http://hie.cdph.ca.gov/lhj-matrix.html

The last day to register is November 30. You will need to contact the registry using the links included above to begin the registration process.