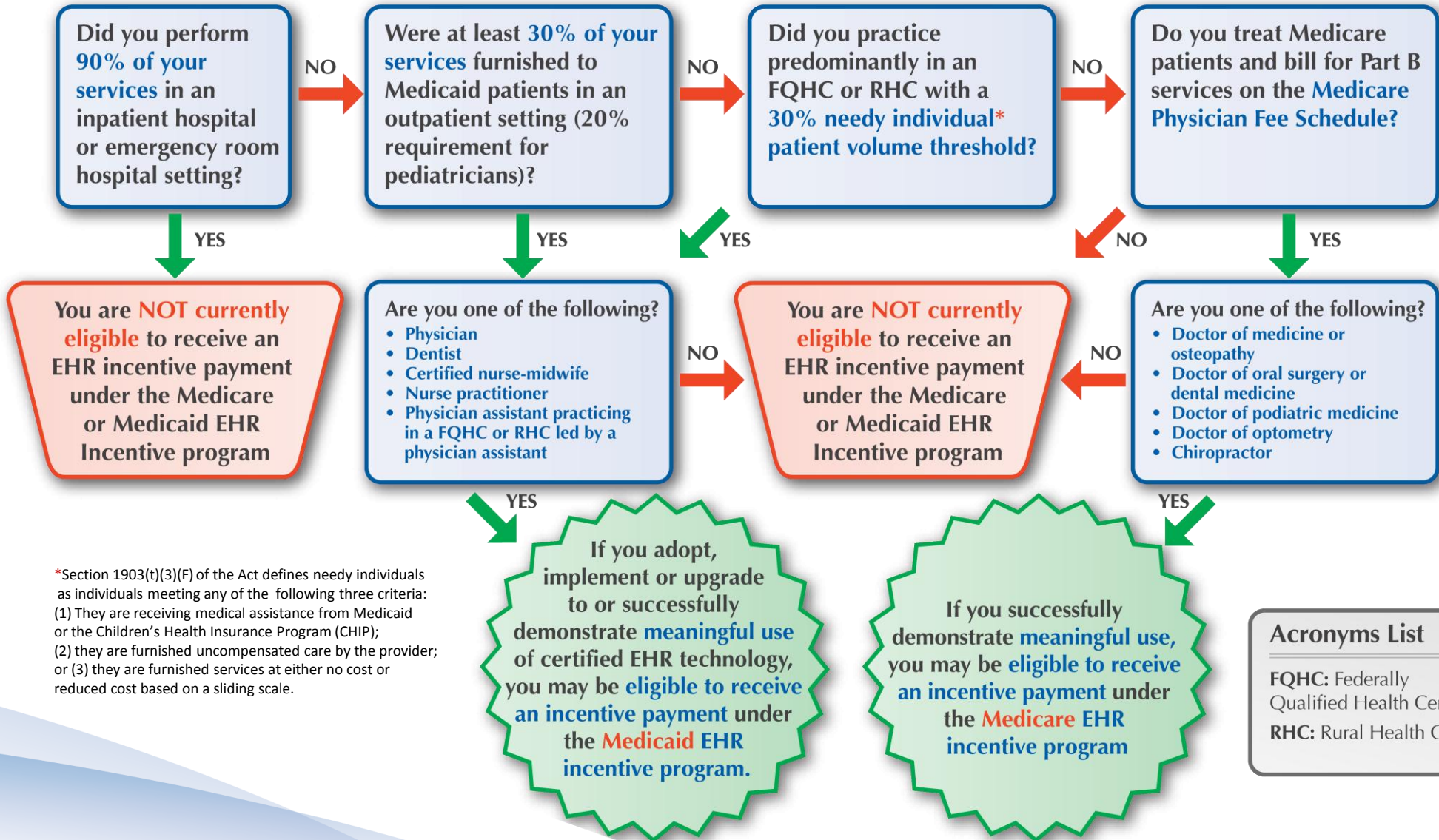




Flow Chart to Help Eligible Professionals (EP) Determine Eligibility for the Medicare and Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Programs

How to Use this Flow Chart: A Medicaid eligible professional may also be eligible for the Medicare incentive and should follow the path of answering no to the question of Medicaid patient volume to determine Medicare eligibility. An eligible professional who qualifies for both programs may only participate in one program. Eligible Professionals eligible to receive EHR incentive payments under Medicare or Medicaid will maximize their payments by choosing the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.

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*Section 1903(t)(3)(F) of the Act defines needy individuals as individuals meeting any of the following three criteria: (1) They are receiving medical assistance from Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP); (2) they are furnished uncompensated care by the provider; or (3) they are furnished services at either no cost or reduced cost based on a sliding scale.

Acronyms List	
FQHC:	Federally Qualified Health Center
RHC:	Rural Health Center

**Maximum EHR Incentive Payments by Program Based on the
First Calendar Year (CY) for Which the Eligible Professional Receives Payment**

CY	CY 2011		CY 2012		CY 2013		CY 2014		CY 2015		CY 2016	
	Medicare	Medicaid	Medicare	Medicaid	Medicare	Medicaid	Medicare	Medicaid	Medicare	Medicaid	Medicare	Medicaid
2011	\$18,000	\$21,250										
2012	\$12,000	\$8,500	\$18,000	\$21,250								
2013	\$8,000	\$8,500	\$12,000	\$8,500	\$15,000	\$21,250						
2014	\$4,000	\$8,500	\$8,000	\$8,500	\$12,000	\$8,500	\$12,000	\$21,250				
2015	\$2,000	\$8,500	\$4,000	\$8,500	\$8,000	\$8,500	\$8,000	\$8,500		\$21,250		
2016		\$8,500	\$2,000	\$8,500	\$4,000	\$8,500	\$4,000	\$8,500		\$8,500		\$21,250
2017				\$8,500		\$8,500		\$8,500		\$8,500		\$8,500
2018						\$8,500		\$8,500		\$8,500		\$8,500
2019								\$8,500		\$8,500		\$8,500
2020										\$8,500		\$8,500
2021												\$8,500
Total (if EP does not switch programs)	\$44,000	\$63,750	\$44,000	\$63,750	\$39,000	\$63,750	\$24,000	\$63,750	\$0	\$63,750	\$0	\$63,750

NOTE: Medicare Eligible Professionals may not receive EHR incentive payments under both Medicare and Medicaid.

NOTE: The amount of the annual EHR incentive payment limit for each payment year will be increased by 10 percent for EPs who predominantly furnish services in an area that is designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area.



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