Achieving Meaningful Use is a demanding endeavor for all healthcare providers and the stage 2 regulations greatly ratchet up the challenges. Stage 3 of Meaningful Use will undoubtedly set the bar much higher yet. HighPoint’s experts can help your organization fulfill the Meaningful Use requirements on certified electronic health record technology platforms and can help you ensure that you have all the appropriate documentation to sustain a Meaningful Use audit. HighPoint’s understanding of the regulations, and expertise around the workflow and technology impacts stemming from these regulations, will allow you to achieve true Meaningful Use and realize the clinical benefits that flow from it.

The Challenges
- Stage 1 of Meaningful Use (MU) was tough but Stage 2 presents unique challenges, such as:
  - The creation and utilization of Patient Portals and fulfillment of the “view/download/transmit” requirement
  - The interoperability requirements around the Summary of Care record
  - Exchanging clinical information with public health registries
  - New CPOE definitions and requirements
  - More fleshed-out security assessment requirements
- Governance and oversight of MU programs cutting across many disparate parts of the provider organization
- Appropriate capture of Clinical Quality Measures (CQMs)
- Improving care quality while making disruptive policy and procedure changes to meet the MU thresholds

How HighPoint Helps Meet the Challenges
- MU expertise with an intuitive understanding of the regulations and the process and technology impacts that flow from these regulations that will allow your organization to approach MU in the most pragmatic way possible that will bring about the best result
- Decades of experience in bringing senior leaders together across different parts of provider organizations with often competing priorities to foster a culture of collaboration that brings tangible results and positive movement for all aspects of the MU program
- Project governance and data governance expertise, which will be essential to keeping key stakeholders on task and ensuring that “numerators” and “denominators” and “yes/no” questions are calculated correctly and appropriately documented

Some of Our Specific Offerings
- Readiness and needs assessment including gap analysis identifying areas of potential MU risk
- Pre-attestation or post-attestation assessments of MU audit readiness
- MU compliance and remediation program oversight including governance, project leadership and management
- “Making Meaningful Use Truly Meaningful” – taking MU to the next level to guide broader clinical quality improvement through MU programs
- Deploying Patient Portals to comply with Stage 2 MU requirements