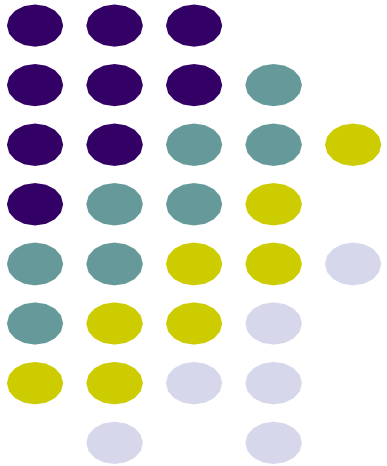
Patient Volume Reporting Periods

Program Year 2018



Returning MU Providers

- If you have previously attested to MU, you must use a full calendar year CQM reporting period.
- As a result, you will not be able to fully submit a Program Year 2018 attestation until after January 1, 2019.
- You may currently submit Part 1 between now and December 31, 2018 and then return and submit Part 2 between January 1, 2019 and April 30, 2019.

Returning MU Providers

- If you attest to Part 1 between May 2018 and December 2018, and you choose **any** 90-day patient volume reporting period between January 1, 2018 and April 28, 2018, you will see the following error message.

Returning MU Providers

- Since we do not know when you'll be fully submitting your attestation, we put this check in place so your patient volume was valid upon submitting Part 2.
- As a result, you will not be able to use a patient volume reporting period between **January 1, 2018 and April 28, 2018**.
- The next page includes a calendar illustrating why these dates may be invalid upon your final submission.

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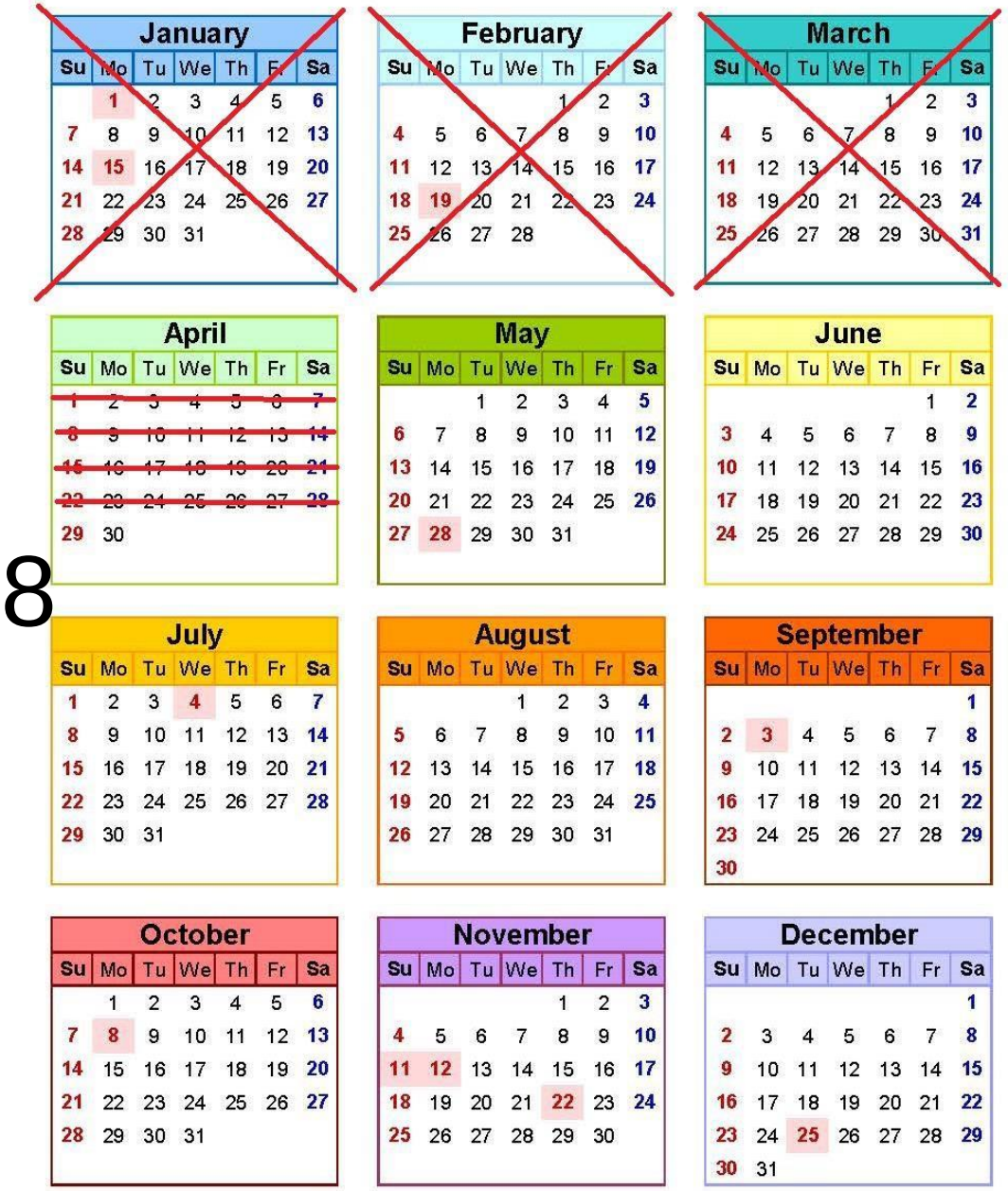
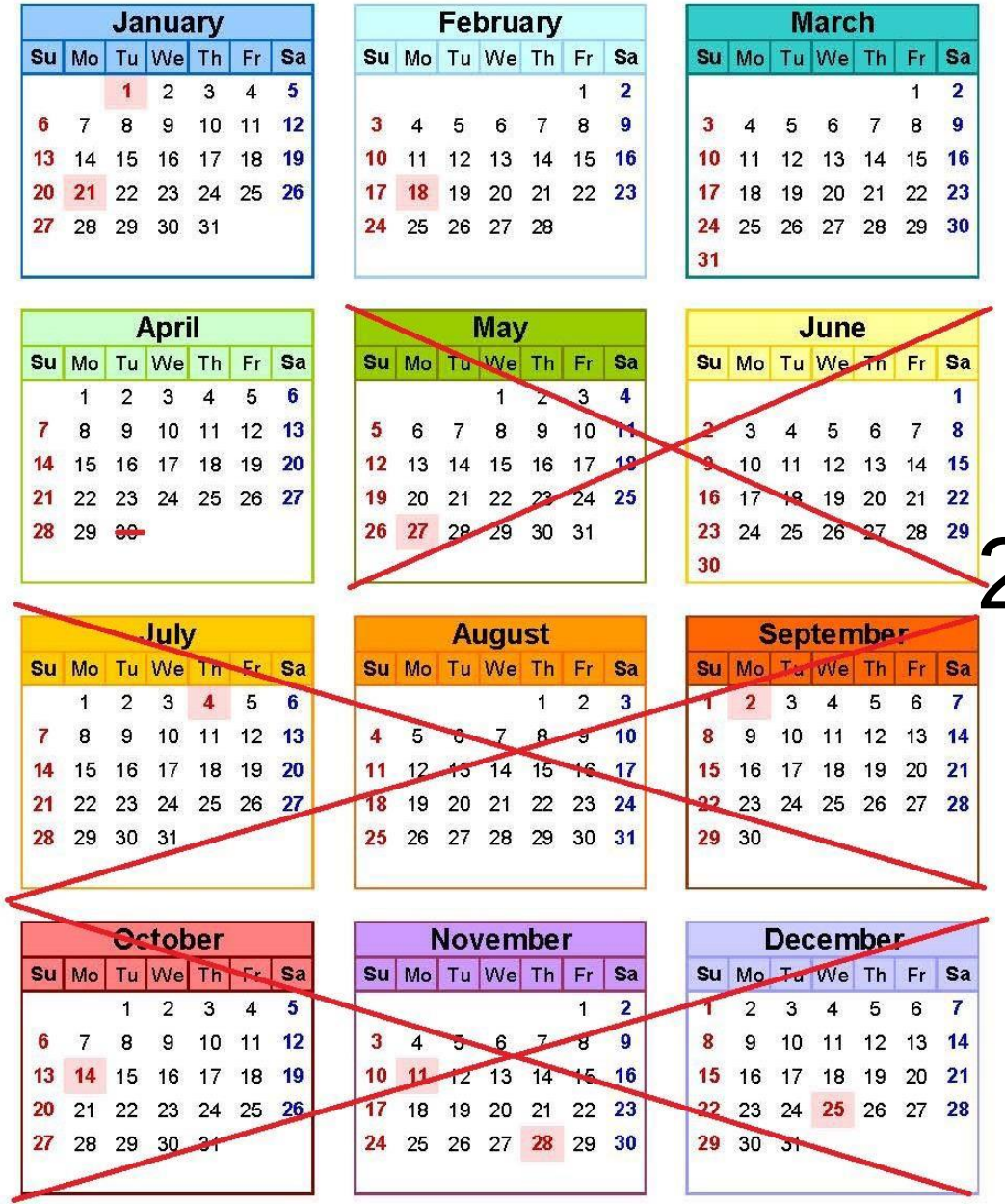
2018



2019



Returning MU Providers

- Looking at the calendar on the previous page, you can see that if you attest on April 30, 2019, the 12 months immediately preceding the date of attestation are April 29, 2018 to April 29, 2019.
- So if you submitted Part 1 with a PV reporting period of January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018, your patient volume would be invalid.

Returning MU Providers

- If you are unable to use a different PV reporting period, you have the option to wait until after January 1, 2019 as this check will no longer be enabled. So depending on when you attest, you may be able to use dates between January 1, 2018 and April 28, 2018.
- If you still have a question, please email us at NCMedicaid.HIT@dhhs.nc.gov.

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EHR INCENTIVE PROGRAM

New MU Providers

- If you are attesting to Meaningful Use for the first time, there are two options for your PV reporting period:
  - Prior calendar year (i.e. 2017 for Program Year 2018)
  - 12 months immediately preceding date of attestation

New MU Providers

- If you choose prior calendar year for your Program Year 2018 PV reporting period, you can choose any consecutive 90-day period from 2017 – i.e. any consecutive 90 days between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017.

New MU Providers

- If you choose 12 months preceding attestation for your Program Year 2018 PV reporting period, you can select any consecutive 90-day reporting period from the 12 months preceding your attestation.
- For example, if you attest on January 21, 2019, you can select any consecutive 90-day period between January 21, 2018 and January 20, 2019.

Important Reminder!

- Keep in mind the closer your reporting period is to your date of attestation, the more likely your payment may be delayed. This is because we use paid claims to validate the number of encounters you attest to, so claims lag would be a major factor.