

# MEASURES

## Top 10 CMS health IT programs

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) information technology budget totals \$6.09 billion for fiscal year 2010. Of those funds, \$2.6 billion, or 43 percent, is allocated to IT programs for HHS's Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. The top 10 CMS programs represent approximately 90 percent of the CMS IT budget or \$2.3B. The top 10 CMS IT programs are listed in the table below:



	Program Name	Program Description	FY2010
1	CMS Medicaid Management Information System (NM)	Transfer of funds to the States for the federal share of State Medicaid systems costs.	\$1,764M
2	CMS Healthcare Integrated General Ledger Accounting System (HIGLAS)	HIGLAS will standardize the collection, recording, and reporting of financial information by contractors applicable to Medicare transitions. HIGLAS will be implemented in phases and be interfaced or merged with other CMS legacy systems.	\$168M
3	CMS Modernized IT Infrastructure (EDCs)	This investment provides IT support of Medicare Contracting Reform, including data center and CWF host transitions, development of front-end stabilization for Medicare contractors and secondary payers, systems enhancements to the CMIS.	\$121M
4	CMS Q-Net	Q-net, formerly known as Standard Data Processing System (SDPS), is an information system solution that provides a common platform for users to share applications and databases to promote efficiency and increase production.	\$67.9M
5	CMS Beneficiary Enrollment and Plan Payment for Part C & D	MARx supports calculating beneficiary-level payments for plans, maintaining an electronic process for receiving Part C & Part D premiums; processing calculation of beneficiary-level premiums.	\$62.4M
6	CMS Beneficiary e-Services	The Medicare customer service IT environment is being modernized & strengthened to provide more information on Medicare rules and services through automated means to reduce the costs of mailings and live telephone support.	\$49.5M
7	CMS Common Working File (CWF)	This testing contract establishes a single entity responsible for Common Working File (CWF) regression testing, integrated testing & beta testing, improving testing standardization across the shared systems.	\$31.1M
8	CMS Medicare Integrity Program Modernization—One PI System	One PI captures data for all CMS fraud, waste, and abuse activities. The system provides streamlined, centralized access and analysis for standardized Medicaid data across multiple states, integrated with data from Medicare Parts A, B, and D.	\$28.9M
9	CMS Interoperability & Standardization—Claims	This investment supports strategic standardization efforts & ensures CMS Medicare product interoperability. This portfolio includes a number of CMS Medicare systems that are to process those transactions.	\$27.8M
10	CMS Part B Claims Processing	The Medicare fee-for-service Part B claims processing operating environment supports a CMS mission-critical business operation by processing Part B claims and making benefit payments.	\$23.7M

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