

# PROVIDER TIMELINE

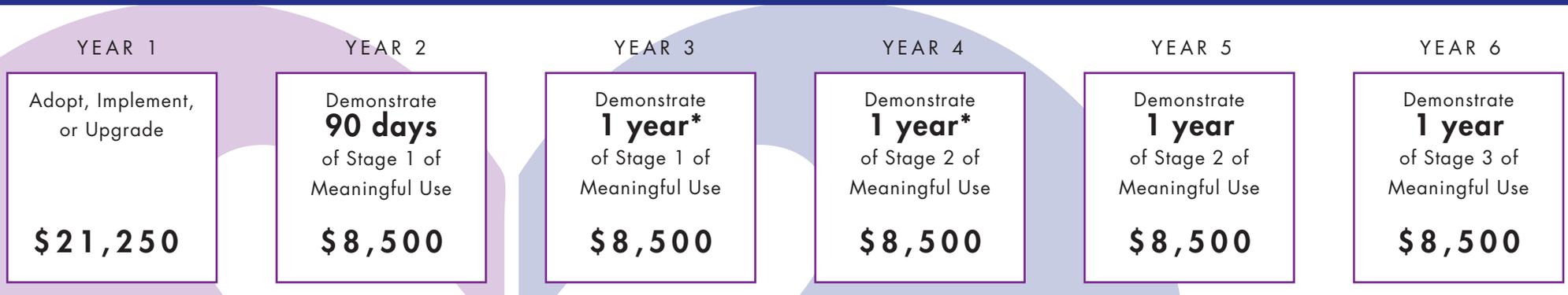


To qualify for incentive payments each year, providers must (1) have a minimum of 30% Medicaid patient volume during any 90-day period within the previous calendar year, and (2) **adopt, implement, or upgrade (AIU)** to a certified EHR technology, or demonstrate **meaningful use (MU)** of a certified EHR technology. AIU is only an option in the first year.

## Are you adopting, implementing, or upgrading (AIU) in your first year of participation, or are you demonstrating meaningful use (MU)?

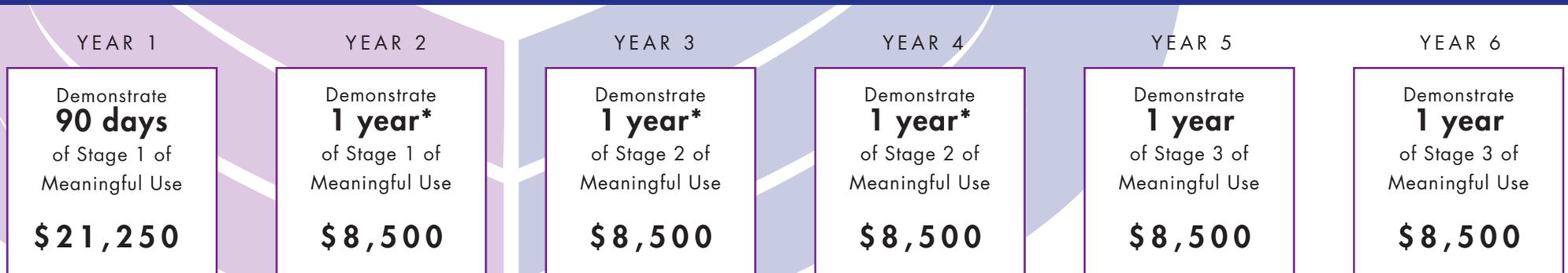
### Are you starting with Adopting, Implementing, or Upgrading (AIU) to a certified EHR technology in your first year?

A provider must provide proof of a legally or financially binding commitment to adopt (acquire or install), implement (begin using), or upgrade (expand an EHR system that is already in use) to a certified EHR technology.



### Are you starting with demonstrating Meaningful Use (MU) of a certified EHR technology in your first year?

Meaningful use (MU) is demonstrated by providers reporting on a number of required functional and clinical objectives established by CMS using a certified EHR.



<sup>1</sup> Pediatricians have the option to qualify with a minimum of 20% Medicaid patient volumes, but qualifying with 20-29% will reduce incentive payments by 1/3.

\* In 2014, the Meaningful Use reporting period will be 90-days regardless of what payment year you are in.