

IO Acronyms and Glossary

A	
A&I	Adoption and Implementation
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
ACO	Accountable Care Organizations
ADT	Admission Discharge Transfer
AES	Advanced Encryption Standard
AHA	American Hospital Association
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AIRA	American Immunization Registry Association
App	Application
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
ASTHO	Association of States and Territorial Health Officials
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
ATNA	Audit Trail and Node Authentication
AUM	Active User Management
B	
BAA	Business Associate Agreement
BMP	Basic Metabolic Panel
C	
CA	Certificate Authorities
CAH	Critical Access Hospital. Also defined as an eligible rural hospital.
CAP	College of American Pathologists
CAT	Computed Axial Tomography
CBC	Complete Blood Count
CCD	Continuity of Care Document
C-CDA	Consolidated Clinical Document Architecture
CCR	Continuity of Care Record
CDA	Clinical Document Architecture
CDC	Center for Disease Control and Prevention
CDS	Clinical Decision Support
Certification	The assessment (and subsequent assertion) made by an organization, once it has analyzed the quantitative results rendered from testing along with other qualitative factors, that a complete EHR or EHR module has met all of the applicable certification criteria adopted by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.
Certification Criteria	The criteria that establishes the technical capabilities that Certified EHR Technology (CEHRT) would need to include, at a minimum, to support the achievement of Meaningful Use (MU) to Eligible Professionals (EPs), Eligible Hospitals (EHs), and Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) under the Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs.
Certification Program	The ONC Certification Program provides a defined process to ensure that EHR technologies meet the adopted standards, certification criteria, and other technical requirements to achieve Meaningful Use (MU).
CEHRT	Certified Electronic Health Record Technology

CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments
CM	Clinical Modification
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COC	Commission on Cancer
CPT-4	Current Procedural Terminology, Fourth Edition
CQM	Clinical Quality Measure
CSTE	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
CVX	Vaccine Administered
D	
DNS	Domain Name Service
DoD	Department of Defense
DSTU	Draft Standard for Trial Use
DTaP	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis
E	
EBC	Electronic Birth Certificate
ebXML	Electronic Business XML
ED	Emergency Department
EH	Eligible Hospital
eHealth Exchange	The eHealth Exchange (formerly known as the Nationwide Health Information Network Exchange) is a group of federal agencies and non-federal organizations that came together under a common mission and purpose to improve patient care, streamline disability benefit claims, and improve public health reporting through secure, trusted, and interoperable health information exchange.
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EHR Certification Criteria, 2011 Edition	Currently adopted certification criteria that establishes the technical capabilities and specifies the related standards and implementation specifications that Certified EHR Technology (CEHRT) needs to include, at a minimum, to support the achievement of Meaningful Use (MU) by Eligible Professionals (EPs), Eligible Hospitals (EHs), and Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) under the EHR Incentive Programs.
EHR Certification Criteria, 2014 Edition	Certification criteria that establishes the technical capabilities and specify the related standards and implementation specifications that Certified EHR Technology (CEHRT) will need to include, at minimum, to support the achievement of Meaningful Use (MU) by Eligible Professionals (EPs), Eligible Hospitals (EHs), and Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) under the EHR Incentive Programs beginning with EHR reporting periods in FY/CY 2014.
EKG	Electrocardiogram
ELR	Electronic Lab Reporting
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
EP	Eligible Provider
F	
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards Publication
FTP	File Transfer Protocol

G	
GI	Gastrointestinal Illness
GP	General Practitioner
H	
HBOT	Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
HCPCS	Health Care Financing Administration Common Procedure Coding System
HDL	High Density Lipoprotein
HEBP	Hepatitis B
HHC	Home Health Care
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HIB	Haemophilus Influenza Type B
HIE	Health Information Exchange
HIO	Health Information Organization
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. Also defined as the Act that provides federal protections for personal health information held by covered entities and gives patients an array of rights with respect to that information.
HIS	Hospital Information System
HISP	Health Information Service Provider
HIT	Health Information Technology
HITECH Act	Enacted as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act was signed into law on February 17, 2009, to promote the adoption and meaningful use of health information technology.
HITPC	Health Information Technology Policy Committee
HITRC	Health Information Technology Research Center
HITSP	Health Information Technology Standards Panel
HL7	Health Level Seven (HL7), is a non-profit organization involved in the development of international healthcare informatics interoperability standards. "HL7" also refers to some of the specific standards created by the organization (e.g., HL7 v2.x, v3.0, HL7 Reference Information Model (RIM)).
HTTPS	Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure
I	
ICD-9	International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification
ICD-10-CM	International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification
ICD-10-PCS	The International Classification of Disease, Tenth Revision, Procedure Coding System
I&D	Incision and Drainage
IDN	Integrated Delivery Network
IHE	Integrating the Health Enterprise
IHTSDO	International Health Terminology Standards Development Organization
IIS	Immunization Information Systems
IOM	Institute of Medicine
ISDH	Indiana State Department of Health
ISDS	International Society for Disease Surveillance
IT	Information Technology



K	
KSN	Knowledge Sharing Network
L	
LDAP	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol
LDL	Low Density Lipoprotein
LIC	Lab Interoperability Cooperative
LIS	Laboratory Information System
LMS	Learning Management System
LOINC	Logical Observation Identifiers, Names and Codes
LLP	Lower Layer Protocol
LRI IG	HL7 Version 2.5.1 Implementation Guide: S&I Framework Lab Results Interface
LTC	Long-Term Care
M	
MBDR	Michigan Birth Defects Registry
Meaningful Use	Sets specific objectives that Eligible Professionals (EPs) and Eligible Hospitals (EHs) must achieve to qualify for the CMS EHR Incentive Programs. Simply put, Meaningful Use (MU) means providers need to show they are using Certified EHR Technology (CEHRT) in ways that can be measured significantly in quality and in quantity.
MiHIN	Michigan Health Information Network
MIME	Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions
MLLP	Minimal Lower Layer Protocol
MMR	Measles, Mumps, Rubella
MRSA	Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus
MU	Meaningful Use
N	
NAACCR	North American Association of Central Cancer Registries
NACCHO	National Association of County and City Health Officials
NARMS	National Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System
NBDPN	National Birth Defects Prevention Network
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCPDP	National Council for Prescription Drug Programs
NCIRD	National Center of Immunization and Respiratory Diseases
NCMT	Notifiable Condition Mapping Tables
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLC	National Learning Consortium
NPCR	National Program of Cancer Registries
NQS	National Quality Strategy
NwHIN	Nationwide Health Information Network (see also eHealth Exchange)
O	
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
ONC	Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
OPAS	Office of Provider Adoption Support



P	
PCP	Primary Care Provider
PCV7	Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine
PEP	Post Exposure Prophylaxis
PHA	Public Health Agency
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHI	Public Health Informatics Institute
PHIN	Public Health Information Network
PHINMS	Public Health Information Network Messaging System
PHR	Personal Health Record
POS	Place of Service
PPCP	Priority Primary Care Provider
P&S	Privacy and Security
R	
RA	Registration Authority
RCMT	Reportable Condition Mapping Table
REC	Regional Extension Center
RELMA	Regenstrief LOINC Mapping Assistant
REST	Representational State Transfer
RFC	Request for Comments
RH	Rural Health
RM	Regional Meeting
RSA	RSA is an algorithm for public-key cryptography.
RTM	Requirements Traceability Matrix
RxNorm	RxNorm provides normalized names for clinical drugs and links its names to many of the drug vocabularies commonly used in pharmacy management and drug interaction software, including those of First Databank, Micromedex, MediSpan, Gold Standard, and Multum. By providing links between these vocabularies, RxNorm can mediate messages between systems not using the same software and vocabulary.
S	
S&I	Standards and Interoperability
S&CC	Standards and Certification Criteria [usually referred to either the 2011 Edition EHR Certification criteria or the 2014 Edition S&CC
SDO	Standards Developing Organization
SEER	Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results
SFTP	Secure File Transfer Protocol
SHA-1	Secure Hash Algorithm , security strength 1
SME	Subject Matter Expert
S/MIME	Secure/Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions
SMTP	Simple Mail Transport Protocol
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SNOMED	Systemized Nomenclature of Medicine
SNOMED-CT	Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine-Clinical Terms
SOAP	Simple Object Access Protocol



SOW	Statement of Work
SSO	Single Sign-On
STA	Security/Trust Agent
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
T	
TA	Trusted Advisor or Technical Assistant
TL	Training Leads
TLS	Transport Layer Security
Triple-DES	Triple Data Encryption Standard
U	
UC	Urgent Care
USB	Universal Serial Bus
V	
VA	Veterans Affairs
VFC	Vaccine for Children
VPN	Virtual Private Network
W	
WCAG	Web Content Accessibility Guidelines
X	
XDR	External Data Representation
XDM	XML (Extensible Markup Language) Document Model
XML	Extensible Markup Language