



The Office of the National Coordinator for
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Health IT Advisory Committee

Interoperability Standards Priorities Task Force

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ISP Task Force Charge

- **Overarching Charge:** To make recommendations on priority uses of health information technology and the associated standards and implementation specifications that support such uses.
- **Specific Charge:** The ISP Task Force will:
 1. Make recommendations on the following:
 - Priority uses of health IT (consistent with the Cures Act’s identified priorities);
 - The standards and implementation specifications that best support or may need to be developed for each identified priority; and
 - Subsequent steps for industry and government action.
 2. Publish a report summarizing its findings.

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Topic Area-Medication Recommendations

Priority 1:

- Medication Administration & Dispense History Data
- Eligibility & Formulary Checking Transactions
- Alternative Therapies Information
- Real Price Data for Medications
- Electronic Prior Authorization (ePA) – Prescription Benefit
- Electronic Prescribing of Controlled Substances (EPCS)
- Discrete/Structured Medication Sigs
- Medication Reconciliation

Topic Area-Medication Recommendations

Priority 2:

- Prescription Transfer Transactions
- Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Query and Reporting Transactions
- Costs to Access PDMP Data
- Adverse Drug Event Detection
- RxNorm Code Availability and Use
- Electronic Prior Authorization – Medical Benefit
- Public Access to Standards Required by Federal Programs

Task Force Recommendations-Key Highlights

- Require payers and pharmacy benefit managers to make Real Time Prescription Benefit (RTPB) information, including True Out of Pocket cost data, freely available to both prescribers and patients utilizing existing standards
- Encourage / incentivize health plans and PBMs to freely share prior authorization requirements with all vendors who utilize this data to provide ePA services to prescribers
- Encourage / incentivize prescriber adoption and utilization of EPCS for all controlled substance prescriptions
- Support public availability of health IT standards required by EHR certification criteria and other federal programs



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