

2015 Edition Proposed Rule

Modifications to the

ONC Health IT Certification Program and the

2015 Edition Health IT Certification Criteria

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INTEROPERABILITY

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INTEROPERABILITY

- New and Updated vocabulary and content standards for the structured recording and exchange of health information (including the Common Clinical Data Set)
- Transitions of Care
 - ☐ Both versions of the Consolidated CDA (Release 1.1 and Release 2.0) + Edge Protocol
 - ☐ Rigorously testing C-CDA creation, templates, vocabulary codes; and XDM processing



2015 Base EHR Definition

Focuses on the functionalities that all users of certified Health IT should minimally possess consistent with the HITECH Act requirements

Base EHR Capabilities	Certification Criteria
Includes patient demographic and clinical health information, such as medical history and problem lists	Demographics, Problem List, Medication List, Medication Allergy List, Smoking , and Implantable Device List
Capacity to provide clinical decision support	Clinical Decision Support
Capacity to support physician order entry	Computerized Provider Order Entry
Capacity to capture and query information relevant to health care quality	Clinical Quality Measures (CQMs)- record and export
Capacity to exchange electronic health information with, and integrate such information from other sources	Transitions of Care, Data Portability, Application Access to Common Clinical Data Set , and ["Direct" <u>or</u> "Direct, Edge Protocol, and XDR/XDM"]

The Common Clinical Data Set includes key health data that should be exchanged using specified vocabulary standards and code sets as applicable

Patient name	Lab tests
Sex	Lab values/results
Date of birth	Vital signs
Race	Procedures
Ethnicity	Care team members
Preferred language	Immunizations
Problems	Unique device identifiers for implantable devices
Smoking Status	Assessment and plan of treatment
Medications	Goals
Medication allergies	Health concerns

**ONC Interoperability
Roadmap Goal****2015-2017**

Send, receive, find and use a **common clinical data set to improve health and health care quality.**

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- The 2015 Edition also proposes that Common Clinical Data Set be available for additional use cases, including data portability, VDT and API.



Data Portability



**View, download, and
transmit**



**Respond to application
programming interface
(API) requests for data**

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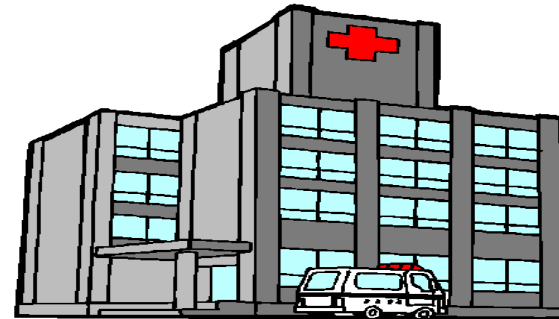
- **Privacy and Security**



- **Patient Safety**



- **Surveillance and Certification Maintenance**



- **Transparency**



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- **Current:** Prior editions were adopted with a specific focus on the EHR Incentive Programs
- **Proposed:** A more accessible ONC Health IT Certification Program supportive of:
 - ☐ Diverse health IT systems, including but not limited to EHR technology (“Health IT Module” instead of “EHR Module”)
 - ☐ Health IT across the care continuum, including long-term and post acute care settings
- **“Available/Optional” certification criteria, including supporting health disparities:**
 - ☐ Exchange of sensitive health information (data segmentation for privacy)
 - ☐ Record of social, psychological, and behavioral data
 - ☐ Laboratory exchange
 - ☐ Care plan

A number of programs currently use or are proposing to use the ONC Health IT Certification Program. Here are a few:

- Physician Self-Referral Law exception and Anti-kickback Statute safe harbor for certain EHR donations
- CMS chronic care management services
- Department of Defense Healthcare Management System Modernization Program
- The Joint Commission for participation as ORYX vendor – eCQMs for hospitals

When and How to Comment

- ONC published the 2015 Edition Proposed Rule in the Federal Register on **March 30, 2015**
- The comment period is open until **May 29, 2015**
- You can review the proposed rule and comment here:
http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=HHS_FRDOC_0001-0572
- To assist in commenting on the rule, ONC provides a:
 - ☐ Microsoft Word version of the rule
(http://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/2015_editionnprm_ofr_disclaimer_3-20-15.docx); and
 - ☐ Public Comment Template
(http://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/2015editionnprm_public_comment_template_4-1-15_final508.docx)