

# ONC on FHIR

ONC engagements and efforts related to  
Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources as of 11/18/14



Health IT Standards Committee  
A Public Advisory Body on Health Information Technology  
to the National Coordinator for Health IT

	Clinical Quality Framework	Data Access Framework	Privacy on FHIR	Structured Data Capture
Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harmonize CDS and eCQM standards to reduce implementation burdens, promote integration between CDS and eCQM and facilitate care quality improvement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enable providers to access patient and population data within and across care settings and better manage the patient and care transitions</li> <li>Liberate data for 3<sup>rd</sup> party applications to provide value-added services using data collected during workflows</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joint pilot with VA, testing FHIR on privacy &amp; security protocols so patients can manage access to their data</li> <li>On-demand bi-directional exchange with apps</li> <li>Provide early insights into the Interoperability Roadmap 3-year privacy and security milestones</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enable a structured set of data to be accessed from EHRs and to be stored for merging with comparable data for purposes such as clinical trial research</li> </ul>
Role of FHIR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bridge between the CDS and eCQM providing flexibility to work with multiple combinations of standards</li> <li>Enables the data to support both business functions (i.e., CDS and eCQM)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FHIR is used as the API to enable the data access</li> <li>FHIR is also used as the container to return query results in-lieu of CCDA</li> <li>FHIR Security Labeling strategy will be used to build the necessary Security and Privacy Controls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define a privacy and security layer to secure the transmission of FHIR data on behalf of the patient and its focus is on patient mediated exchange</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitates creating starter set of CDEs (based on Meaningful Use 2) to serve as examples for industry to apply in its own implementation and development</li> </ul>
Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>QUICK data model and CQL expression language have completed ballot for comment</li> <li>DSTU for CQL in Jan 2015, for QUICK and QUICK/FHIR May 2015</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HL7 PSS has been approved for DAF FHIR IG</li> <li>Next step: Ballot DAF FHIR IG in January 2015 as "Draft for Comment" and eventually publish the DAF FHIR IG as DSTU later in 2015</li> <li>Use the Draft DAF FHIR IG to obtain pilot feedback</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Constrained security RESTful profiles in support of patient mediated exchange</li> <li>Open source reference implementations and guides for privacy</li> <li>HL7- FHIR consent resources endpoints</li> <li>To be displayed at HIMSS 2015</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ONC is working with HL7 to reconcile ballot comments on the SDC FHIR Profile</li> </ul>