

Health IT Standards Committee

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ONC Updates

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- 2014 Certification Edition release 2 test procedures were out for comments from October 8th through November 7, 2014¹
 - Final test procedures anticipated December 2014
- Edge Protocol Testing ²
 - Development led by National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
 - Alpha Release completed 10/30/14
 - Release made available to public for feedback
 - See <http://hit-dev.nist.gov:12080/ttt>
 - Focus on Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) Edge
 - Beta Release 11/30/14³
 - Production Release 1.0 – 12/15/14³
 - Finalize implementation of all test cases for SMTP and XDR
 - Includes Installation and User Guide

¹<http://www.healthit.gov/policy-researchers-implementers/testing-and-test-methods>

²ONC Implementation Guide for Direct Edge Protocols <http://www.healthit.gov/policy-researchers-implementers/direct-project>

³Currently planned, subject to change



- Test EHR Pilot Program
 - Thank you to Meditech and McKesson Health Solutions
 - Acknowledgements to iPatientCare, Inc.
 - Welcome Cerner Corporation
- Open Test Method Pilots
 - Findings are currently being synthesized and will be made available in an upcoming workgroup meeting
- ONC on FHIR (Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources)
 - Slide attached to today's meeting materials summarizing ONC engagements and activities related to FHIR

¹<http://www.healthit.gov/policy-researchers-implementers/test-ehr-pilot-program>

