

**21ST CENTURY CURES ACT:  
INTEROPERABILITY, INFORMATION BLOCKING, AND  
THE ONC HEALTH IT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM PROPOSED RULE**

# Proposed Changes to the 2015 Edition Certification Criteria



## Removed Criteria

### 2015 Base EHR Definition Criteria

- x Problem list (§ 170.315(a)(6))
- x Medication allergy list (§ 170.315(a)(8))
- x Medication list (§ 170.315(a)(7))
- x Smoking status (§ 170.315(a)(11))

### Other Criteria

- x Drug formulary and preferred drug list checks (§ 170.315(a)(10))
- x Common Clinical Data Set summary record – create (§ 170.315(b)(4))
- x Patient-specific education resource (§ 170.315(a)(13))
- x Common Clinical Data Set summary record – receive (§ 170.315(b)(5))
- x Secure messaging (§ 170.315(e)(2))

## Updated Criteria

### Remove

- x Electronic prescribing (§ 170.315(b)(3))
- x Data export (§ 170.315(b)(6))
- x Data segmentation for privacy - send (§ 170.315(b)(7))
- x Data segmentation for privacy - receive (§ 170.315(b)(8))
- x Application access – data category request (§ 170.315(g)(8))

### Update with

- ✓ Electronic prescribing (§ 170.315(b)(11))
- ✓ Electronic health information (EHI) export (§ 170.315(b)(10))
- ✓ Data segmentation for privacy - send (§ 170.315(b)(12))
- ✓ Data segmentation for privacy - receive (§ 170.315(b)(13))
- ✓ Standardized API for patient and population services (§ 170.315(g)(10))

## Revised Criteria

- ✓ Clinical Quality Measures (CQMs) – report criterion (§ 170.315(c)(3))

## New Criteria

- + Consent management for application programming interfaces § 170.315(g)(11)
- + Encrypt authentication credentials certification criterion § 170.315(d)(12)
- + Multi-factor authentication (MFA) criterion § 170.315(d)(13)