

**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

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| <b>2015 Base EHR Definition Criteria</b> | <b>x</b> Problem list (§ 170.315(a)(6))                                   | <b>x</b> Medication allergy list (§ 170.315(a)(8))                           |
|  | <b>x</b> Medication list (§ 170.315(a)(7))                                | <b>x</b> Smoking status (§ 170.315(a)(11))                                   |
| <b>Other Criteria</b>                    | <b>x</b> Drug formulary and preferred drug list checks (§ 170.315(a)(10)) | <b>x</b> Common Clinical Data Set summary record – create (§ 170.315(b)(4))  |
|  | <b>x</b> Patient-specific education resource (§ 170.315(a)(13))           | <b>x</b> Common Clinical Data Set summary record – receive (§ 170.315(b)(5)) |
|  |   | <b>x</b> 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))
- ✓ Common Clinical Data Set/ United States Core Data for Interoperability criteria (§ 170.315(b)(1), (e)(1), (f)(5), (g)(6), and (g)(9))
- ✓ C-CDA Companion Guide criteria (The above listed criteria and § 170.315(b)(2) and (b)(9))
- ✓ Certification Criteria that reference minimum standards code sets (§ 170.315(a)(12), (f)(1), and (f)(2))

## 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)