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Subpart C—Certification Criteria for Health Information Technology

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§170.300 Applicability.

- (a) The certification criteria adopted in this subpart apply to the testing and certification of Complete EHRs and EHR Modules.
- (b) When a certification criterion refers to two or more standards as alternatives, use of at least one of the alternative standards will be considered compliant.

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(c) Complete EHRs and EHR Modules are not required to be compliant with certification criteria that are designated as optional.

§ 170.302 General certification criteria for Complete EHRs or EHR Modules.

The Secretary adopts the following general certification criteria for Complete EHRs or EHR Modules. Complete EHRs or EHR Modules must include the capability to perform the following functions electronically, unless designated as optional, and in accordance with all applicable standards and implementation specifications adopted in this part:

- (a) Drug-drug, drug-allergy interaction checks—(1) Notifications. Automatically and electronically generate and indicate in real-time, notifications at the point of care for drug-drug and drug-allergy contraindications based on medication list, medication allergy list, and computerized provider order entry (CPOE).
- (2) Adjustments. Provide certain users with the ability to adjust notifications provided for drug-drug and drug-allergy interaction checks.
- (b) *Drug-formulary checks*. Enable a user to electronically check if drugs are in a formulary or preferred drug list.
- (c) Maintain up-to-date problem list. Enable a user to electronically record, modify, and retrieve a patient's problem list for longitudinal care in accordance with:
- (1) The standard specified in \$170.207(a)(1); or
- (2) At a minimum, the version of the standard specified in §170.207(a)(2).
- (d) Maintain active medication list. Enable a user to electronically record, modify, and retrieve a patient's active medication list as well as medication history for longitudinal care.
- (e) Maintain active medication allergy list. Enable a user to electronically record, modify, and retrieve a patient's active medication allergy list as well as medication allergy history for longitudinal care.
- (f) Record and chart vital signs—(1) Vital signs. Enable a user to electronically record, modify, and retrieve a patient's vital signs including, at a min-

imum, height, weight, and blood pressure.

- (2) Calculate body mass index. Automatically calculate and display body mass index (BMI) based on a patient's height and weight.
- (3) Plot and display growth charts. Plot and electronically display, upon request, growth charts for patients 2-20 years old.
- (g) Smoking status. Enable a user to electronically record, modify, and retrieve the smoking status of a patient. Smoking status types must include: current every day smoker; current some day smoker; former smoker; never smoker; smoker, current status unknown; and unknown if ever smoked.
- (h) Incorporate laboratory test results—(1) Receive results. Electronically receive clinical laboratory test results in a structured format and display such results in human readable format.
- (2) Display test report information. Electronically display all the information for a test report specified at 42 CFR 493.1291(c)(1) through (7).
- (3) Incorporate results. Electronically attribute, associate, or link a laboratory test result to a laboratory order or patient record.
- (i) Generate patient lists. Enable a user to electronically select, sort, retrieve, and generate lists of patients according to, at a minimum, the data elements included in:
 - (1) Problem list;
 - (2) Medication list;
 - (3) Demographics; and
 - (4) Laboratory test results.
- (j) *Medication reconciliation*. Enable a user to electronically compare two or more medication lists.
- (k) Submission to immunization registries. Electronically record, modify, retrieve, and submit immunization information in accordance with:
- (1) The standard (and applicable implementation specifications) specified in §170.205(e)(1) or §170.205(e)(2); and
- (2) At a minimum, the version of the standard specified in §170.207(e).
- (1) Public health surveillance. Electronically record, modify, retrieve, and submit syndrome-based public health surveillance information in accordance with the standard specified in §170.205(d)(1) or §170.205(d)(2).