

Standards Version Advancement Process

Approved Standards for 2025

The Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy/Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ASTP/ONC) has established an annual process to receive public input on eligible standards and implementation specifications that could be adopted through the Standards Version Advancement Process (SVAP). SVAP permits health IT developers to voluntarily update health IT products certified under the ONC Health IT Certification Program to newer versions of adopted standards and implementation specifications. For more information on the annual process, public comment, and how health IT developers can take advantage of the SVAP flexibility, please see the [ONC Standards Bulletin 2021-1](#) and the [SVAP process page](#).

ASTP/ONC has approved the following standards and implementation specifications versions for use in the [ONC Health IT Certification Program](#). Health IT developers can begin voluntarily incorporating the approved standards and implementation specifications into their Certified Health IT Modules 60 days after this posting (August 29, 2025). To further support implementation of the 2025 approved standards, ASTP/ONC will update all appropriate test data and tools.

Certification Criteria	Regulatory Standard Version	Approved Standards for 2025
§ 170.315(b)(1) - Transitions of care; § 170.315(b)(2) - Clinical information reconciliation and incorporation; § 170.315(b)(11) – Decision Support Interventions § 170.315(e)(1) - View, download, and transmit to 3rd party; § 170.315(f)(5) - Transmission to public health agencies - electronic case reporting; § 170.315(g)(9) - Application access - all data request; § 170.315(g)(10) - Standardized API for patient and population services	United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI), Version 1, July 2020 Errata (Adoption of this standard expires on January 1, 2026) United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI), Version 3, (October 2022 Errata)* (This standard is required by December 31, 2025)	United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI), Version 3.1, June 2025 United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI), Version 5, March 2025 Errata
§ 170.315(g)(10) - Standardized API for patient and population services	Health Level Seven (HL7®) FHIR® US Core Implementation Guide STU 3.1.1, August 8, 2020 (Adoption of this standard expires on January 1, 2026) HL7® FHIR® US Core Implementation Guide STU 6.1.0 (This standard is required by December 31, 2025)	HL7® FHIR® US Core Implementation Guide STU 8.0.0, (June 2025)

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<p>§ 170.315(b)(1) - Transitions of care: § 170.315(b)(1)</p> <p>§ 170.315(b)(2) - Clinical information reconciliation and incorporation: § 170.315(b)(2)</p> <p>§ 170.315(b)(7) - Security tags – summary of care – send</p> <p>§ 170.315(b)(8) - Security tags – summary of care – receive</p> <p>§ 170.315(b)(9) - Care plan: § 170.315(b)(9)</p> <p>§ 170.315(e)(1) - View, download, and transmit to 3rd party: § 170.315(e)(1)</p> <p>§ 170.315(g)(9) - Application access - all data request</p>	<p>HL7® Implementation Guide for CDA® Release 2: Consolidated CDA Templates (C-CDA) for Clinical Notes (US Realm), Draft Standard for Trial Use, August 2015, June 2019 (with Errata)</p> <p>HL7® CDA® R2 Implementation Guide: C- CDA® Templates for Clinical Notes R2.1 Companion Guide, Release 2 - US Realm, October 2019</p> <p>(Adoption of this standard expires on January 1, 2026)</p> <p>HL7® CDA® R2 Implementation Guide: C-CDA® Templates for Clinical Notes STU Companion Guide, Release 4.1 - US Realm, June 2023</p> <p>(This standard is required by December 31, 2025)</p>	<p>HL7® Consolidated CDA (C-CDA) 4.0.0 - STU 4 (US Realm) (June 2025)</p>
<p>§ 170.315(c)(3) - Clinical quality measures (CQMs) — report</p>	<p>CMS Implementation Guide for Quality Reporting Document Architecture: Category I; Hospital Quality Reporting; Implementation Guide for 2020</p>	<p>2025 CMS QRDA I Implementation Guide for Hospital Quality Reporting (Updated May 2024)</p>
	<p>CMS Implementation Guide for Quality Reporting Document Architecture: Category III; Eligible Clinicians and Eligible Professionals Programs; Implementation Guide for 2020</p>	<p>2025 CMS QRDA III Implementation Guide for Eligible Clinicians (Updated December 2024)</p>

*Consistent with EO 14168 and OPM guidance, ASTP/ONC is exercising enforcement discretion and issuing certification guidance for conformance to the USCDI v3 standard. For more information, please visit: <https://www.healthit.gov/topic/uscdi-v3-data-elements-enforcement-discretion-notice>.