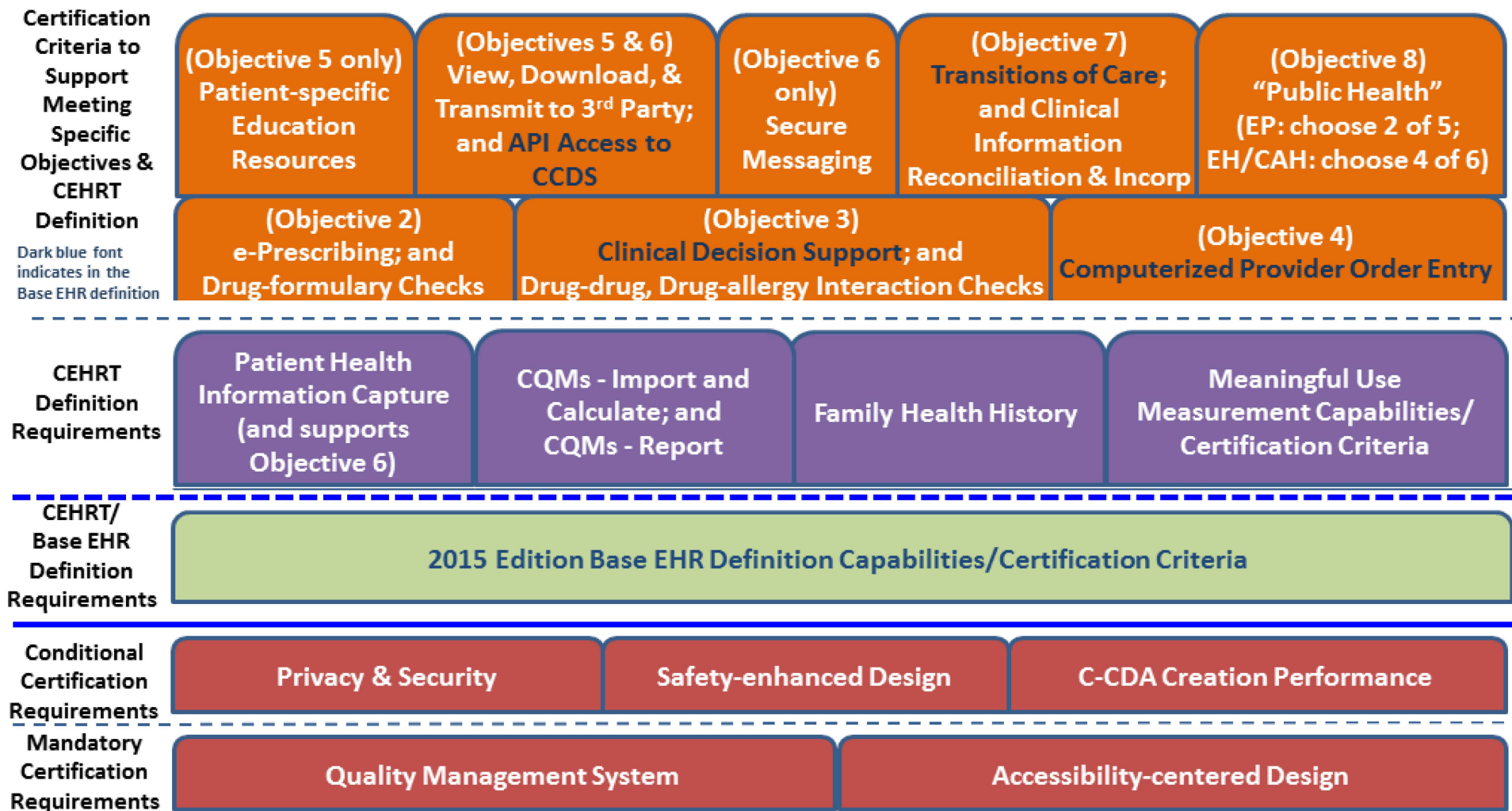


# **Certification to the 2015 Edition to Support Stage 3 of the EHR Incentive Programs in 2018 and Beyond**

# EHR Incentive Programs Stage 3 Meaningful Use (MU) Objectives

- **Objective 1:** Protect Patient Health Information
- **Objective 2:** Electronic Prescribing
- **Objective 3:** Clinical Decision Support
- **Objective 4:** Computerized Provider Order Entry
- **Objective 5:** Patient Electronic Access to Health Information
- **Objective 6:** Coordination of Care through Patient Engagement
- **Objective 7:** Health Information Exchange
- **Objective 8:** Public Health and Clinical Data Registry Reporting

# Certification of Health IT Module(s) to Support the EHR Incentive Programs Stage 3 in 2018 and Beyond



- Please note that Health IT Modules presented for certification must meet applicable mandatory and conditional certification requirements (i.e. the application of certain certification criteria to Health IT Modules) regardless of the setting or program the Health IT Module is designed to support. More information on the meaning and application of “mandatory” and “conditional” certification requirements can be found in the [2015 Edition Final Rule at page 62610](#).
- For more information on the 2015 Edition Base EHR definition and included capabilities/certification criteria, please refer to the [2015 Edition Final Rule at pages 62691-62692 \(including Table 7\), and 62741-62742](#).
- For more information on the CEHRT definition, please refer to the [CMS EHR Incentive Programs Modifications and Stage 3 Final Rule at pages 62871-62888 and 62941-62942](#).
- For criteria that support meeting specific MU objectives under the CEHRT definition, please refer to [CMS EHR Incentive Programs Modifications and Stage 3 Final Rule at pages 62885-62888 \(Tables 15 and 16\)](#).