

Guidelines for Pre-loading Cancer Registries Test Data

Certification Criterion

- §170.314(f)(6) - Optional – ambulatory setting only - transmission to cancer registries

General Instructions

1. The EHR Vendor SHALL create the documents live for all test cases (regardless if pre-loaded or live-load), and the Authorized Test Lab (ATL) will validate the documents using the associated Test Tool
2. It is recommended that the ATL modify a few data elements in the test data that are pre-loaded (for example, a lab result value may be modified from the lab result value provided in the test data)

Specific Instructions

- Prior to the initiation of the certification testing for the §170.314(f)(6) Ambulatory setting only - transmission to cancer registries criterion, the EHR Vendors may pre-load all test data for all test categories / cases provided
- One test category / case shall be selected at random by the ATL for reload (i.e., live load)
- It is recommended that the ATL modify a few data elements in the test data that is reloaded; care should be taken to make sure the test data is still clinically relevant
- The vendor reloading of test data shall be observed by the ATL
- The ATL shall select multiple categories / test cases for inspection; this number shall include the reloaded instance
- The resultant XML files shall be validated using the associated test tool for correctness and syntax
- The ATL shall verify the content in the XML

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