

CURES ACT FINAL RULE

Cert Notes: 2015 Edition Cures Update Reference

This document summarizes the changes to the 2015 Edition Certification Criteria requirements as outlined in the *21st Century Cures Act: Information Blocking, Interoperability, and the ONC Health IT Certification Program Final Rule* (ONC Cures Act Final Rule) and the Interim Final Rule (IFR), *Information Blocking and the ONC Health IT Certification Program: Extension of Compliance Dates and Timeframes in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency*. This document was created to provide a general overview of the changes; however, it should not be used as a comprehensive reference document. All Health IT Modules are not certified to all of the criteria listed below, and therefore may not be subject to all of the update requirements. For additional guidance, please consult the [ONC Cures Act Final Rule](#), IFR, 2015 Edition Cures Update Test Procedures and/or 2015 Edition Cures Update Certification Companion Guides. ONC also encourages all health IT developers to work with their ONC- Authorized Certification Bodies (ONC-ACBs) to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(No Change)	§ 170.315(a)(1) Computerized Provider Order Entry (CPOE) – Medications
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.
(No Change)	§ 170.315(a)(2) CPOE – Laboratory
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.
(No Change)	§ 170.315(a)(3) CPOE – Diagnostic Imaging
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.
(No Change)	§ 170.315(a)(4) Drug-Drug, Drug-Allergy Interaction Checks for CPOE
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(No Change)	§ 170.315(a)(5) Demographics
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.
(Removed)	§ 170.315(a)(6) Problem List
Removed On	June 30, 2020
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action. This criterion will be automatically removed from the 2015 Edition and reflected on the Certified Health IT Product List (CHPL).
(Removed)	§ 170.315(a)(7) Medication List
Removed On	June 30, 2020
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action. This criterion will be automatically removed from the 2015 Edition and reflected on the CHPL listing.
(Removed)	§ 170.315(a)(8) Medication Allergy List
Removed On	June 30, 2020
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action. This criterion will be automatically removed from the 2015 Edition and reflected on the CHPL listing.
(No Change)	§ 170.315(a)(9) Clinical Decision Support
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.
(Time-Limited)	§ 170.315(a)(10) Drug-Formulary and Preferred Drug List Checks
Time-limited Certification Until	January 1, 2022, to align with the requirements of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Medicaid Promoting Interoperability (PI) Program. This criterion is associated with measures under the Medicaid PI Program that will continue through 2021.
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update. ONC-ACBs are permitted to certify for this criterion until January 1, 2022.
(Removed)	§ 170.315(a)(11) Smoking Status
Removed On	June 30, 2020
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action. This criterion will be automatically removed from the 2015 Edition and reflected on the CHPL listing.

(No Change)	§ 170.315(a)(12) Family Health History
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(Time-Limited)	§170.315(a)(13) Patient-Specific Education Resources
Time-limited Certification Until	January 1, 2022, to align with the requirements of the CMS Medicaid PI Program. This criterion supports the patient electronic access to health information objective and measure, which is expected to remain operational for the CMS Medicaid PI Program.
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Cures Update. ONC-ACBs are permitted to certify for this criterion until January 1, 2022.

(No Change)	§ 170.315(a)(14) Implantable Device List
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(Revised)	§ 170.315(b)(1) Transitions of Care
References	Test Procedure Certification Companion Guide
Revision to Criterion	Update to the United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) and Consolidated-Clinical Document Architecture (C-CDA) Companion Guide. The USCDI replaces the Common Clinical Data Set (CCDS) and includes the following new required data classes and data elements: Provenance, Clinical Notes, Pediatric Vital Signs, and Address, Email, and Phone Number.
Deadline	Before December 31, 2022.
Actions to Be Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer attests to the updated requirements to the ONC-ACB. The ONC-ACB validates completeness of the attestation and updates the CHPL listing to include the 2015 Edition Cures Update criterion.
Additional Dependencies for the 2015 Edition Cures Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer must attest to § 170.315(d)(12) Encrypt Authentication Credentials and § 170.315(d)(13) Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update. If the Certified Health IT Module is certified to any of the following criteria: § 170.315(d)(2) Auditable Events and Tamper-Resistance, § 170.315(d)(3) Audit Report(s), and/or § 170.315(d)(10) Auditing Actions on Health Information, the health IT developer must also attest to updating these criteria in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(Revised)	§ 170.315(b)(2) Clinical Information Reconciliation and Incorporation
References	Test Procedure Certification Companion Guide
Revision to Criterion	Update to USCDI and C-CDA Companion Guide. The USCDI replaces the CCDS and includes the following new required data classes and data elements: Provenance, Clinical Notes, Pediatric Vital Signs, and Address, Email, and Phone Number.
Deadline	Before December 31, 2022.
Actions to Be Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer attests to the updated requirements to the ONC-ACB. The ONC-ACB validates completeness of the attestation and updates the CHPL listing to include the 2015 Edition Cures Update criterion.
Additional Dependencies for the 2015 Edition Cures Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer must attest to § 170.315(d)(12) Encrypt Authentication Credentials and § 170.315(d)(13) MFA in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update. If the Certified Health IT Module is certified to any of the following criteria: § 170.315(d)(2) Auditable Events and Tamper-Resistance, § 170.315(d)(3) Audit Report(s), and/or § 170.315(d)(10) Auditing Actions on Health Information, the health IT developer must also attest to updating these criteria in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(Revised)	§ 170.315(b)(3) Electronic Prescribing
References	Test Procedure Certification Companion Guide
Revision to Criterion	Update to reference the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) SCRIPT standard version 2017071. Certification to NCPDP SCRIPT Implementation Guide (IG) Version 10.6 is no longer accepted after January 1, 2020.
Deadline	Before December 31, 2022.
Actions to Be Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer self-tests using the NCPDP Tool. The health IT developer attests to the updated requirements to the ONC-ACB and submits the NCPDP Tool Validation Report. The ONC-ACB validates completeness of the attestation and updates the CHPL listing to include the 2015 Edition Cures Update criterion.
Additional Dependencies for the 2015 Edition Cures Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer must attest to § 170.315(d)(12) Encrypt Authentication Credentials and § 170.315(d)(13) MFA in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update. If the Certified Health IT Module is certified to any of the following criteria: § 170.315(d)(2) Auditable Events and Tamper-Resistance, § 170.315(d)(3) Audit Report(s), and/or § 170.315(d)(10) Auditing Actions on Health Information, the health IT developer must also attest to updating these criteria in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(Removed)	§170.315(b)(4) Common Clinical Data Set Summary Record – Create
Removed On	June 30, 2020
Actions to Be Taken	Developers do not need to take any action. This criterion will be automatically removed from the 2015 Edition and reflected on the CHPL listing.

(Removed)	§170.315(b)(5) Common Clinical Data Set Summary Record – Receive
Removed On	June 30, 2020
Actions to Be Taken	Developers do not need to take any action. This criterion will be automatically removed from the 2015 Edition and reflected on the CHPL listing.

(Time-Limited)	§170.315(b)(6) Data Export
Time-limited Certification Until	December 31, 2023 to bridge a potential gap in functionality as developers transition to the new certification criterion § 170.315(b)(10) Electronic Health Information export. Removed from 2015 Edition Base EHR definition effective date of the Final Rule (60 days after publication or June 30, 2020).
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update. ONC-ACBs are permitted to certify for this criterion until December 31, 2023.

(Revised)	§ 170.315(b)(7) Security Tags – Summary of Care—Send
References	Test Procedure Certification Companion Guide
Revision to Criterion	Update the requirements to support security tagging at the document, section, and entry levels and change the name from Data Segmentation for Privacy Send
Deadline	Before December 31, 2022.
Actions to Be Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer attests to the updated requirements to the ONC-ACB. The ONC-ACB validates completeness of the attestation and updates the CHPL listing to include the 2015 Edition Cures Update criterion.
Additional Dependencies for the 2015 Edition Cures Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer must attest to § 170.315(d)(12) Encrypt Authentication Credentials and § 170.315(d)(13) MFA in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update. If the Certified Health IT Module is certified to any of the following criteria: § 170.315(d)(2) Auditable Events and Tamper-Resistance, § 170.315(d)(3) Audit Report(s), and/or § 170.315(d)(10) Auditing Actions on Health Information, the health IT developer must also attest to updating these criteria in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(Revised)	§ 170.315(b)(8) Security Tags – Summary of Care—Receive
References	Test Procedure Certification Companion Guide
Revision to Criterion	Update the requirements to support security tagging at the document, section, and entry levels and change the name from Data Segmentation for Privacy - Receive.
Deadline	Before December 31, 2022.
Actions to Be Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer attests to the updated requirements to the ONC-ACB. The ONC-ACB validates completeness of the attestation and updates the CHPL listing to include the 2015 Edition Cures Update criterion.
Additional Dependencies for the 2015 Edition Cures Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer must attest to § 170.315(d)(12) Encrypt Authentication Credentials and § 170.315(d)(13) Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update. If the Certified Health IT Module is certified to any of the following criteria: § 170.315(d)(2) Auditable Events and Tamper-Resistance, § 170.315(d)(3) Audit Report(s), and/or § 170.315(d)(10) Auditing Actions on Health Information, the health IT developer must also attest to updating these criteria in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(Revised)	§ 170.315(b)(9) Care Plan
References	Test Procedure Certification Companion Guide
Revision to Criterion	Update to the C-CDA Companion Guide.
Deadline	Before December 31, 2022.
Actions to Be Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer attests to the updated requirements to the ONC-ACB. The ONC-ACB validates completeness of the attestation and updates the CHPL listing to include the 2015 Edition Cures Update criterion.
Additional Dependencies for the 2015 Edition Cures Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer must attest to § 170.315(d)(12) Encrypt Authentication Credentials and § 170.315(d)(13) MFA in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update. If the Certified Health IT Module is certified to any of the following criteria: § 170.315(d)(2) Auditable Events and Tamper-Resistance, § 170.315(d)(3) Audit Report(s), and/or § 170.315(d)(10) Auditing Actions on Health Information, the health IT developer must also attest to updating these criteria in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(New)	§ 170.315(b)(10) Electronic Health Information Export
References	Conformance Method Certification Companion Guide
New Criterion Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health IT developers of a Certified Health IT Module that is part of a health IT product which electronically stores Electronic Health Information (EHI) must test and certify for this criterion. A Certified Health IT Module must include export capabilities for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » A single patient EHI export to support patient access and » Patient population EHI export to support transitions between health IT systems The export file(s) created must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Be electronic and in a computable format, » Include the publicly accessible hyperlink of the export's format with the exported file(s), and » The export must be available at any time for access by the individual(s) that requested the data.
Deadline	Before December 31, 2023.
Actions to Be Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer attests whether its products can export the EHI that can be stored by the product and what EHI is stored. The health IT developer attests to the requirements in § 170.315(b)(10) EHI export to the ONC-ACB. The ONC-ACB validates completeness of the attestation and updates the CHPL listing to include the new 2015 Edition Cures Update criterion.
Additional Dependencies for the 2015 Edition Cures Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer must attest to § 170.315(d)(12) Encrypt Authentication Credentials and § 170.315(d)(13) Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update. If the Certified Health IT Module is certified to any of the following criteria: § 170.315(d)(2) Auditable Events and Tamper-Resistance, § 170.315(d)(3) Audit Report(s), and/or § 170.315(d)(10) Auditing Actions on Health Information, the health IT developer must also attest to updating these criteria in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(No Change)	§ 170.315(c)(1) Clinical Quality Measures - Record and Export
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(No Change)	§ 170.315(c)(2) Clinical Quality Measures - Import and Calculate
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(Revised)	§ 170.315(c)(3) Clinical Quality Measures - Report
References	Test Procedure Certification Companion Guide
Revision to Criterion	Update the HL7 Quality Reporting Document Architecture (QRDA) standard requirements with the CMS QRDA Category I and Category III implementation guides (IGs). Most Health IT Modules that support annual reporting for CMS quality programs will already have implemented the CMS QRDA Category I and Category III IGs for their Health IT Modules.
Deadline	Compliance with this certification criterion is dependent on the update to the CMS QRDA Category I and Category III IGs. It is ONC's expectation that health IT developers will update Health IT Modules to align with the 2020 CMS QRDA Category I and Category III IGs in a timely fashion that allows users to report eCQMs to CMS in early 2021. Health IT developers should continue to update Health IT Modules to align with the CMS annual updates to the CMS QRDA Category I and Category III IGs for continued compliance with this certification criterion.
Actions to Be Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The health IT developer attests to the updated requirements to the ONC-ACB. • The ONC-ACB validates completeness of the attestation and updates the CHPL listing to include the 2015 Edition Cures Update criterion.
Additional Dependencies for the 2015 Edition Cures Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The health IT developer must attest to § 170.315(d)(12) Encrypt Authentication Credentials and § 170.315(d)(13) MFA in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update. • If the Certified Health IT Module is certified to any of the following criteria: § 170.315(d)(2) Auditable Events and Tamper-Resistance, § 170.315(d)(3) Audit Report(s), and/or § 170.315(d)(10) Auditing Actions on Health Information, the health IT developer must also attest to updating these criteria in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(No Change)	§ 170.315(c)(4) Clinical Quality Measures (CQMs) – Filter
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(No Change)	§ 170.315(d)(1) Authentication, Access Control, Authorization
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(Revised)	§ 170.315(d)(2) Auditable Events and Tamper-Resistance
References	Test Procedure Certification Companion Guide
Revision to Criterion	Update to the newer version of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standard (E2147-18) and update to align with the new numbering sequence of the updated standard. (Note: Section 7.1.3 Duration of Access in the ASTM E2147-18 standard will not be in scope for testing and certifying to 2015 Edition Cures Update certification.)
Deadline	Before December 31, 2022.
Actions to Be Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer attests to the updated requirements to the ONC-ACB. The ONC-ACB validates completeness of the attestation and updates the CHPL listing to include the 2015 Edition Cures Update criterion.
Additional Dependencies for the 2015 Edition Cures Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer must attest to § 170.315(d)(12) Encrypt Authentication Credentials and § 170.315(d)(13) MFA in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update. If the Certified Health IT Module is certified to any of the following criteria: § 170.315(d)(3) Audit Report(s) and/or § 170.315(d)(10) Auditing Actions on Health Information, the health IT developer must also attest to updating these criteria in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(Revised)	§ 170.315(d)(3) Audit Report(s)
References	Test Procedure Certification Companion Guide
Revision to Criterion	Update to the newer version of the ASTM standard (E2147-18) and update to align with the new numbering sequence of the updated standard. (Note: Section 7.1.3 Duration of Access in the ASTM E2147-18 standard will not be in scope for testing and certifying to 2015 Edition Cures Update certification.)
Deadline	Before December 31, 2022.
Actions to Be Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer attests to the updated requirements to the ONC-ACB. The ONC-ACB validates completeness of the attestation and updates the CHPL listing to include the 2015 Edition Cures Update criterion.
Additional Dependencies for the 2015 Edition Cures Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer must attest to § 170.315(d)(12) Encrypt Authentication Credentials and § 170.315(d)(13) MFA in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update. If the Certified Health IT Module is certified to any of the following criteria: § 170.315(d)(2) Auditable Events and Tamper-Resistance and/or § 170.315(d)(10) Auditing Actions on Health Information, the health IT developer must also attest to updating these criteria in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(No Change)	§ 170.315(d)(4) Amendments
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(No Change)	§ 170.315(d)(5) Automatic Access Time-Out
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(No Change) § 170.315(d)(6) Emergency Access	
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.
(No Change) § 170.315(d)(7) End-User Device Encryption	
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.
(No Change) § 170.315(d)(8) Integrity	
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.
(No Change) § 170.315(d)(9) Trusted Connection	
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.
(Revised) § 170.315(d)(10) Auditing Actions on Health Information	
References	Test Procedure Certification Companion Guide
Revision to Criterion	Update to the newer version of the ASTM standard (E2147-18) and update to align with the new numbering sequence of the updated standard. (Note: Section 7.1.3 Duration of Access in the ASTM E2147-18 standard will not be in scope for testing and certifying to 2015 Edition Cures Update certification.)
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Actions to Be Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer attests to the updated requirements to the ONC-ACB. The ONC-ACB validates completeness of the attestation and updates the CHPL listing to include the 2015 Edition Cures Update criterion.
Additional Dependencies for the 2015 Edition Cures Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer must attest to § 170.315(d)(12) Encrypt Authentication Credentials and § 170.315(d)(13) MFA in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update. If the Certified Health IT Module is certified to any of the following criteria: § 170.315(d)(2) Auditable Events and Tamper-Resistance and/or § 170.315(d)(3) Audit Report(s), the health IT developer must also attest to updating these criteria in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.
(No Change) § 170.315(d)(11) Accounting of Disclosures	
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(New)	§ 170.315(d)(12) Encrypt Authentication Credentials
References	Conformance Method Certification Companion Guide
New Criterion Requirements	Requires no new development from the health IT developer. The health IT developer attest “yes” or “no” to whether the Health IT Module encrypts authentication credentials in accordance with the standard adopted in § 170.210(a)(2).
Deadline	At time of certifying any new or revised criteria, but no later than December 31, 2022.
Actions to Be Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer attests to the requirements in § 170.315(d)(12) Encrypt Authentication Credentials to the ONC-ACB. Health IT developers that attest “no” may submit an explanation why the Health IT Module does not encrypt stored authentication credentials. The ONC-ACB validates completeness of the attestation and updates the CHPL listing to include the new 2015 Edition Cures Update criterion.

(New)	§ 170.315(d)(13) Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)
References	Conformance Method Certification Companion Guide
New Criterion Requirements	Requires no new development from the health IT developer. The health IT developer attest “yes” or “no” to whether the Health IT Module supports MFA through multiple elements, of the user’s identity with the use of industry-recognized standard.
Deadline	At time of certifying any new or revised criteria, but no later than December 31, 2022.
Actions to Be Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer attests to the requirements in § 170.315(d)(13) MFA to the ONC-ACB. Health IT developers that attest “yes” must describe the use cases supported. The ONC-ACB validates completeness of the attestation and updates the CHPL listing to include the new 2015 Edition Cures Update criterion.

(Revised)	§ 170.315(e)(1) View, Download, and Transmit to 3rd Party
References	Test Procedure Certification Companion Guide
Revision to Criterion	Update to USCDI and C-CDA Companion Guide. The USCDI replaces the CCDS and includes the following new required data classes and data elements: “Vital Signs: BMI percentile per age and sex for youth 2-20”, “Vital Signs: Weights for age per length and sex”, “Vital Signs: Occipital-frontal circumference for children <3 years old”.
Deadline	Before December 31, 2022.
Actions to Be Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer attests to the updated requirements to the ONC-ACB. The ONC-ACB validates completeness of the attestation and updates the CHPL listing to include the 2015 Edition Cures Update criterion.
Additional Dependencies for the 2015 Edition Cures Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer must attest to § 170.315(d)(12) Encrypt Authentication Credentials and § 170.315(d)(13) Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update. If the Certified Health IT Module is certified to any of the following criteria: § 170.315(d)(2) Auditable Events and Tamper-Resistance, § 170.315(d)(3) Audit Report(s), and/or § 170.315(d)(10) Auditing Actions on Health Information, the health IT developer must also attest to updating these criteria in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(Time-Limited)	§ 170.315(e)(2) Secure Messaging
Time-limited Certification Until	January 1, 2022 to align with the requirements of the CMS Medicaid PI Program supporting the coordination of care through patient engagement objective and measure.
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update. ONC-ACBs are permitted to certify for this criterion until January 1, 2022.

(No Change)	§ 170.315(e)(3) Patient Health Information Capture
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(No Change)	§ 170.315(f)(1) Transmission to Immunization Registries
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(No Change)	§ 170.315(f)(2) Transmission to Public Health Agencies - Syndromic Surveillance
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(No Change)	§ 170.315(f)(3) Transmission to Public Health Agencies - Reportable Laboratory Tests and Values/Results
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(No Change)	§ 170.315(f)(4) Transmission to Cancer Registries
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(Revised)	§ 170.315(f)(5) Transmission to Public Health Agencies – Electronic Case Reporting
References	Test Procedure Certification Companion Guide
Revision to Criterion	Update to USCDI and C-CDA Companion Guide. The USCDI replaces the CCDS and includes the following new required data classes and data elements: “Vital Signs: BMI percentile per age and sex for youth 2-20”, “Vital Signs: Weights for age per length and sex”, “Vital Signs: Occipital-frontal circumference for children <3 years old”. The Data Class and Data Element “Vital Signs: Respiratory Rate” was removed in the USCDI.
Deadline	Before December 31, 2022.
Actions to Be Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The health IT developer attests to the updated requirements to the ONC-ACB. • The ONC-ACB validates completeness of the attestation and updates the CHPL listing to include the 2015 Edition Cures Update criterion.
Additional Dependencies for the 2015 Edition Cures Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The health IT developer must attest to § 170.315(d)(12) Encrypt Authentication Credentials and § 170.315(d)(13) MFA in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update. • If the Certified Health IT Module is certified to any of the following criteria: • § 170.315(d)(2) Auditable Events and Tamper-Resistance, § 170.315(d)(3) Audit Report(s), and/or § 170.315(d)(10) Auditing Actions on Health Information, the health IT developer must also attest to updating these criteria in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(No Change)	§ 170.315(f)(6) Transmission to Public Health Agencies – Antimicrobial Use and Resistance Reporting
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(No Change)	§ 170.315(f)(7) Transmission to Public Health Agencies – Health Care Surveys
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(No Change)	§ 170.315(g)(1) Automated Numerator Recording
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(No Change)	§ 170.315(g)(2) Automated Measure Calculation
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(No Change)	§ 170.315(g)(3) Safety-Enhanced Design
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(No Change)	§ 170.315(g)(4) Quality Management System
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(No Change)	§ 170.315(g)(5) Accessibility-Centered Design
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(Revised)	§ 170.315(g)(6) Consolidated-CDA Creation Performance
References	Test Procedure Certification Companion Guide
Revision to Criterion	Update to USCDI and C-CDA Companion Guide. The USCDI replaces the CCDS and includes the following new required data classes and data elements: Provenance, Clinical Notes, Pediatric Vital Signs, and Address, Email, and Phone Number.
Deadline	Before December 31, 2022.
Actions to Be Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer attests to the updated requirements to the ONC-ACB. The ONC-ACB validates completeness of the attestation and updates the CHPL listing to include the 2015 Edition Cures Update criterion.
Additional Dependencies for the 2015 Edition Cures Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer must attest to § 170.315(d)(12) Encrypt Authentication Credentials and § 170.315(d)(13) MFA in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update. If the Certified Health IT Module is certified to any of the following criteria: § 170.315(d)(2) Auditable Events and Tamper-Resistance, § 170.315(d)(3) Audit Report(s), and/or § 170.315(d)(10) Auditing Actions on Health Information, the health IT developer must also attest to updating these criteria in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(No Change)	§ 170.315(g)(7) Application Access - Patient Selection
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(Time-Limited)	§ 170.315(g)(8) Application Access – Data Category Request
Time-limited Certification Until	December 31, 2022 as developers transition to the new certification criterion § 170.315(g)(10) Standardized API for patient and population services.
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update. ONC-ACBs are permitted to certify for this criterion until December 31, 2022.

(Revised)	§ 170.315(g)(9) Application Access – All Data Request
References	Test Procedure Certification Companion Guide
Revision to Criterion	Update to USCDI and C-CDA Companion Guide. The USCDI replaces the CCDS and includes the following new required data classes and data elements: Provenance, Clinical Notes, Pediatric Vital Signs, and Address, Email, and Phone Number.
Deadline	Before December 31, 2022.
Actions to Be Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer attests to the updated requirements to the ONC-ACB. The ONC-ACB validates completeness of the attestation and updates the CHPL listing to include the 2015 Edition Cures Update criterion.
Additional Dependencies for the 2015 Edition Cures Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer must attest to § 170.315(d)(12) Encrypt Authentication Credentials and § 170.315(d)(13) MFA in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update. If the Certified Health IT Module is certified to any of the following criteria: § 170.315(d)(2) Auditable Events and Tamper-Resistance, § 170.315(d)(3) Audit Report(s), and/or § 170.315(d)(10) Auditing Actions on Health Information, the health IT developer must also attest to updating these criteria in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(New)	§ 170.315(g)(10) Standardized Application Programming Interface (API) for Patient and Population Services
References	Test Procedure Certification Companion Guide
New Criterion Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added to the 2015 Edition Base EHR definition. Health IT Modules will be required to support standardized APIs for single and population services. Certification is limited to API-enabled “read” services for single and multiple patients using HL7® Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR®) Release 4 Standard. The following standards must be implemented: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HL7® Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR®) Release 4.0.1 United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI), Version 1 (v1) HL7 FHIR US Core Implementation Guide STU 3.1.0 HL7 SMART Application Launch Framework Implementation Guide Release 1.0.0, including mandatory support for the “SMART Core Capabilities” FHIR Bulk Data Access (Flat FHIR) (v1.0.0: STU 1), including mandatory support for the “group-export” “OperationDefinition” OpenID Connect Core 1.0, incorporating errata set 1
Deadline	Before December 31, 2022.
Actions to Be Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer must complete testing using the Inferno Program Edition Testing Tool with the Accredited Testing Lab. The health IT developer must complete the certification process with the ONC-ACB and updates the CHPL listing to include the new 2015 Edition Cures Update criterion.
Additional Dependencies for the 2015 Edition Cures Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer must attest to § 170.315(d)(12) Encrypt Authentication Credentials and § 170.315(d)(13) MFA in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update. If the Certified Health IT Module is certified to any of the following criteria: § 170.315(d)(2) Auditable Events and Tamper-Resistance, § 170.315(d)(3) Audit Report(s), and/or § 170.315(d)(10) Auditing Actions on Health Information, the health IT developer must also attest to updating these criteria in order to be fully compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(No Change)

§ 170.315(h)(1) Direct Project

Actions to Be Taken

Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.

(No Change)

§ 170.315(h)(2) Direct Project, Edge Protocol, and XDR/XDM

Actions to Be Taken

Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the 2015 Edition Cures Update.