

CRITERIA UPDATES QUICK REFERENCE

SUMMARY OF UPDATES AND UPCOMING DEADLINES

(Last updated: September 2025)

This document summarizes the changes to the ONC certification criteria for health IT requirements as outlined in ASTP/ONC's [Health Data, Technology, and Interoperability: Certification Program Updates, Algorithm Transparency, and Information Sharing \(HTI-1\) Final Rule](#) and [Health Data, Technology, and Interoperability: Electronic Prescribing, Real-Time Prescription Benefit and Electronic Prior Authorization \(HTI-4\) Final Rule](#).

This document intends to provide a general overview of the changes and upcoming deadlines that are forthcoming at the time of publication. However, this document is not a substitute for the information contained in the HTI-1 and HTI-4 Final Rules published in the [Federal Register](#).

Guidance and clarifications for individual criteria and associated standards, functionalities, and requirements, are available in the linked Certification Companion Guides, Conformance Methods, and Test Methods.

Furthermore, ASTP has released several notices of [Enforcement Discretion](#) that impact certain certification requirements.

Health IT Modules are not required to certify to all the criteria listed below and therefore may not be subject to all update requirements. For additional guidance, please consult the HTI-1 Final Rule, HTI-4 Final Rule, ONC Certification Criteria for Health IT Test Procedures and/or Certification Companion Guides. ASTP/ONC encourages all Health IT developers to work with their ONC-Authorized Certification Bodies (ONC-ACBs) to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.

No Change	§ 170.315(a)(1) Computerized provider order entry (CPOE) – medications
Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.

No Change	§ 170.315(a)(2) CPOE – laboratory
Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.

No Change	§ 170.315(a)(3) CPOE – diagnostic imaging
Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.

No Change
§ 170.315(a)(4) Drug-drug, drug-allergy interaction checks for CPOE

Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.
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HTI-1 Revised
§ 170.315(a)(5) Patient demographics and observations

References	Certification Companion Guide Conformance Method
Revision to Criterion	Update to the code sets related to race and ethnicity. Update to the code sets referenced related to sex.
Deadline	December 31, 2025
Actions to Be Taken	<p>Health IT developers must attest to updating their criterion to reflect the updated versions of several minimum standard code sets as outlined in regulation, including support for required code sets for previously required data elements and new data elements Sex Parameter for Clinical Use and Pronouns. These regulatory code sets represent the floor for what developers must use in their products. Newer versions of these code sets are permissible for use.</p> <p>Developers must attest to providing functionality to record at least one preferred name to use.</p>
Code Sets to Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Race and Ethnicity: § 170.207(f)(2) CDC Race and Ethnicity Code Set Version 1.0 (March 2000) to be updated to § 170.207(f)(3) CDC Race and Ethnicity Code Set Version 1.2 (July 15, 2021) Sex: § 170.207(n)(1) (Birth sex must be coded in accordance with HL7® Version 3 Standard, Value Sets for AdministrativeGender and NullFlavor) to be updated to § 170.207(n)(2) Sex must be coded in accordance with SNOMED CT® U.S. Edition codes 248152002 Female (finding) ; and 248153007 Male (finding) .)
Enforcement Discretion	<p>The following Enforcement Discretion notice may impact this criterion's requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USCDI v3 Data Elements

HTI-1 Revised
§ 170.315(a)(12) Family health history

References	Certification Companion Guide Conformance Method
Revision to Criterion	Update to the code sets referenced related to problems to reflect newer SNOMED CT® version.
Deadline	December 31, 2025
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers must attest to updating their criterion to reflect the minimum standard code sets for problems as outlined in regulation. These regulatory code sets represent the floor for what developers must use in their products. Newer versions of these code sets are permissible for use.
Code Sets to Update	§ 170.207(a)(4) SNOMED CT®, U.S. Edition, September 2015 Release to be updated to § 170.207(a)(1) SNOMED CT®, U.S. Edition, March 2022 Release

No Change	§ 170.315(a)(14) Implantable device list
Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.
HTI-1 Revised	§ 170.315(a)(15) Social, psychological, and behavior data
References	Certification Companion Guide Conformance Method
Revision to Criterion	Update to the code sets referenced to reflect newer LOINC® and Unified Code of Units of Measure (UCUM) standards
Deadline	December 31, 2025
Actions to Be Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Health IT developer attests to the updated code sets. The ONC-ACB validates completeness of the attestation and updates the CHPL listing to include certification to the updated requirements.
Code Sets to Update	<p>Data elements outlined in the criteria must be coded in accordance with the updates to the LOINC® and UCUM standards below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § 170.207(c)(3) LOINC® Database version 2.52 to be updated to § 170.207(c)(1) LOINC®, Database Version 2.72, February 16, 2022 § 170.207(m)(1) The Unified Code for Units of Measure, Revision 1.9 to be updated to § 170.207(m)(2) The Unified Code for Units of Measure, Revision 2.1, November 21, 2017
HTI-1 Revised	§ 170.315(b)(1) Transitions of care
References	Certification Companion Guide Test Procedure
Revision to Criterion	<p>Update to the United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) and Consolidated Clinical Document Architecture (C-CDA) Companion Guide. USCDI v3 replaces USCDI v1. Refer to the USCDI CCG for a list of new required data classes and elements for USCDI v3.</p> <p>Updates to the minimum standard code sets outlined for Problems and Sex Constraint.</p>
Deadline	December 31, 2025
Actions to Be Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Health IT developer attests to the updated USCDI/C-CDA requirements to the ONC-ACB. The Health IT developer attests to the updated code sets requirements. The ONC-ACB validates completeness of the attestation and updates the CHPL listing to include certification to the updated requirements.
Standards/ Code Sets to Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USCDI v1 to be updated to USCDI v3 HL7® C-CDA® R2 Implementation Guide: C-CDA Templates for Clinical Notes R2.1 Companion Guide, Release 2 to be updated to C-CDA R2 IG Companion Guide, Release 4.1 § 170.207(a)(4) SNOMED CT®, U.S. Edition, September 2015 Release to be updated to § 170.207(a)(1) SNOMED CT®, U.S. Edition, March 2022 Release § 170.207(n)(1) Birth sex must be coded in accordance with HL7® Version 3 Standard, Value Sets for AdministrativeGender and NullFlavor to be updated to § 170.207(n)(2) Sex must be coded in accordance with SNOMED CT® U.S. Edition codes 248152002 [Female (finding)]; and 248153007 [Male (finding)].
Enforcement Discretion	<p>The following Enforcement Discretion notices may impact this criterion's requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USCDI v3 Data Elements Real World Testing

HTI-1 Revised	§ 170.315(b)(2) Clinical information reconciliation and incorporation
References	Certification Companion Guide Test Procedure
Revision to Criterion	Update to the United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) and Consolidated Clinical Document Architecture (C-CDA) Companion Guide USCDI v3 replaces USCDI v1. Refer to the USCDI CCG for a list of new required data classes and elements for USCDI v3.
Deadline	December 31, 2025
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 certification to the updated requirements.
Standards/ Code Sets to Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USCDI v1 to be updated to USCDI version v3 HL7® C-CDA® R2 Implementation Guide: C-CDA Templates for Clinical Notes R2.1 Companion Guide, Release 2 to be updated to C-CDA R2 IG Companion Guide, Release 4.1
Enforcement Discretion	<p>The following Enforcement Discretion notices may impact this criterion's requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USCDI v3 Data Elements Real World Testing
HTI-4 Revised	§ 170.315(b)(3) Electronic prescribing
References	Certification Companion Guide Test Procedure
Revision to Criterion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated the NCPDP SCRIPT standard to a newer version with reference to National Drug Codes. Updated medication code sets to reference new versions of RxNorm. Updated to require electronic prior authorization transactions. Removed remaining transactions currently identified as optional.
Deadline	December 31, 2027
Actions to Be Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Health IT developer tests its product's ability to conform to the updated requirements with the ONC-ATL. The ONC-ACB validates the product test results and conformance to requirements and updates the CHPL listing to include certification to the updated requirements. The Health IT developer must conduct summative usability testing and submit documentation to their ONC-ATL, consistent with the Test Procedure identified with 170.315(g)(3), in order to be fully compliant with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.
Standards/ Code Sets to Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCPDP SCRIPT Standard, Version 2017071 to be updated to NCPDP SCRIPT Standard, Version 2023011 Added National Drug Code requirements associated with the new SCRIPT standard Added RxNorm versions to include RxNorm, July 5, 2022 Full Monthly Release and RxNorm, December 4, 2023 Full Update Release
Additional Dependencies for Certification	Any Health IT Module presented for certification to the "electronic prescribing" criterion must also be certified to the "real-time prescription benefit" criterion by December 31, 2027 .
Enforcement Discretion	<p>The following Enforcement Discretion notice may impact this criterion's requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real World Testing

HTI-4 New	§ 170.315(b)(4) Real-time prescription benefit (RTPB)
References	Certification Companion Guide Test Procedure
New Criterion Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enable access to prescription drug information that providers and their patients can use to compare the cost of a drug of a suitable alternative. The certification criterion is based on the NCPDP Real-Time Prescription Benefit standard version 13. Added to the Base EHR definition.
Deadline	A health IT developer seeking to meet the Base EHR definition requirements must add this to a Health IT Module by December 31, 2027 .
Actions to Be Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Health IT developer completes testing of the requirements with their ONC-ATL. The ONC-ACB validates the product's test results and conformance to requirements and updates the CHPL listing to include certification to the requirements.
Additional Dependencies for Certification	Any Health IT Module presented for certification to the 170.315(b)(3) "electronic prescribing" criterion must certify to the 170.315(b)(4) "real-time prescription benefit" criterion.

No Change	§ 170.315(b)(7) Security tags – summary of care—send
Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.
Enforcement Discretion	The following Enforcement Discretion notice may impact this criterion's requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real World Testing

No Change	§ 170.315(b)(8) Security tags – summary of care—receive
Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.
Enforcement Discretion	The following Enforcement Discretion notice may impact this criterion's requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real World Testing

HTI-1 Revised	§ 170.315(b)(9) Care plan
References	Certification Companion Guide Test Procedure
Revision to Criterion	Update to the Consolidated Clinical Document Architecture (C-CDA) Companion Guide.
Deadline	December 31, 2025
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 certification to the updated requirements.
Standards to Update	HL7® C-CDA® R2 Implementation Guide: C-CDA Templates for Clinical Notes R2.1 Companion Guide, Release 2 to be updated to C-CDA R2 IG Companion Guide, Release 4.1
Enforcement Discretion	The following Enforcement Discretion notice may impact this criterion's requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real World Testing

No Change	§ 170.315(b)(10) Electronic Health Information (EHI) export
Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.
Enforcement Discretion	The following Enforcement Discretion notice may impact this criterion's requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real World Testing

HTI-2 Revised	§ 170.315(b)(11) Decision support interventions (DSI)
References	Certification Companion Guide Conformance Method
Revisions to Criterion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added privacy & security criteria requirements as part of certification to this criterion.
Deadline	December 31, 2025. December 31, 2027.
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 CHPN listing to include certification to the updated requirements.
Additional Dependencies for Certification	The Health IT developer must confirm certification to § 170.315(d)(1) through (3), (5) through (7), and (12) by December 31, 2027.
Standards to Update	USCDI v1 to be updated to USCDI version v3 by December 31, 2025.
Enforcement Discretion	The following Enforcement Discretion notices may impact this criterion's requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USCDI v3 Data Elements • Real World Testing

No Change	§ 170.315(c)(1) Clinical quality measures - record and export
Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.
Enforcement Discretion	The following Enforcement Discretion notice may impact this criterion's requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real World Testing

No Change	§ 170.315(c)(2) Clinical quality measures - import and calculate
Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.
Enforcement Discretion	The following Enforcement Discretion notice may impact this criterion's requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real World Testing

No Change	§ 170.315(c)(3) Clinical quality measures - report
Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.
Enforcement Discretion	The following Enforcement Discretion notice may impact this criterion's requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real World Testing

HTI-1 Revised
§ 170.315(c)(4) Clinical quality measures (CQMs) – filter

References	Certification Companion Guide Test Procedure
Revision to Criterion	Update to the code sets referenced related to provider type, patient insurance, patient sex, race and ethnicity and patient problem list data
Deadline	December 31, 2025
Actions to Be Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Health IT developer attests to the updated minimum standard code set requirements to the ONC-ACB. The ONC-ACB validates completeness of the attestation and updates the CHPL listing to include certification to the updated requirements.
Code Sets to Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> § 170.207(f)(2) CDC Race and Ethnicity Code Set Version 1.0 (March 2000) to be updated to § 170.207(f)(3) CDC Race and Ethnicity Code Set Version 1.2 (July 15, 2021) § 170.207(a)(4) SNOMED CT®, U.S. Edition, September 2015 Release to be updated to § 170.207(a)(1) SNOMED CT®, U.S. Edition, March 2022 Release § 170.207(r)(1) Crosswalk: Medicare Provider/Supplier to Healthcare Provider Taxonomy, April 2, 2015 to be updated to § 170.207(r)(2) Medicare Provider and Supplier Taxonomy Crosswalk, October 29, 2021 § 170.207(s)(1) Public Health Data Standards Consortium Source of Payment Typology Code Set Version 5.0 (October 2011) to be updated to § 170.207(s)(2) Public Health Data Standards Consortium Source of Payment Typology Code Set, December 2020, Version 9.2 § 170.207(n)(1) Birth sex must be coded in accordance with HL7® Version 3 Standard, Value Sets for AdministrativeGender and NullFlavor to be updated to § 170.207(n)(2) Sex must be coded in accordance with SNOMED CT® U.S. Edition codes 248152002 Female (finding) ; and 248153007 Male (finding) .
Enforcement Discretion	<p>The following Enforcement Discretion notice may impact this criterion's requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real World Testing

No Change
§ 170.315(d)(1) Authentication, access control, authorization

Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.
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HTI-1 Revised
§ 170.315(d)(2) Auditable events and tamper-resistance

References	Certification Companion Guide Conformance Method
Revision to Criterion	Update to allow Health IT Modules to use any network time protocol (NTP) standard that can ensure a system clock has been synchronized and meets time accuracy requirements, removing reference to a specific standard to provide this functionality.
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers already certified to this criterion do not need to take any action to be compliant with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.

HTI-1 Revised § 170.315(d)(3) Audit report(s)

References	Certification Companion Guide	Conformance Method
Revision to Criterion	Update to allow Health IT Modules to use any network time protocol (NTP) standard that can ensure a system clock has been synchronized and meets time accuracy requirements, removing reference to a specific standard to provide this functionality.	
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers already certified to this criterion do not need to take any action to be compliant with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.	

No Change § 170.315(d)(4) Amendments

Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.
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No Change § 170.315(d)(5) Automatic access time-out

Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.
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No Change § 170.315(d)(6) Emergency access

Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.
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No Change § 170.315(d)(7) End-user device encryption

Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.
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No Change § 170.315(d)(8) Integrity

Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.
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No Change § 170.315(d)(9) Trusted connection

Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.
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HTI-1 Revised § 170.315(d)(10) Auditing actions on health information

References	Certification Companion Guide Conformance Method
Revision to Criterion	Update to allow Health IT Modules to use any network time protocol (NTP) standard that can ensure a system clock has been synchronized and meets time accuracy requirements, removing reference to a specific standard to provide this functionality.
Actions to Be Taken	Health IT developers already certified to this criterion do not need to take any action to be compliant with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.

No Change § 170.315(d)(11) Accounting of disclosures

Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.
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No Change § 170.315(d)(12) Encrypt authentication credentials

Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.
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No Change § 170.315(d)(13) Multi-factor authentication (MFA)

Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.
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HTI-1 Revised § 170.315(e)(1) View, download, and transmit to 3rd party

References	Certification Companion Guide Test Procedure
Revision to Criterion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update to the United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) and Consolidated Clinical Document Architecture (C-CDA) Companion Guide. USCDI v3 replaces USCDI V1. Refer to the end of this document for a list of new required data classes and elements for USCDI v3. Additional functionality requirement to ensure patients can request restrictions to any data expressed in USCDI. Update to allow Health IT Modules to use any network time protocol (NTP) standard that can ensure a system clock has been synchronized and meets time accuracy requirements, removing reference to a specific standard to provide this functionality.
Deadline	December 31, 2025
Actions to Be Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health IT developer attests to the updated USCDI/C-CDA and functionality requirements to the ONC-ACB. The ONC-ACB validates completeness of the attestation and updates the CHPL listing to include certification to the updated requirements. Health IT developers do not need to take any action related to the updated NTP requirements.
Standards to Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USCDI V1 to be updated to USCDI V3 HL7® C-CDA R2 Implementation Guide: C-CDA Templates for Clinical Notes R2.1 Companion Guide, Release 2 to be updated to C-CDA R2 IG Companion Guide, Release 4.1
Enforcement Discretion	<p>The following Enforcement Discretion notices may impact this criterion's requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USCDI v3 Data Elements Real World Testing

No Change	§ 170.315(e)(3) Patient health information capture
Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.
HTI-1 Revised	§ 170.315(f)(1) Transmission to immunization registries
References	Certification Companion Guide Test Procedure
Revision to Criterion	Update to the code sets referenced related to historical vaccines and administered vaccines.
Deadline	December 31, 2025
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 certification to the updated requirements.
Code Sets to Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> § 170.207(e)(3) HL7® Standard Code Set CVX—Vaccines Administered, updates through August 17, 2015 to be updated to § 170.207(e)(1) HL7® Standard Code Set CVX - Vaccines Administered, updates through June 15, 2022 § 170.207(e)(4) National Drug Code Directory (NDC)—Vaccine NDC Linker, updates through August 17, 2015 to be updated to § 170.207(e)(2) National Drug Code Directory (NDC) - Vaccine NDC Linker, updates through July 19, 2022
Enforcement Discretion	<p>The following Enforcement Discretion notice may impact this criterion's requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real World Testing
No Change	§ 170.315(f)(2) Transmission to public health agencies – syndromic surveillance
Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.
Enforcement Discretion	<p>The following Enforcement Discretion notice may impact this criterion's requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real World Testing
HTI-1 Revised	§ 170.315(f)(3) Transmission to public health agencies - reportable laboratory tests and values/results
References	Certification Companion Guide Test Procedure
Revision to Criterion	Update to the versions of SNOMED CT® and LOINC® specified in the criterion.
Deadline	December 31, 2025
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 certification to the updated requirements.
Code Sets to Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> § 170.207(a)(3) HTSDO SNOMED CT® International Release July 2012 and US Extension to SNOMED CT® March 2012 Release to be updated to § 170.207(a)(1) SNOMED CT®, U.S. Edition, March 2022 Release § 170.207(c)(2) LOINC® Database version 2.40 to be updated to § 170.207(c)(1) LOINC®, Database Version 2.72, February 16, 2022
Enforcement Discretion	<p>The following Enforcement Discretion notice may impact this criterion's requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real World Testing

HTI-1 Revised § 170.315(f)(4) Transmission to cancer registries

References	Certification Companion Guide Test Procedure
Revision to Criterion	Update to the versions of SNOMED CT® and LOINC® specified in the criterion.
Deadline	December 31, 2025
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 certification to the updated requirements.
Code Sets to Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> § 170.207(a)(4) SNOMED CT®, U.S. Edition, September 2015 Release to be updated to § 170.207(a)(1) SNOMED CT®, U.S. Edition, March 2022 Release § 170.207(c)(2) LOINC® Database version 2.40 to be updated to § 170.207(c)(1) LOINC®, Database Version 2.72, February 16, 2022
Enforcement Discretion	<p>The following Enforcement Discretion notice may impact this criterion's requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real World Testing

HTI-1 Revised § 170.315(f)(5) Transmission to public health agencies – electronic case reporting

References	Certification Companion Guide Conformance Method
Revision to Criterion	Update to the criterion outlining new standards and code sets to meet existing functionality requirements.
Deadline	December 31, 2025
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 certification to the updated requirements.
Standards/Code Sets to Update	<p>New code sets include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reportable Conditions Trigger Codes Value Set for Electronic Case Reporting. RCTC OID: 2.16.840.1.114222.4.11.7508 <p>New standards for use include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HL7® FHIR® Implementation Guide: Electronic Case Reporting (eCR)—US Realm 2.1.0—STU 2 US (HL7® FHIR® eCR IG) HL7® CDA® R2 Implementation Guide: Public Health Case Report—the Electronic Initial Case Report (eICR) Release 2, STU Release 3.1—US Realm (HL7® CDA eICR IG) HL7® CDA® R2 Implementation Guide: Reportability Response, Release 1, STU Release 1.1—US Realm (HL7® CDA RR IG)
Enforcement Discretion	<p>The following Enforcement Discretion notices may impact this criterion's requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USCDI v3 Data Elements Real World Testing Electronic Case Reporting Certification Criterion

No Change § 170.315(f)(6) Transmission to public health agencies – antimicrobial use and resistance reporting

Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.
Enforcement Discretion	<p>The following Enforcement Discretion notice may impact this criterion's requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real World Testing

No Change	§ 170.315(f)(7) Transmission to public health agencies – health care surveys
Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.
Enforcement Discretion	The following Enforcement Discretion notice may impact this criterion's requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real World Testing
No Change	§ 170.315(g)(1) Automated numerator recording
Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.
No Change	§ 170.315(g)(2) Automated measure calculation
Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.
HTI-1 Revised	§ 170.315(g)(3) Safety-enhanced design
References	Certification Companion Guide Test Procedure
Revision to Criterion	Added § 170.315(b)(11) Decision support interventions criterion to the list of criteria that must apply user-centered design processes to the capabilities outlined in the criterion.
Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the ONC Health IT Certification Program. Developers seeking certification to § 170.315(b)(3) must complete certification requirements for § 170.315(g)(3) as outlined to meet Certification Program requirements.
No Change	§ 170.315(g)(4) Quality management system
Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.
No Change	§ 170.315(g)(5) Accessibility-centered design
Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.

HTI-1 Revised
§ 170.315(g)(6) Consolidated-CDA creation performance

References	Certification Companion Guide Test Procedure
Revision to Criterion	Update to the United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) and Consolidated Clinical Document Architecture (C-CDA) Companion Guide. USCDI v3 replaces USCDI v1. Refer to the end of this document for a list of new required data classes and elements for USCDI v3.
Deadline	December 31, 2025.
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 certification to the updated requirements.
Standards to Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USCDI v1 to be updated to USCDI v3 HL7® C-CDA® R2 Implementation Guide: C-CDA Templates for Clinical Notes R2.1 Companion Guide, Release 2 to be updated to C-CDA R2 IG Companion Guide, Release 4.1

No Change
§ 170.315(g)(7) Application access - patient selection

Actions to Be Taken	Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any new action for this criterion to maintain compliance with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.
Enforcement Discretion	The following Enforcement Discretion notice may impact this criterion's requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real World Testing

HTI-1 Revised
§ 170.315(g)(9) Application access – all data request

References	Certification Companion Guide Test Procedure
Revision to Criterion	Update to the United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) and Consolidated Clinical Document Architecture (C-CDA) Companion Guide. USCDI v3 replaces USCDI v1 Refer to the end of this document for a list of new required data classes and elements for USCDI v3.
Deadline	December 31, 2025.
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 certification to the updated requirements.
Standards to Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USCDI V1 to be updated to USCDI V3 HL7® C-CDA® R2 Implementation Guide: C-CDA Templates for Clinical Notes R2.1 Companion Guide, Release 2 to be updated to C-CDA R2 IG Companion Guide, Release 4.1
Enforcement Discretion	The following Enforcement Discretion notices may impact this criterion's requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USCDI v3 Data Elements Real World Testing

HTI-1 Revised	§ 170.315(g)(10) Standardized application programming interface (API) for patient and population services
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References	Certification Companion Guide Test Procedure
Revision to Criterion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update to the United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI). USCDI v3 replaces USCDI v1. Refer to the end of this document for a list of new required data classes and elements for USCDI v3. Health IT Modules must update versions of the SMART Application Launch Implementation Guide and HL7® FHIR® US Core Implementation Guide.
Deadline	December 31, 2025.
Actions to Be Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developers attest that they have updated their standards and provided them to their customers. ONC-ACBs verify attestation to new updated standards. Once verified, ACBs will update the listing to indicate certification to the required standards.
Standards to Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USCDI V1 to be updated to USCDI version V3 SMART Application Launch Framework Implementation Guide Release 1.0.0 to be updated to SMART Application Launch Implementation Guide Release 2.0.0 HL7® FHIR® US Core Implementation Guide STU 3.1.1 to be updated to HL7® FHIR® US Core Implementation Guide STU 6.1.0
Enforcement Discretion	<p>The following Enforcement Discretion notices may impact this criterion's requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USCDI v3 Data Elements Real World Testing

HTI-4 New	§ 170.315(g)(31) Provider prior authorization API – coverage requirements discovery
References	Certification Companion Guide Test Procedure
New Criterion Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enables a healthcare provider to request information from payers about coverage requirements. This criterion references the standard, HL7 FHIR® Da Vinci—Coverage Requirements Discovery (CRD) Implementation Guide, Version 2.0.1 – STU 2.

HTI-4 New	§ 170.315(g)(32) Provider prior authorization API – documentation templates and rules
References	Certification Companion Guide Test Procedure
New Criterion Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides a mechanism for clinicians and other EHR users to navigate and quickly assemble information needed to support a prior authorization request. This criterion references the following standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HL7 FHIR® Da Vinci—Documentation Templates and Rules (DTR) Implementation Guide, Version 2.0.1 – STU 2 HL7® SMART Application Launch

HTI-4 New	§ 170.315(g)(33) Provider prior authorization API – prior authorization support	
References	Certification Companion Guide	Test Procedure
New Criterion Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enables submission of prior authorization requests from health IT systems as well as checking the status of a previously submitted request. • This criterion references the following standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HL7 FHIR® Da Vinci Prior Authorization Support (PAS) FHIR Implementation Guide, Version 2.0.1 – STU 2 • HL7® SMART Application Launch 	
Additional Dependencies for Certification	<p>A Health IT Module must demonstrate conformance to the § 170.315(j)(21) “subscriptions — client” criterion as part of certification to § 170.315(g)(33).</p>	

No Change	§ 170.315(h)(1) Direct Project	
Actions to Be Taken	<p>Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.</p>	
Enforcement Discretion	<p>The following Enforcement Discretion notices may impact this criterion's requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real World Testing 	

No Change	§ 170.315(h)(2) Direct Project, Edge Protocol, and XDR/XDM	
Actions to Be Taken	<p>Certified Health IT developers do not need to take any action for this criterion to be compliant with the ONC Health IT Certification Program.</p>	
Enforcement Discretion	<p>The following Enforcement Discretion notices may impact this criterion's requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real World Testing 	

HTI-4 New	§ 170.315(j)(20) Workflow triggers for decision support interventions—clients	
References	Certification Companion Guide Test Procedure	
New Criterion Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enables clinical decision support tasks through an API, allowing CDS results to be integrated into a provider's EHR workflow. • This criterion references the standard, HL7 FHIR® CDS Hooks Implementation Guide, Version 2.0.1—STU 2 Release 2 	

HTI-4 New	§ 170.315(j)(21) Subscriptions – client	
References	Certification Companion Guide Test Procedure	
New Criterion Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enables a user or system to be notified by a server of a particular event or data update of interest. • This criterion references the standard, HL7 FHIR® Subscriptions R5 Backport Implementation Guide, Version 1.1.0—Standard for Trial Use 	