



DATA SHEET

What you need to know about the ONC 21st Century Cures Act final rule

The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) 21st Century Cures Act final rule has been published and puts the patient in control of their data. This data sheet covers the new requirements and how Infor® is positioned to help providers meet these regulations and achieve future success.

The ONC final rule targets healthcare providers, health IT developers of certified health IT, and health information exchanges. The mandate requires that these providers, developers, and exchanges provide patients with access to their data, protect privacy and security of that patient data, address information blocking, and achieve increased transparency through data availability.

Achieve a new standard for interoperability

The ONC final rule has established the United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI v1) as a new data set standard to better support patient care. The USCDI v1 standard will replace the Common Clinical Data Set (CCDS), with updates to align with HL7 Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR) and Consolidated Clinical Document Architecture standards.

Provide patients with easy access to their records

One of the primary goals of the ONC final rule is to provide patients with access to their medical data from an app of their choice without extensive effort on the part of the clinician or provider. The ONC final rule is intended to result in a wide variety of applications developed due to open APIs with access to clinical data that both providers and patients can benefit from and foster more significant innovation from health IT and app developers.

See what this means for the industry

The ONC final rule pushes the healthcare industry towards FHIR. Patients should have easy access to their data through an app of their choice, available through new FHIR APIs and data sets. In this new FHIR-based data exchange, there will be new technologies to implement and leverage, new security and interface concerns to address, and ongoing work to make all clinical data from your legacy systems available in the latest FHIR standard.

How Infor can help

You don't have to wait for EHR capabilities to provide patients with their data in the required FHIR format. Partnering with Infor as your strategic vendor enables you to take advantage of our extensive experience in FHIR implementations and expanding clinical data into the API ecosystem to make this data available to patients on your own timeline versus your EHR vendor's. If your organization is leveraging multiple EHRs or wants to receive data outside of the EHR (such as patient-generated health data), consider a single intermediary tool to aggregate that data into a single patient record. By aggregating this data, you can then streamline the process of collecting information across your health ecosystem and share that patient record throughout the care continuum.

The Infor FHIR suite helps you address the ONC final rule and be prepared for future interoperability requirements. FHIR offers a wide range of advantages to healthcare organizations and patients. However, adopting FHIR often requires a significant investment of IT resources. Infor can streamline the process of FHIR enablement and ensure that its benefits are realized quickly and reliably.

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