



The Office of the National Coordinator for
Health Information Technology
Health IT Advisory Committee

Health IT for the Care Continuum Task Force

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Agenda

- Call to Order/Roll Call
- Welcome Remarks
- Discussion – Pediatric Recommendations
- Public Comment
- Next Steps and Adjourn

Health IT for Pediatric Care and Practice Settings

ONC DEVELOPED RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON STAKEHOLDER-IDENTIFIED CLINICAL PRIORITIES AND THE CHILDREN'S EHR FORMAT



Pediatric stakeholders identified clinical priorities and evaluated them with ONC.



[Access Children's EHR Format Here](#)

ONC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PEDIATRIC HEALTH IT VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION CRITERIA

1. Use biometric specific norms for growth curves and support growth charts for children
2. Compute weight based drug dosage
3. Ability to document all guardians and caregivers
4. Segmented access to information
5. Synchronize immunization histories with registries
6. Age and weight specific single dose range checking
7. Transferrable access authority
8. Associate mother's demographics with newborn
9. Track incomplete preventative care opportunities
10. Flag special health care needs

ONC CERTIFICATION CRITERIA TO SUPPORT PEDIATRIC CARE AND PRACTICE SETTINGS

CURRENT 2015 EDITION CRITERIA:

- Transitions of Care
- Care Plan
- View, Download, Transmit
- Application Programming Interface (API)
- Data Segmentation for Privacy
- Problem List
- Electronic Prescribing
- Common Clinical Data Set (CCDS)
- Social, Psychological, and Behavioral Data
- Clinical Quality Measure (CQM)
- Clinical Decision Support
- Immunizations
- Demographic data capture
- Family health history
- Patient health data capture
- Privacy and security

PROPOSED NEW 2015 EDITION CRITERIA:

- United States Core Data Set for Interoperability (USCDI)
- Electronic prescribing
- FHIR-based API
- Data segmentation for privacy

<https://www.healthit.gov/pediatrics>

Pediatric Technical Worksheets

- Please refer to the PDF version of the Appendix: Pediatric Technical Worksheets

» **Four Broad Questions:**

1. Should any of the recommendations not be included?
2. Should any of the functional criteria listed under the “Alignment with 2015 Edition Certification Criteria” and the “Alignment with Proposed New or Updated Certification Criteria” be removed as a correlated item to support any of the recommendations?
3. *What relevant gaps, barriers, safety concerns, and/or resources (including available best practices, activities, and tools) may impact or support feasibility of the recommendation in practice?*
4. *How can the effective use of IT support each recommendation as involves provider training, establishing workflow, and other related safety and usability considerations?*

Appendix: Pediatric Technical Worksheets

These worksheets contain information on how each recommendation corresponds to the Children’s EHR Format and to the existing or proposed new ONC certification criteria. We invite readers to use these worksheets to inform public comment on the recommendations, the inclusion of specific items from the Children’s EHR Format¹⁹³, and the identified certification criteria as they relate specifically to use cases for pediatric care and sites of service.

We welcome public comment on the identified certification criteria for each recommendation. Specifically, we seek comment for each recommendation on the following four broad questions:

- **Q1.** What relevant gaps, barriers, safety concerns, and/or resources (including available best practices, activities, and tools) may impact or support feasibility of the recommendation in practice?
- **Q2.** How can the effective use of IT support each recommendation as involves provider training, establishing workflow, and other related safety and usability considerations?
- **Q3.** Should any of the recommendations not be included?
- **Q4.** Should any of the functional criteria listed under the “Alignment with 2015 Edition Certification Criteria” and the “Alignment with Proposed New or Updated Certification Criteria” be removed as a correlated item to support any of the recommendations?

Commenters are encouraged to reference the specific recommendation number (110) with the corresponding question number in their response. For example, “Recommendation 1. Q3.” Commenters are highly encouraged to use the template ONC has created to support public comment on the proposed rule.

¹⁹³ <https://healthit.hhs.gov/health-it-tools-and-resources/pediatric-resources/childrens-electronic-health-record-ehf-format>

Workplan

Meeting Date	Draft Discussion Items
March 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TF Kick-off Meeting• Review of charge, discussion
March 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TF Meeting• Discussion/early draft recommendations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TF Meeting• Discussion/early draft recommendations
March 19-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Present draft recommendations to HITAC
March 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TF Meeting• Update and revise recommendations
April 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TF Meeting• Update and revise recommendations
April 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Present progress on draft recommendations to HITAC
April 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TF Meeting• Update and revise recommendations
April 22 – April 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Present final recommendations to HITAC (if not finalized sooner)
April 29 – May 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ONC prepares final transmittal letter from HITAC
<u>May 3, 2019</u>	

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*(once connected, press “*1” to speak)*

All public comments will be limited to three minutes.

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“Public Comment” field below this presentation.

Or, email your public comment to onc-hitac@accelsolutionsllc.com.

Written comments will not be read at this time, but they will be delivered to members of the Workgroup and made part of the Public Record.



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Meeting Adjourned



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