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YNHH EHR (Electronic Health Record) Statement for Research Sponsors

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) certification

YNHH (Yale New Haven Health) uses 'Epic' (epic.com) version 2015 as the EHR (electronic health record). Epic is an ONC certified EHR product.

- About the ONC Health IT Certification Program:
<https://www.healthit.gov/policy-researchers-implementers/about-onc-health-it-certification-program>
- Certified Health IT Product List (CHPL):
<http://www.healthit.gov/policy-researchers-implementers/certified-health-it-product-list-chpl>
<http://onccpl.force.com/ehrcert?q=chpl> (search)

'Complete EHR', 2014 Edition means EHR technology that meets the Base EHR definition and has been developed to meet, at a minimum, all mandatory 2014 Edition EHR certification criteria for either an ambulatory setting or inpatient setting. Base EHR means an electronic record of health-related information on an individual that: (1) Includes patient demographic and clinical health information, such as medical history and problem lists; (2) Has the capacity: (i) To provide clinical decision support; (ii) To support physician order entry; (iii) To capture and query information relevant to health care quality; (iv) To exchange electronic health information with, and integrate such information from other sources; (v) To protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of health information stored and exchanged; and (3) Has been certified to the certification criteria adopted by the Secretary at: § 170.314(a)(1), (3), and (5) through (8); (b)(1), (2), and (7); (c)(1) through (3); (d)(1) through (8). (4) Has been certified to the certification criteria at § 170.314(c)(1) and (2): (i) For no fewer than 9 clinical quality measures covering at least 3 domains from the set elected by CMS for eligible professionals, including at least 6 clinical quality measures from the recommended core set identified by CMS; or (ii) For no fewer than 16 clinical quality measures covering at least 3 domains from the set selected by CMS for eligible hospitals and critical access hospitals.

[2014 Edition Test Method](#) || [2015 Edition Test Method](#)

YNHH has successfully completed Meaningful Use stage 2 attestations. In a health information technology (HIT) context this is a process that documents that our organization has successfully demonstrated meaningful use and is successfully fulfilling the requirements for electronic health records (EHR) and related technology.

- Meaningful Use Definition & Objectives: <http://www.healthit.gov/providers-professionals/meaningfuluse-definition-objectives>
- Stage 2 Eligible Hospital and Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Meaningful Use Core and Menu Objectives: http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Downloads/Stage2_MeaningfulUseSpecSheet_TableContents_EligibleHospitals_CAHs.pdf