stage of meaningful use that an eligible professional, eligible hospital, or critical access hospital seeks to achieve.

**Common MU Data Set** means the following data expressed, where indicated, according to the specified standard(s):

1. Patient name.
2. Sex.
3. Date of birth.
4. Race—the standard specified in § 170.207(f).
5. Ethnicity—the standard specified in § 170.207(f).
6. Preferred language—the standard specified in § 170.207(g).
7. Smoking status—the standard specified in § 170.207(h).
8. Problems—at a minimum, the version of the standard specified in § 170.207(a)(3).
9. Medications—at a minimum, the version of the standard specified in § 170.207(d)(2).
10. Medication allergies—at a minimum, the version of the standard specified in § 170.207(d)(2).
11. Laboratory test(s)—at a minimum, the version of the standard specified in § 170.207(c)(2).
12. Laboratory value(s)/result(s).
13. Vital signs—height, weight, blood pressure, BMI.
14. Care plan field(s), including goals and instructions.
15. Procedures—
   (i) At a minimum, the version of the standard specified in § 170.207(a)(3) or § 170.207(b)(2).
   (ii) Optional. The standard specified at § 170.207(b)(3).
   (iii) Optional. The standard specified at § 170.207(b)(4).
16. Care team member(s).

**EHR Module** means any service, component, or combination thereof that can meet the requirements of at least one certification criterion adopted by the Secretary.

**Human readable format** means a format that enables a human to read and easily comprehend the information presented to him or her regardless of the method of presentation.

**Implementation specification** means specific requirements or instructions for implementing a standard.

**Qualified 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; and
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; and
   (iv) To exchange electronic health information with, and integrate such information from other sources.

**Standard** means a technical, functional, or performance-based rule, condition, requirement, or specification that stipulates instructions, fields, codes, data, materials, characteristics, or actions.

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Subpart B—Standards and Implementation Specifications for Health Information Technology

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§ 170.200 Applicability.

The standards and implementation specifications adopted in this part apply with respect to Complete EHRs and EHR Modules.

§ 170.202 Transport standards.

The Secretary adopts the following transport standards:
§ 170.204


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§ 170.204 Functional standards.

The Secretary adopts the following functional standards:


(c) Clinical quality measure-by-measure data. Data Element Catalog, (incorporated by reference in §170.299).

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§ 170.205 Content exchange standards and implementation specifications for exchanging electronic health information.

The Secretary adopts the following content exchange standards and associated implementation specifications:


(c) Electronic submission of lab results to public health agencies. Standard. HL7 2.5.1 (incorporated by reference in §170.299).


(d) Electronic submission to public health agencies for surveillance or reporting. (1) Standard. HL7 2.3.1 (incorporated by reference in §170.299).

(2) Standard. HL7 2.5.1 (incorporated by reference in §170.299).


(e) Electronic submission to immunization registries—(1) Standard. HL7 2.3.1 (incorporated by reference in §170.299).


(2) Standard. HL7 2.5.1 (incorporated by reference in §170.299). Implementation specifications. HL7 2.5.1 Implementation