(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
(vi) Has been certified to the certification criteria adopted by the Secretary:

(i) For at least one of the four criteria adopted at §170.314(a)(1), (a)(18), (a)(19), or (a)(20);
(ii) At §170.314(a)(3);
(iii) At §170.314(a)(4) through §170.314(a)(8);
(iv) Both §170.314(b)(1) and (2); or, both §170.314(b)(8) and §170.314(h)(1); or §170.314(b)(1) and (2) combined with either §170.314(b)(8) or §170.314(h)(1), or both §170.314(b)(8) and §170.314(h)(1);
(v) At §170.314(b)(7);
(vi) At §170.314(c)(1) through §170.314(c)(3);
(vii) At §170.314(d)(1) through §170.314(d)(8);
(viii) 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 selected 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.


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:


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EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 79 FR 54478, Sept. 11, 2014, §170.202 was amended by adding paragraph (d), effective Oct. 14, 2014. For the convenience of the user, the added text is set forth as follows:

§170.202 Transport standards.

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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: