(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:
   (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)(5) 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);
   (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 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:

(a) **Standard.** ONC Applicability Statement for Secure Health Transport (incorporated by reference in §170.299).

(b) **Standard.** ONC XDR and XDM for Direct Messaging Specification (incorporated by reference in §170.299).

(c) **Standard.** ONC Transport and Security Specification (incorporated by reference in §170.299).

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#### §170.202 Transport standards.

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(d) **Standard.** ONC Implementation Guide for Direct Edge Protocols (incorporated by reference in §170.299).

#### §170.204 Functional standards.

The Secretary adopts the following functional standards:

(a) **Accessibility.** **Standard.** Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0, Level A Conformance (incorporated by reference in §170.299).


(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: