

## Certification

Health IT Developers  
Now Prohibited From Restricting  
Certain Communications

*Six Months After Publication*

Specific Compliance Requirements Start for Several Conditions of Certification,  
Including Info Blocking, Assurances, APIs

*60 Days After Publication*

- General Effective Date, including
- Cures Update Certification Criteria
  - Certain Conditions of Certification

*12/15/2020*

Deadline for  
First Real-World  
Testing Plans Due

*4/1/2021*

First Attestation  
to Conditions of  
Certification  
Required

*By No Later Than 24 Months After Publication*

New HL7® FHIR® API Capability and Other Cures  
Update Criteria Must Be Rolled Out

*By No Later Than 36  
Months After Publication*

EHI Export Capability  
Must be Rolled Out

Publication  
Date  
[MM/DD/20]

2020

2021

2022

2023

Six Month Preparation Period,  
Compliance Encouraged

Compliance with Exceptions Required,  
EHI Definition Limited to USCDI

*Months 6 to 24 After Publication Date*

Compliance with Exceptions Required,  
Full EHI Definition in Effect

*Month 24 Onward After Publication Date*

**6 Months After Publication  
Compliance Starts for Information Blocking Rules  
Part 171**

**24 Months After Publication**

## Information Blocking

EHI = Electronic Health Information    USCDI = United States Core Data for Interoperability