

## 2015 Edition §170.315(a)(1) Computerized Provider Order Entry - Medications

Testing Components:

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Please consult the Final Rule entitled: *2015 Edition Health Information Technology (Health IT) Certification Criteria, 2015 Edition Base Electronic Health Record (EHR) Definition, and ONC Health IT Certification Program Modifications* for a detailed description of the certification criterion with which these testing steps are associated. We also encourage developers to consult the Certification Companion Guide in tandem with the test procedure as they provide clarifications that may be useful for product development and testing.

*Note: The order in which the test steps are listed reflects the sequence of the certification criterion and does not necessarily prescribe the order in which the test should take place.*

**Required Tests**

- (a)(1) Computerized Provider Order Entry – Medications
    - (i) Enable a User to record, change, and access medication orders.
- Standard(s):** None

Criterion ¶	System Under Test	Test Lab Verification
(i)	1. The user electronically records a patient’s medication order.  2. The user accesses the medication order and changes it.	The tester verifies the user can electronically record, change, and access medication orders.

(ii) **Optional** - Include a “reason for order” field.

Criteria ¶	System Under Test	Test Lab Verification
Optional (ii)	The user is able to include a “reason for order” as part of a patient’s medication orders.	The tester verifies that medication orders can include a “reason for order” field.

**Document History**

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1.0	Released for Comment - NPRM	March 20, 2015
1.1	Released for Comment - FR	October 22, 2015

Dependencies: For all related and required criteria, please refer to the [Master Table of Related and Required Criteria](#).