

2015 Edition §170.315(e)(3) Patient Health Information Capture					
Testing Components:					
Test Procedure Version 1.1 – Last Updated 10/30/15					

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

(e)(3)(i) Enable a user to identify, record, and access information directly and electronically shared by a patient (or authorized representative).

Standards: None

Criteria ¶	System Under Test	Test Lab Verification
(i)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The user demonstrates the ability to identify patient information directly and electronically shared by a patient or authorized representative (e.g., label health information documents as advance directives and birth plans). The user demonstrates the ability to electronically record information directly shared by a patient or authorized representative. The user demonstrates the ability to electronically access information directly shared by a patient or authorized representative. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The tester verifies the user has the ability to identify the patient information that has been electronically shared by the patient or authorized representative. The tester verifies that the user has the ability to electronically access patient information directly shared by the patient or authorized representative. The tester verifies that the user has the ability to electronically record the information directly shared by the patient or authorized representative and associate it with the specific patient along with the information identifier.

(ii) Enable a user to reference and link to patient health information documents.

Standard(s): None

Criteria ¶	System Under Test	Test Lab Verification
(ii)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The user demonstrates the ability to provide a reference (e.g. Providing narrative information on where to locate a specific health information document.) to patient health information documents. 2. The user demonstrates the ability to link to an external internet site where a health information document is stored. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The tester verifies that the user has the ability to create a reference to a linked patient health information document. 2. The tester verifies that the user has the ability to link to an internet site where a health information document is stored.

Document History

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