



## CURES ACT PROVIDER CHECKLIST ✓

Ensuring compliance for healthcare providers under the 21<sup>ST</sup> Century Cures Act requires the entire organization to embrace a culture of collaboration. The following checklist is an overarching guide to make a good faith effort towards interoperability and prevent information blocking. As with all regulations, please work with your compliance and legal departments for specific details relevant to your organization.

### PRE-PLANNING

- Review Cures Act rules requiring compliance
- Strategize governance, budgets, and organization
- Assemble team of multi-departmental stakeholders
- Kick-off project

### INTERNAL PLANNING AND EXECUTION

- Determine mandated directory publications, certification, and documentation
- Assess gaps and determine required 3rd-party services
- Procure additional software tools and licenses, as needed
- Define and document the Designated Record Set (DRS)
- Perform Cures Act readiness assessment with assigned tasks

### EXTERNAL COLLABORATION

- Develop and implement FHIR based APIs and EHI exports with vendors, including your EHR
- Engage with local, state, federal HIEs to determine connectivity and use of TEFCA agreements
- Talk with payers about their connectivity and supporting claims documentation

### EDUCATION, PRACTICES, AND PROCEDURES

- Define current and future state practice for access and disclosure of patient EHI, including use of information blocking exceptions
- Create operational policies and procedures for each organizational area
- Educate and train departmental stakeholders on operational work practices
- Automate Cures Act incident and request management
- Create and implement patient education about patient record applications