
Health Information Technology Toolkit for Family Physicians

Available HIT Tools and Resources

1. Regulations related to HIT/EHR adoption

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
<https://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms>

HITECHActHelp.org
<http://hitechacthelp.com/2010/05/25/understanding-the-state-hie-toolkit/>

American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)
<http://www.ahima.org/advocacy/rec/default.aspx>

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt/community/healthit_hhs_gov_home/1204

2. Incentive Programs: Medicare v. Medicaid

Healthcare Information Management and Systems Society (HIMSS)
<http://www.himformatics.com/himss/final.htm>

Iowa REC
http://www.iowahitrec.org/tools_resources/MU_charges_known

Chicago REC
<http://www.chitrec.org/sites/default/files/MICalc1.htm>

Wisconsin REC
http://www.whitec.org/custom/IncentiveCalculator/Medicare_MCnotknown.htm

Indiana REC
<http://www.tristaterec.org/>
<http://www.switch.purdue.edu/>

3. Practice Readiness Tools or Tips

Metastar

<http://www.metastar.com/web/Default.aspx?tabid=160>

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) (link to 8 readiness tools)

http://healthit.ahrq.gov/portal/server.pt/community/readiness_assessment/1084/how_do_i_conduct_a_readiness_assessment_/14286

In particular, see [Assessing Your Practice: The Green Book, Dartmouth College, 2004](#)

StratisHealth

<http://www.stratishealth.org/expertise/healthit/clinics/clinictoolkit.html>

American Academy of Family Physicians

<http://www.centerforhit.org/online/chit/home.html>

American College of Physicians

http://www.acponline.org/running_practice/technology/ehr/roadmap/

There are many more and many are proprietary or are only available with consulting services.

4. Practice Technology Needs (Including Workflow Analysis)

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

Workflow analysis

http://healthit.ahrq.gov/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=1110&parentname=CommunityPage&parentid=28&mode=2&in_hi_userid=7330&cached=true

System requirements http://healthit.ahrq.gov/portal/server.pt/community/system_selection/1090

Infrastructure Assessment

http://healthit.ahrq.gov/portal/server.pt/community/infrastructure_assessment/1088

Evaluation, Optimization and Sustaining

http://healthit.ahrq.gov/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=1100&parentname=CommunityPage&parentid=29&mode=2&in_hi_userid=7330&cached=true

HITECHActHelp.org

<http://hitechacthelp.com/2010/05/25/understanding-the-state-hie-toolkit/>

American Academy of Family Physicians

<http://www.centerforhit.org/online/chit/home.html>

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5. Budget and Finance Preparation

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

http://healthit.ahrq.gov/portal/server.pt/community/financing_health_it_general_strategies/1080

American Academy of Family Physicians

<http://www.centerforhit.org/online/chit/home/cme-learn/tutorials/ehrcourses/ehr110.html>

6. Staff Engagement and Implementation (Primarily listed as Change Management)

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

http://healthit.ahrq.gov/portal/server.pt/community/change_management/1107/how_do_i_promote_adoption_of_the_new_system_/14490#Answer

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7. Achieving “Meaningful Use”

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<http://hitechacthelp.com/2010/05/25/understanding-the-state-hie-toolkit/>

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt/community/healthit_hhs_gov_home/1204

Certification Commission for Health Information Technology

<http://ehrdecisions.com/>

Association of Medical Directors of Information Systems

<http://www.meaningfuluse.org/>

8. Regional and Local Extension Centers

eHealth Initiative

<http://www.ehealthinitiative.org/>

9. Outcomes from EHR implementation

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

<http://healthit.ahrq.gov/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=654&&PageID=5984&mode=2&cached=true#outcomes>

10. Reporting and compliance requirements

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

<https://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms>

11. All or more than one topic covered

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Health IT Toolkit

<http://healthit.ahrq.gov/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=1077&cached=true&mode=2&userID=7330>

Healthcare Information Management and Systems Society (HIMSS)

<http://www.himss.org/EconomicStimulus> (many items are proprietary)

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

<https://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms>

Health Resource & Services Administration (HRSA-Community Health Center Oriented)

<http://www.hrsa.gov/publichealth/business/healthit/toolbox/HealthITAdoptiontoolbox/index.html>

American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)

<http://www.ahima.org/>

American Academy of Family Physicians

<http://www.centerforhit.org/online/chit/home.html>