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Cures Act Timeline

Symbol key

- Date applies to CMS regulated payers
- Date applies to Providers
- Date applies to Certified HIT developers

** Three month enforcement discretion window by ONC applies to this compliance date*

2016

December 13
Cures Act Passed by Congress

2018

February 9
Balanced Budget Act of 2018 Passed

2019

March 4
ONC and CMS Proposed Rules related to Cures Act put forth

March 23
Cures Act Proposed Rule published in Federal Register

2020

March 9
Cures Act Final Rule Issued

March 13
National State of Emergency declared for COVID-19

April 22
ONC and CMS issue timeline changes due to COVID-19 Pandemic

April 24
OIG issue Proposed Rule for changes to Civil and Monetary Penalties for fraud and information blocking

May 1
Cures Act Final Rule published in Federal Register

June 23
OIG Proposed Rule comment period ended

June 30
Effective Date of ONC and CMS Cures Act Final Rule
CoC – Other* Attestation
CoC – Communications* Attestation

Late 2020
CMS Public Reporting of Info Blocking based on PI Attestation
CMS Public Reporting of Failure to Update NPPES

November 1
Information Blocking CoC compliance date
CoC – API (for HIT devs with tech certified to current API criteria)*

December 15
Submit initial RWT testing plans for 2021*

2021

April 1-30
Attestation window* for period from 6/30/2020 – 3/31/2021

May 1
CMS ADT Notifications Required

July 1
CMS Patient Access API Required
CMS Provider API Required

December 15
Submit RWT testing plans for 2022

2022

January 1
CMS Payer to Payer Data Exchange

March 15
Submit initial RWT results for 2021*

April 1
CMS Increased Frequency of Federal and State Data Exchange

May 1
CoC – API – Rollout of new API Functionality*
Updates to RWT for USCDI*
ACBs end certification to CCDS*
ACBs end certification to Data Category Request*

2023

March 15
Submit RWT results for 2022

May 1
ACBs end certification to Data Export*
Certified Products must attest to providing EHI Export