Centricity Practice Solution
Going beyond Meaningful Use.

**The IT tools and services you need now.
The support you need for the future.**

GE Healthcare is your strong, stable, strategic partner in demonstrating Meaningful Use. With our comprehensive Centricity® solutions, long-term commitment to innovation, customer advocacy, and deep domain expertise, we can provide you the tools, services, and support you need to address the Meaningful Use criteria under the ARRA HITECH Act. And establish the foundation for driving improved care outcomes and lower healthcare costs for more patients.

Professional services

As part of our implementation services, GE Healthcare experts will assist you with:

- Implementation consulting services, including technical implementation and clinical consulting

- Project management and workflow redesign

- Implementation services for complementary solutions from GE Healthcare

Meaningful Use Workshop

Engage with GE Healthcare experts in a dedicated training session to understand how Centricity Practice Solution functionality can help you demonstrate Meaningful Use and evaluate your organization's progress in adopting your EMR.

Customer Education services

Get the knowledge, tools, and strategies you need to adopt Centricity Practice Solution and the right workflows to achieve Meaningful Use – from overall infrastructure and technology to managing effective change to software-specific solutions.

Training services

We offer an array of flexible learning options to meet your individual training needs including classroom and online training options or you can work with an expert to design your own training plan.

World-class customer support

Our committed GE Healthcare engineers and IT professionals are dedicated to supporting customers at every step towards achieving Meaningful Use and beyond.

Going beyond: Meaningful Use assessments

To make sure you are on track to realize the potential of the ARRA HITECH program, GE Healthcare offers value-added Meaningful Use services. Three to six months after beginning to use Centricity Practice Solution, you can contract with our EMR Consulting Team for a special Meaningful Use assessment to help you understand your progress toward demonstrating the Meaningful Use criteria.

GE consultants will assess your practice's use of Centricity Practice Solution, including incorporation of decision support and ePrescribing into workflows, applications such as Centricity Practice – Clinical Messenger, and interface and interoperability functions. Your practice will receive an evaluation scorecard for planning any optimizations and help in creating an action plan to make full use of your EMR capabilities.
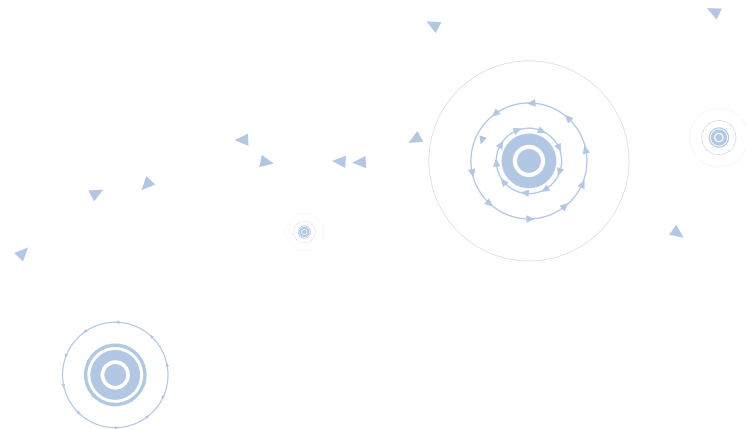
"The solutions that GE Healthcare offers go beyond solely offering an EMR, but also include critical solutions for patient engagement and communication. Together with their MQIC service for quality improvement and reporting, GE Healthcare has made readiness for Meaningful Use very straight forward for us. We chose Centricity because there is such a partnership between GE Healthcare and its users."

Alice Masciarelli, RN,
Administrator at Quantum Family Care,
Denton, Texas

A comprehensive package

Centricity Practice Solution

Combining an electronic medical record (EMR) with a practice management system, Centricity Practice Solution provides the core functionality, such as electronic prescribing, needed by clinicians and by the front office and billing staff. This certified solution provides an excellent foundation for demonstrating the measures required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). In combination with the GE Healthcare solutions and services below, your organization will have a comprehensive solution for Meaningful Use and beyond.

Centricity Practice – Clinical Messenger

This value-added solution complements the EMR by supporting communications outside the walls of the healthcare organization with patients and other practices. This solution is particularly critical to meeting CMS requirements related to exchanging clinical data with other individuals.

Centricity Practice – Patient Portal

Provides a mechanism for patients to securely communicate with providers, request an appointment, and easily access their own clinical information through a website.

Interface engine

Supports the easy exchange of lab results, billing information, demographics, clinical notes, and other data between the EMR system and third-party systems.

Immunization registry interface

Ensures that the interface for immunizations is properly implemented for many state-specific registries.

Public health agency interfaces

A service that ensures the proper submission of clinical data to public health agencies such as those supporting cities, counties, states, or even nationally.

Lab interfaces

Enables your practice to easily import clinical lab tests from regional and national laboratories as structured results into the EMR.

Centricity Clinical Content (CCC) form set

A collection of forms and templates physicians and other clinicians can use to easily enter data into the EMR system in a structured way for analysis. Capturing data in a structured manner is a key component in many of the Meaningful Use measures, and is an inherent feature of Centricity Practice Solution. Utilizing forms helps you use the system even more efficiently – whether you utilize the CCC form set, alternative form sets from GE Healthcare or other customers, or even form sets created just for your healthcare organization.

Quality Reporting Services

A set of reports and services that allow you to easily evaluate your capability to meet quality measurements, including Meaningful Use requirements. Through specialized services, GE Healthcare can process the data you collect related to quality measurements so you are not burdened with elaborate data and report design. De-identified data is processed by a secure data warehouse, which provides access to clear and actionable reports to quality administrators and physicians. As part of these services, GE Healthcare also provides clinical analysts who help you understand the specific nuances of the quality measures and how this relates to the data your clinicians collect.

When you become a member of our Medical Quality Improvement Consortium (MQIC), you automatically receive Quality Reporting Services at no additional cost.

Performance Reporting

This submission service to third parties such as CMS can generate the required format for clinical quality measures. Although CMS will not be able to accept this format until the 2012 reporting period, you are required to have a solution that generates this format. With GE, you will pay for this service only when you electronically submit data.

Additional components

The following components can help you make optimal use of Centricity Practice Solution's comprehensive practice management and EMR capabilities:

- Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)
- Rosetta Stone Gateway
- Faxing solution
- Document management solution

to address Meaningful Use

The following table lists the functional measures that you will report to CMS about your Meaningful Use of EMR technologies through attestation. Next to each measure is a brief description of how the above solutions from GE Healthcare can help you meet each requirement. In addition, other products and services are listed that are either required, or highly recommended by GE Healthcare for you to more easily achieve Meaningful Use and go beyond.

Core Set

Rqmt	Criteria	How GE solutions can help
30%	CPOE used for medication orders	Add medications and prescriptions directly into a patient's chart with Centricity Practice Solution (CPS)
Y/N	Drug to drug, drug to allergy interaction checks	Be alerted to interaction checks throughout the clinical components of CPS
40%	Prescriptions transmitted electronically when permissible	Electronically prescribe medications directly to pharmacies and mail order from CPS
80%	Problems entered as structured data or none noted	Add problems based on ICD-9 to a patient's problem list with CPS
80%	Medications entered as structured data or none noted	Add medications leveraging industry-accepted codes to a patient's medication list with CPS
80%	Allergies entered as structured data or none noted	Add medication allergies using the same codes as medications to a patient's allergy list to ensure interaction checking with CPS
50%	Demographics entered as structured data	Enter all required demographic fields directly or accept through an interface with CPS
50%	Vital signs are recorded in patients over 2 y/o with ht, wt, BP	Leverage the Centricity Clinical Content forms to enter vital signs
50%	Smoking status recorded in patients over 13 y/o	Leverage the Centricity Clinical Content forms to enter smoking status
Y/N	Implement 1 clinical decision support rule relevant to specialty or high clinical priority	Leverage the Centricity Clinical Content forms to prompt you when tests such as a HgbA1c is due
Y/N	Report quality measures to CMS – 3 core (up to 3 alt core) and 3 other	Use Quality Reporting Services to easily determine the numerator, denominator, and exclusions for each quality measures, and once required by CMS, automatically submit these values electronically with Performance Reporting
50%	Upon request, provide patient electronic copy of health information within 3 days (diagnosis results, prob/med/allergy)	Communicate with patients via secured email with Centricity Practice – Clinical Messenger
50%	Clinical summaries provided for each office visit within 3 days	Deliver visit summaries with Centricity Practice – Clinical Messenger
Y/N	Test certified EMR to electronically exchange key clinical data	Securely exchange clinical information with Centricity Practice – Clinical Messenger
Y/N	Conduct or review security risk analysis and implement security updates	Have the confidence that GE's solutions support the proper tools by being certified such that your healthcare organization can implement sound security processes

Menu Set (select 5 of 10, with one of the 5 addressing either public reporting option)

Rqmt	Criteria	How GE solutions can help
Y/N	Provide drug formulary check	Review drug formulary information with electronic prescribing in CPS
50%	Clinical lab tests (neg/pos or numeric) are entered as structured data	Receive lab tests from national laboratories, hospitals, etc. through supported standards with the interface engine
Y/N	Generate lists of patients with specific conditions to use for quality improvement, standardized management, or outreach	Execute an inquiry in CPS to easily identify patients meeting conditions or requiring follow-up care
10%	Provide patient electronic access to health information (lab results, prob/med/allergy lists)	Enable patients to easily access the clinical information via the Centricity Practice – Patient Portal
20%	Send reminders to patient (per patient preference) for preventive care/follow-up	Use inquiries in CPS and Centricity Practice – Clinical Messenger to effectively provide reminders to patients
10%	Provide patient education materials	Easily print the appropriate patient handouts during the visit with CPS
50%	Perform medication reconciliation of relevant encounters and each transition of care	Reconcile medications for patients, leveraging the electronic prescribing functions within CPS
50%	Provide care summary for each transition of care and referral	Provide care summaries with Centricity Practice – Clinical Messenger
Y/N	Test certified EMR capacity to submit electronic data to immunization registry	Submit information to state supported immunization registries with immunization interfaces
Y/N	Test certified EMR capacity to submit electronic data to public health agencies	Submit clinical data to a variety of public health agencies (city, country, state, etc.) with the assistance of custom interface solutions

About GE Healthcare

GE Healthcare provides transformational medical technologies and services that are shaping a new age of patient care. Our broad expertise in medical imaging and information technologies, medical diagnostics, patient monitoring systems, drug discovery, biopharmaceutical manufacturing technologies, performance improvement and performance solutions services helps our customers to deliver better care to more people around the world at a lower cost. In addition, we partner with healthcare leaders, striving to leverage the global policy change necessary to implement a successful shift to sustainable healthcare systems.

Our "healthymagination" vision for the future invites the world to join us on our journey as we continuously develop innovations focused on reducing costs, increasing access, and improving quality around the world. Headquartered in the United Kingdom, GE Healthcare is a unit of General Electric Company (NYSE: GE). Worldwide, GE Healthcare employees are committed to serving healthcare professionals and their patients in more than 100 countries. For more information about GE Healthcare, visit our website at www.gehealthcare.com.

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