

athenaClinicals for Hospitals and Health Systems

Certified Health IT Costs

I. Disclaimer

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II. Certified EHR Vendor & Product Information

Vendor/Developer Name:	athenahealth, Inc.
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Leveraged Software & Content:	athenaCommunicator, First Data Bank (FDB) Medknowledge Framework, Health Language, Surescripts, AccessGUDID

III. Additional Costs

The section below outlines: additional types of costs that a user may be required to pay to implement or use the Complete EHR or Health IT Module's capabilities, either to meet meaningful use objectives and measures or to achieve any other use within the scope of the health IT's certification. Additionally, as per athenahealth's technical requirements, full use of athenaOne and athenahealth services requires connectivity to multiple sources accessed via the Internet. The following domains must be made accessible for all athenaNet users:

(1) .athena.io; (2) .athenahealth.com; (3) .epocrates.com; (4) secure.athenahealthpayment.com. For additional information, please visit: https://www.athenahealth.com/~media/athenaweb/files/pdf/athenahealth_tech_requirements.pdf.

170.315(a)(1): Computer Provider Order Entry - Medications

Allows a user to electronically record, change, and access a patient's medication orders.

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(a)(2): Computerized Provider Order Entry (CPOE) - Laboratory

Allows a user to electronically record, change, and access a patient's laboratory orders.

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(a)(3): Computerized Provider Order Entry (CPOE) - Diagnostic Imaging

Allows a user to electronically record, change, and access a patient's diagnostic imaging orders.

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(a)(4): Drug-Drug, Drug-Allergy Interaction Checks for CPOE

Allows for the indication and intervention of drug-drug and drug-allergy contraindications based on a patient's medication list and medication allergy list when placing orders, including the ability to manage the severity level of the interventions.

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(a)(5): Demographics

Allows a user to electronically record, change, and access a patient's demographic data, including race, ethnicity, preferred language, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, date of birth, preliminary cause of death, and date of death.

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(a)(12): Family Health History

Allows a user to record, change, and access a patient's family health history in accordance with specified familial concepts or expressions.

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(a)(14): Implantable Device List

Allows a user to manage a patient's implantable devices, specifically through the recording of Unique Device Identifiers and descriptions and identifiers of such implantable devices, as well as the ability to retrieve relevant information from the Global Unique Device Identification Database ("GUDID").

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(a)(15): Social, Psychological, and Behavioral Data

Allows a user to record, change, and access patient social, psychological, and behavioral data, including financial resource strain, education, stress, depression, physical activity, alcohol use, social connection and isolation, and exposure to violence.

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(b)(1): Transitions of Care

Allows a user to send, receive, validate, and display transitions of care and/or referral summaries in accordance with the HL7 Consolidated Clinical Document Architecture ("C-CDA") 2.1 standards.

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(b)(2): Clinical Information Reconciliation and Incorporation

Allows a user to complete clinical information reconciliation to validate and correctly match the correct patient to the received transition of care and/or referral summary.

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(b)(3): Electronic Prescribing

Allows a user to perform electronic prescribing transactions in accordance with the NCPDP SCRIPT Standard Implementation Guide, Version 10.6.

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(b)(9): Care Plan

Allows a user to record, change, access, create, or receive care plan information in accordance with the Care Plan Document Templates with the HL7 Consolidated Clinical Document Architecture ("C-CDA") 2.1 standards.

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(b)(10): Electronic Health Information Export

Allows a user to timely create export file(s) for a single or many patients' electronic health information.

Types of Costs:

EHI export files are delivered in athenaClinicals HHS via an allied secure feature by default (Practice Files 2.0), which also does not involve additional costs. Customers may also choose at their will, to receive their EHI export files via an encrypted data device. athenahealth provides one complimentary copy of such a data device for every customer, while duplicate or additional data device copies are charged at \$250 per device.

170.315(b)(11): Decision Support Interventions

Allows a user to utilize available decision support intervention features and provides source attributes for these features.

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Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(d)(1): Authentication, Access Control, Authorization

Allows for the verification of user access against unique identifiers for authentication and authorization of access.

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(d)(2): Auditable Events and Tamper-Resistance

Allows for the recording of actions, audit log status, and encryption status of electronic health information. Audit log actions cannot be overwritten, changed, or deleted by the technology, and the technology can detect when audit logs have been altered.

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(d)(3): Audit Report(s)

Allows a user to create an audit report based on specific time periods or entries.

Types of Costs:

Users may request customized reporting beyond Athenahealth's standard reporting at an additional cost, which may be subject to additional terms and conditions.

170.315(d)(4): Amendments

Allows a user to select the record affected by a patient's request for amendment and amend or deny amendments to those records.

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(d)(5): Automatic Access Time-out

Automatically stops user access to health information after predetermined amounts of time and requires user authentication to resume or regain access.

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(d)(6): Emergency Access

Allows an identifier set of users to access electronic health information during an emergency.

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(d)(7): End-User Device Encryption

Ensures that technology is designed not to locally store electronic health information on end-user devices.

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(d)(8): Integrity

Allows for the creation of a message digest in accordance with SHA-2 standard and the verification upon receipt of electronically exchanged health information that such information has not been altered.

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(d)(9): Trusted Connection

Allows for the establishment of trusted connections, encryption, and integrity at the message level and the transport level.

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(d)(11): Accounting of Disclosures

Allows for the recording of disclosures made for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations in accordance with the specified standards.

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(d)(12): Encrypt Authentication Credentials

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(d)(13): Multi-Factor Authentication

Types of Costs:

None

170.315(e)(1): View, Download, and Transmit to 3rd Party

Allows for a user and/or their authorized representative to view, download, and transmit their electronic health information, including but not limited to the common clinical data set, provider name/office contact, lab test reports, diagnostic image reports, admission and discharge dates and locations, discharge instructions, and reason(s) for hospitalization to a third party in accordance with specified standards. Also allows for users to select data associated with specific dates or identified date ranges, and access a history log of actions related to these features

Types of Costs:

Users must be contracted for athenaCommunicator or another service that includes athenaCommunicator (such as athenaOne) to receive this service.

170.315(e)(3): Patient Health Information Capture

Allows for a user to identify, record, and access information directly and electronically shared by a patient or their authorized representative, and reference and link to patient health information documents.

Types of Costs:

Users must be contracted for athenaCommunicator or another service that includes athenaCommunicator (such as athenaOne) to receive this service.

170.315(f)(1): Transmission to Immunization Registries

Allows for the creation of immunization information for electronic transmission in accordance with the HL7 2.5.1 standard.

Types of Costs:

Standard interfaces are developed as part of the athenaClinicals service at no additional charge. Custom Integrations are not included in the athenaClinicals Service Fee and are subject to additional fees.

170.315(f)(2): Transmission to Public Health Agencies - Syndromic Surveillance

Allows for the creation of syndromic-based public health surveillance information for electronic transmission in accordance with the HL7 PHIN Messaging Guide for Syndromic Surveillance standards.

Types of Costs:

Standard interfaces are developed as part of the athenaClinicals service at no additional charge. Custom Integrations are not included in the athenaClinicals Service Fee and are subject to additional fees.

170.315(f)(5): Transmission to Public Health Agencies – Electronic Case Reporting

Allows for the creation of a case report for electronic transmission in accordance with the required reportable condition trigger codes and HL7 FHIR, CDA and eICR standards.

Types of Costs:

Standard interfaces are developed as part of the athenaClinicals service at no additional charge. Custom Integrations are not included in the athenaClinicals Service Fee and are subject to additional fees.

170.315(f)(7): Transmission to Public Health Agencies - Health Care Surveys

Allows for the creation of health care survey information for electronic transmission in accordance with the applicable HL7 standard.

Types of Costs:

Standard interfaces are developed as part of the athenaClinicals service at no additional charge. Custom Integrations are not included in the athenaClinicals Service Fee and are subject to additional fees.

170.315(g)(2): Automated Measure Calculation

Allows for the recording of numerators and denominators, and the creation of reports including the numerator, denominator, and resulting percentage associated with each applicable measure.

Types of Costs:

Users must be contracted for athenaCommunicator or another service that includes athenaCommunicator (such as athenaOne) to receive this service in its entirety.

170.315(g)(3): Safety-Enhanced Design

Defines the user-centered design processes that must be applied to certain certified capabilities within the product's scope.

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(g)(4): Quality Management System

Requires the use of a quality management system (QSM) in the development, testing, implementation, and maintenance of certified capabilities within the product's scope.

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(g)(5): Accessibility-Centered Design

Requires the use of a Health IT accessibility-centered design standard or law in the development, testing, implementation, and maintenance of certified capabilities within the product's scope.

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(g)(6): Consolidated CDA Creation

Outlines the technical and performance outcomes that must be demonstrated related to Consolidated Clinical Data Architecture (CDA) creation, including reference C-CDA match, document-template conformance, vocabulary conformance, and completeness verification.

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(g)(7): Application Access - Patient Selection

Outlines the technical outcomes and conditions that must be met through the demonstration of an application programming interface for patient selection, including functional requirements and documentation.

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(g)(9): Application Access - All Data Request

Outlines the technical outcomes and conditions that must be met through the demonstration of an application programming interface for all data requests, including functional requirements and documentation.

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(g)(10): Standardized API for Patient and Population Services

Outlines the technical outcomes and conditions that must be met through the demonstration of applicable FHIR R4 APIs, including functional requirements and documentation.

Types of Costs:

None.

170.315(h)(1): Direct Project

Enables the sending and receiving of health information in accordance with the specified ONC standards.

Types of Costs:

None.