

HIT Standards Committee

Clinical Operations Workgroup Report

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Clarifications and Improved Documentation

- Minor revisions to the documentation of WG recommendations
 - No changes to recommended standards
 - Clarified the scope of recommendations for each standard as being scenarios described in implementation guidance
 - Clarified the recommended use of local or proprietary codes in 2011 and 2012, excluding cases where specific codes and coding systems are required for quality reporting
 - Clarified that the use of legacy HL7 v2 implementations and unstructured documents for 2011-2012 is to be specified in guidance
 - Clarified the recommendation to use the most recent approved version of implementation guidance, e.g. HITSP Panel approved specifications

Workgroup Discussions and Next Steps

- Recent Workgroup Discussions
 - Discussions on quality reporting (covered in Quality WG)
 - Discussions on implementation guidance (documented in revised matrix of Clinical Operations recommendations)
- Expected Next Steps
 - Discussion of gaps in standards and implementation guidance
 - Vocabulary gaps: Orderable laboratory compendium, SNOMED-CT subsets, SNOMED crossmaps to ICD-9, -10 and LOINC
 - Enhanced/updated guidance e.g. quality reporting, patient access to electronic records
 - Discussion of standards maintenance processes
 - Discussion of 2013 proposed Meaningful Use measures