



Office of the National Coordinator  
for Health Information Technology

# NCVHS Full Committee Meeting ICD-11 Workgroup Update

November 30, 2023

# Agenda

- ICD-11 Workgroup Experience
- Health Information Technology – Interoperability Considerations





# ONC Overview

# ONC Mission & Vision and 2024 Priorities: Set the Course for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Digital Healthcare System

## MISSION and VISION

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ONC is at the forefront of the Administration's health IT efforts and is a resource to the entire health system to support the adoption of health information technology and the promotion of nationwide, standards-based health information exchange to improve health care.

**MISSION:** To create systemic improvements in health and care through the access, exchange, and use of data.

**VISION:** Better health enabled by data.

## PRIORITIES

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### Build the digital foundation

- Data standards
- Health IT gaps
- HHS Health IT Alignment Policy



### Make interoperability easy

- Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA)\*
- Application Programming Interfaces (APIs)
- Expand education and outreach
- Enforce information blocking rules



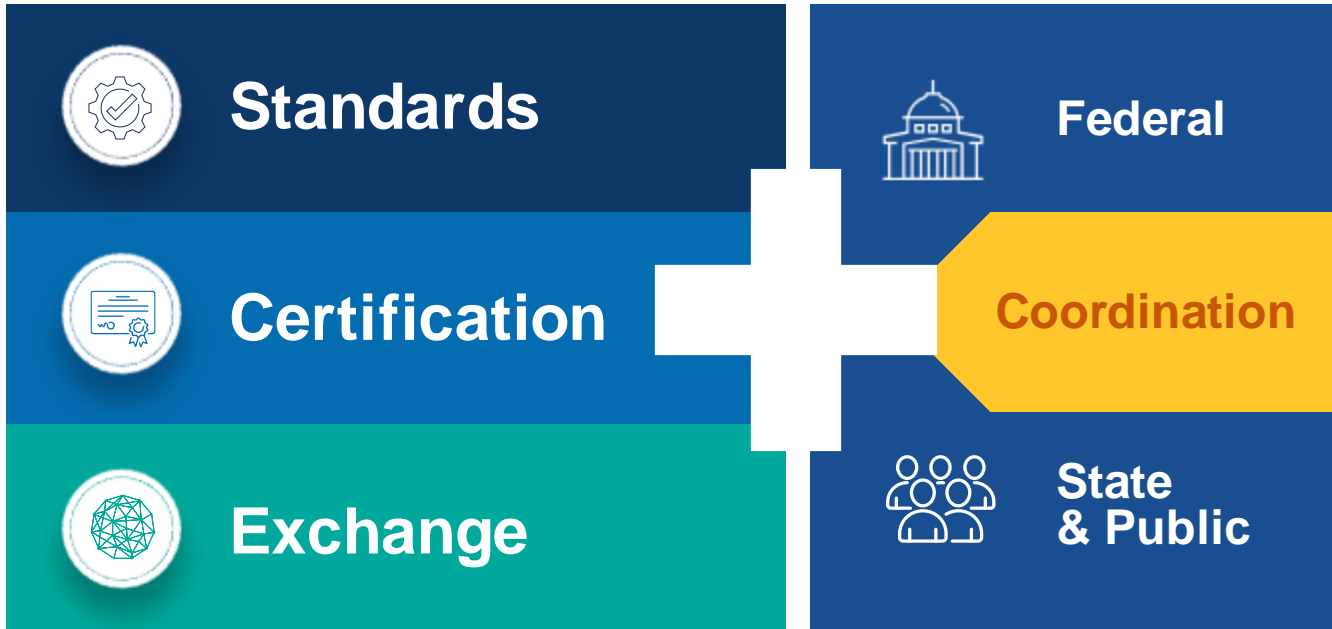
### Ensure proper use of digital information and tools

- Health equity by design principles for data capture and use
- Transparency in areas such as algorithm use and safety

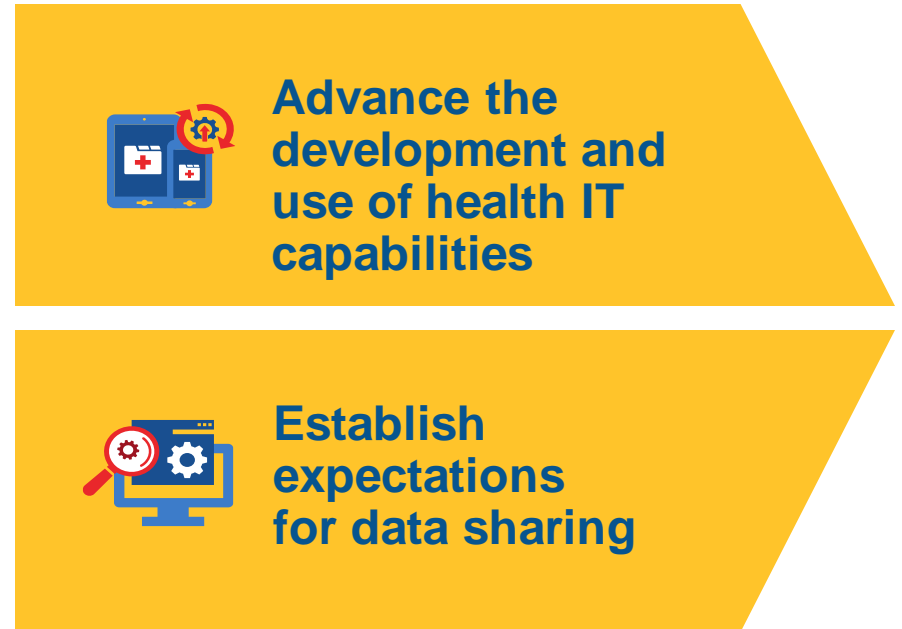
\* <https://www.healthit.gov/topic/interoperability/policy/trusted-exchange-framework-and-common-agreement-tefca>

# ONC Focus Areas

## ONC Activities



## ONC Objectives



# United States Core Data for Interoperability Core Principles



Comprises a core set of data needed to support patient care and facilitate patient access using health IT

Establishes a consistent baseline of data for other use cases

Expands over time via a predictable, transparent, and collaborative **public** process

# United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI)

- ICD-10-CM is required for *certified Health IT Modules*\* when exchanging

Medication Reason

Referral Reason

Problems

Encounter Diagnosis

# Incorporating ICD-11 into Health Information Technology

- Objectives:
  - Align with ONC mission and vision
    - Systemic improvements in health and care through the access, exchange, and use of data
    - Better health enabled by data
  - Transition smoothly - providers and developers
  - Coordinate with Federal partners
  - Address Technical challenges
    - Post-coordination (code cluster)
    - Linearization
    - HL7 FHIR terminology server capabilities?





# Resources Available on HealthIT.gov

[About ONC](#)

[ONC Certification Testing Program](#)

[ONC United States Core Data for Interoperability \(USCDI\)](#)

[ONC United States Core Data for Interoperability Plus \(USCDI+\)](#)

[ONC Health Technology and Interoperability \(HTI-1\) Rule](#)





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