

2015 Edition §170.315(d)(6) Emergency Access

Testing Components: Health IT developer self-declaration to the testing outcomes

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Please consult the Final Rule entitled: *2015 Edition Health Information Technology (Health IT) Certification Criteria, 2015 Edition Base Electronic Health Record (EHR) Definition, and ONC Health IT Certification Program Modifications* for a detailed description of the certification criterion with which these testing steps are associated. We also encourage developers to consult the Certification Companion Guide in tandem with the test procedure as they provide clarifications that may be useful for product development and testing.

Note: The order in which the test steps are listed reflects the sequence of the certification criterion and does not necessarily prescribe the order in which the test should take place.

Required Tests

(d)(6) Emergency access. Permit an identified set of users to access electronic health information during an emergency.

Standard(s): None

Criteria ¶	System Under Test	Test Lab Verification
(d)(6)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Health IT Module enables emergency access for a user and demonstrates emergency access is limited to an identified set of users. An authorized user accesses electronic health information during an emergency. Negative test: An unauthorized user is not able to access electronic health information during an emergency. Negative test: An authorized user is unable to access electronic health information when it is not an emergency. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The tester verifies that emergency access authorizations are limited to a set of identified users and assigned to an identified user. The tester verifies that the user with emergency access authorizations can access health information during an emergency. Negative test: The tester verifies that the user without emergency access authorization cannot access the information when it is an emergency. Negative test: The tester verifies that the user with emergency access authorizations cannot access the information when it is not an emergency.

Document History

Version Number	Description of Change	Date
1.0	Final Test Procedure	January 08, 2016
1.1	As of September 21, 2017, Test Procedure has been moved to Attestation/Developer self-declaration only	September 21, 2017

Dependencies: For all related and required criteria, please refer to the [Master Table of Related and Required Criteria](#).