



§170.315(f)(5) Transmission to public health agencies – electronic case reporting

2015 Edition Test Procedure

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 - (3) The provider's name, office contact information, and reason for visit.
 - (4) An identifier representing the row and version of the trigger table that triggered the case report.

Standard(s) Referenced

Paragraph (f)(5)(iii)

§ 170.207(a)(4) [International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation \(IHTSDO\) Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine Clinical Terms \(SNOMED CT®\), U.S. Edition, September 2015 Release](#)

§ 170.207(i) Encounter diagnoses: The code set specified at 45 CFR 162.1002(c)(2) for the indicated conditions [ICD-10-CM](#) as maintained and distributed by HHS, for the following conditions:

- (i) Diseases.
- (ii) Injuries.
- (iii) Impairments.
- (iv) Other health problems and their manifestations.
- (v) Causes of injury, disease, impairment, or other health problems.

Please refer to the Data Elements and Vocabularies applicable to the Common Clinical Data Set (CCDS) as outlined in the Common Clinical Data Set Reference Document

Resource Documents

Resource Document

- [Privacy and Security Certification Companion Guide \[PDF - 281 KB\]](#)
- [2015 Edition Network Time Protocol \(NTP\) \[PDF - 157 KB\]](#)
- [CHPL SED Guide \[PDF - 690 KB\]](#)
- [Master Table of Related and Required Criteria \[PDF-251 KB\]](#)

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Testing components

Attestation: As of September 21, 2017, the testing approach for this criterion is satisfied by attestation.

The archived version of the Test Procedure is attached below for reference.

System Under Test	ONC-ACB Verification
The health IT developer will attest directly to the ONC-ACB to conformance with the §170.315 (f)(5) <i>Transmission to public health agencies – electronic case reporting</i> requirements.	The ONC-ACB verifies the health IT developer attests conformance to the §170.315 (f)(5) <i>Transmission to public health agencies – electronic case reporting</i> requirements.

Archived Version:

-  [§170.315\(f\)\(5\)](#)
-  [Test Procedure](#)

Reference Documents

-  [Trigger Code Table Examples 08-11-2016](#)

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