



## EHR Implementation Roadmap: 2005 Pilot

| Practice Name:                         | Date:            |
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| HealthInsight DOQ-IT Team Facilitator: | Clinic Phone:    |
| Physician Champion:                    | EHR Team Leader: |

| Stage          | <b>Practice Tasks</b><br>Recommended for successful movement along the<br>EHR Implementation Roadmap   | Milestone Checklist<br>To demonstrate measurable movement along the<br>EHR Implementation Roadmap<br>(Indicate the date when each milestone is completed) |  | Tools and Services<br>Provided by HealthInsight  |
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| ASSESSMENT     | <ul> <li>Complete IT readiness assessment</li> <li>Assess current workflow (identify pain points)</li> <li>Begin or continue regular staff meetings (at least monthly)</li> <li>Assign physician champion</li> <li>Organize an EHR selection/implementation team</li> <li>Assign an individual (EHR team leader) and/or team to lead practice changes</li> <li>Commit to:         <ul> <li>Full provider engagement to enter data</li> <li>Workflow changes necessary to maximize results</li> </ul> </li> <li>Read Outlook Associates guide, chapters 1-7</li> <li>Attend DOQ-IT Learning Session 1</li> </ul>  | Date  | Milestone         IT readiness assessment         Readiness/next steps reviewed         Physician champion assigned         Team leader and/or team assigned for practice changes         Current workflow processes assessed         Give signed participation agreement to HealthInsight         Proposed implementation target date | Outlook Associates guide<br>Key EHR articles<br>List of success factors<br>Barriers and solutions<br>worksheet<br>Complete onsite assessment<br>Facilitate staff discussions<br>Conduct workflow analysis<br>Learning Session 1:<br>Assessment and Planning  |
| PLANNING       | <ul> <li>List clinic goals and priorities (include functions and specific provider needs)</li> <li>Translate identified EHR goals into available EHR system functions and features</li> <li>Identify staff at lower levels of readiness and address their concerns</li> <li>Develop a timeline and project plan</li> <li>Gain support from team members and staff and prepare staff for changes</li> <li>Attend DOQ-IT Learning Session 1</li> <li>Optional:</li> <li>Write RFI/RFPs</li> <li>Complete a cost/benefit analysis and ROI for an EHR system</li> </ul>  |   | Milestone         Clinic has identified goals, priorities and any staff concerns         EHR goals and associated system functions are listed         Business plan developed, includes such items as:         - Target implementation schedule/timeline         - Estimates of EHR budget and ROI         - Measurable EHR goals      | Sample implementation plans<br>and timelines<br>Key features list<br>Example goals<br>Sample RFI/RFPs<br>ROI spreadsheet tool<br>Financing options<br>Peer interaction with<br>successful clinics<br>Facilitate staff meetings<br>Learning Session 1:<br>Assessment and Planning<br>(March/April 2005) |
| SELECTION      | <ul> <li>Attend structured demonstrations at DOQ-IT Vendor Fair</li> <li>Attend Learning Sessions 2 and 3</li> <li>Evaluate vendors and create short list of 2–3 vendors</li> <li>Review EHR systems:         <ul> <li>Run vendors through a clinic-specific case scenario</li> <li>Go on at least one site visit</li> <li>Obtain at least three vendor references</li> </ul> </li> <li>Identify and select vendor for hardware, office wiring, and necessary network support for all services and products not included in EHR</li> <li>Negotiate contracts including all aspects of implementation, training, and technical support</li> <li>Continue workflow assessment and changes</li> </ul> | Date  | Milestone<br>Negotiate contracts and financing<br>EHR vendor selected<br>Hardware vendor selected<br>Vendor selected for office wiring and cabling needs that are<br>not included in EHR package   | Vendor selection tools and<br>rating references<br>Sample case scenarios<br>Contracting tips<br>E-mail and conference call<br>discussion forums<br>Learning Sessions 2: Vendor<br>Selection and 3: Contracting<br>(May 18 and June 28)<br>Vendor Fair (June 11)<br>Assist with vendor<br>demonstratons |
| IMPLEMENTATION | <ul> <li>Draft EHR system implementation plan and timetable</li> <li>Assign data manager/administrator</li> <li>Assure data conversion and testing completed</li> <li>Assure interfaces completed and tested for:         <ul> <li>Laboratory</li> <li>Radiology</li> <li>Practice management (billing and scheduling)</li> <li>Referrals</li> </ul> </li> <li>Assign a "go-live" date</li> <li>Train staff</li> <li>Attend DOQ-IT Learning Session 4 and/or work directly with your clinic facilitator</li> <li>Celebrate success and address problems</li> </ul>   |   | Milestone<br>Implementation plan completed<br>Contracts completed and signed<br>Data manager assigned<br>Data conversion and testing completed<br>Interfaces tested and working properly<br>"Go-live" completed and celebrated<br>be the primary driver of this stage, so they should be<br>engaged in all aspects of implementation.  | Sample data testing<br>documentation<br>Outlook Associates<br>Implementation Guide<br>Sample chart data conversion<br>templates<br>Learning Session 4:<br>Implementation and/or<br>individual assistance (July<br>2005)<br>Follow-up on your progress<br>Identify additional workflow<br>adaptations   |
| EVALUATION     | <ul> <li>Conduct post go-live reviews of implementation</li> <li>Conduct additional staff training as needed</li> <li>Evaluate EHR system goals met to date</li> <li>Verify vendor has provided technical infrastructure to capture clinical measures and submit data to CMS through Q-Net exchange</li> <li>Submit DOQ-IT data (available August 2005)</li> <li>Work directly with your clinic facilitator to track your progress</li> </ul>  | Date  | Milestone         Post go-live reviews for EHR goals, implementation and additional staff training completed         Schedule additional staff training         Data capture verification completed with vendor         DOQ-IT data being submitted to CMS         Assess full use of EHR system and address lags                      | CMS performance report to<br>practice (validate as needed)<br>Identify user groups<br>Help with CMS data<br>submission   |
| IMPROVEMENT    | <ul> <li>Commit to continuous review of clinical and administrative processes</li> <li>Identify and target additional care management and process improvement opportunities</li> <li>Use EHR to optimize practice of evidence-based medicine</li> <li>Attend DOQ-IT Learning Session 5 and/or user groups</li> <li>Continue submission of DOQ-IT data</li> </ul>   | Date  | Milestone         Reanalyze clinical and administrative processes         Review performance reports         Identify quality improvement opportunities         Redesign work processes to use EHR clinical decision support tools with each patient encounter   | Learning Session 5: Care<br>Management and<br>Improvement (August 2005)<br>New workflow analysis<br>Supply best practice<br>solutions to improve<br>performance data   |