Costs and Limitations of Certified Health IT

Capability	Description of Capability	Costs or Fees *Types of costs or fees that a user may be required to pay to purchase, license, implement, maintain, upgrade, use, or otherwise enable and support the use of the implementation or use of the capability -OR- in connection with the data generated in the course using the capability*	Contractual Limitations *Limitations of a contractual nature (including developer policies and other business practices) that a user may encounter in the implementation or use of the capability -OR- in the connection with the data generated in the course of using the capability*	Technical or Practical Limitations *Limitations of a technical or practical nature that a user may encounter that could prevent or impair the successful implementation, configuration, maintenance, support or use of the capability -OR- prevent or limit the use, exchange or portability of any data generated in the course of using the capability*
Update and Setup	This includes the required program updates and configuration specifically to use the 2015 Certified Edition software to attest for the Quality Payment Program.	This is a one-time fee.	None	None
Additional Training Fee	Any special user training and setup specific to the practice performed by Systemedx beyond what is initially offered with the deployment of the initial Update and Setup.	This is subject to an hourly fee dependent on the amount of time spent.	None	None
Yearly Provider License	Allows practice to include/exclude providers that wish to participate in the Quality Payment Program. Providers without a license will not be able to have measure data reported for them. • 170.315(g)(1)/(g)(2) – Automated Measure Calculation • 170.315(c)(1) - Clinical Quality Measures – record and export • 170.315(c)(2) - Clinical Quality Measures – import and calculate • 170.315(c)(3) - Clinical Quality Measures - record	There is a yearly fee per provider to maintain and support the Certified product from year to year.	None	None
Electronic Prescribing	The ability to send an electronic prescription to the pharmacy. Impacted certification criteria may include: • 170.318(a)(1) -- CPOE - Medication	There is a monthly fee from Systemedx per provider to be able to send electronic prescriptions to pharmacies. An additional monthly charge from Systemedx may also be applied if a	Systemedx utilizes the Surescripts network to send and receive electronic prescription information. No contractual agreement is made with the provider to utilize this.	User pc's will need a typical broadband internet connection to access eprescribing functionality. Prescribers utilizing Exostar to send controlled medications electronically will

		provider wishes to send controlled substances electronically to pharmacies. Additional, yearly subscription and hardware fees from Exostar may also apply to utilize sending controlled substances.	However, to prescribe controlled substances, the provider must enter into contract with Exostar to allow this functionality.	need hardware tokens provided by Exostar to send these items.
	• 170.315(a)(4) – Drug-drug, drug-allergy interactions • 170.315(a)(7) – Medication List • 170.315(a)(8) – Medication Allergy list • 170.315(a)(10) – Drug • Formulary Checks • 170.315(a)(13) – Patient Specific Education • 170.315(b)(3) – Electronic Prescribing • 170.315(g)(2) /170.315(g)(2) – Automated Measure Calculation			
Patient Portal Access	Secure Patient portal that enables patients to see records and communicate with practice staff. Impacted certification criteria may include: • 170.318(a)(1) -- CPOE - Medication • 170.315(a)(7) – Medication List • 170.315(a)(8) – Medication Allergy List • 170.315(a)(5) – Record Demographics • 170.315(a)(6) – Problem List • 170.315(a)(11) – Smoking Status • 170.315(a)(12) – Family Health History • 170.315(b)(1) – Transition of Care • 170.315(d)(8) – Integrity • 170.315(d)(8) – Trusted Connection • 170.315(e)(1) - View/Download/Transmit • 170.315(e)(2) – Secure Messaging • 170.315(e)(3) – Patient Health Information Capture • 170.314(e)(2) – Clinical Summary • 170.314(e)(3) – Secure Messaging	Utilization of the Patient Portal will incur additional monthly fees per provider.	No Contractual Limitations	Practice or their IT may need a standard SMTP email setup to generate registration requests and alerts that a patient has received a secure message in their patient portal. User pc's will need a typical broadband internet connection to generate the registration request emails for the patients, otherwise these can be printed and given to the patients. .

	• 170.314(g)(2) – Automated Measure Calculation			
Lab Interfaces	Sending Lab and Diagnostic orders electronically and subsequently receiving Lab and Diagnostic Results Electronically. Impacted certification criteria may include: • 170.315(a)(2) – CPOE Laboratory • 170.315(a)(3) – CPOE Imaging	Practices utilizing interfaces to transmit lab/diagnostic orders and/or results may be subject to fees to establish connection with the third party facility. Some facilities may pay this on behalf of the practice depending on facility policies and practices. Practices will be subject to monthly support fee's to support interface connections.	Subject to Lab/Radiology facility business practices.	None
Direct Messaging	The ability to send Direct Messages among other Physicians. Impacted certification criteria may include: • 170.315(h)(1) - Direct Project • 170.315(h)(2) - Direct Project, Edge Protocol, and XDR/XDM	In order to send direct email messages to other providers, providers are subject to a small monthly fee.	None	None
Immunization Registry Submission	Ability to transmit Immunization information with immunization registries. Impacted certification criteria may include: • 170.315(f)(1) - Transmit to Immunization Registries • 170.315(f)(2) - Transmit to Public Health Agencies - Syndromic Surveilance	There is a small fee per provider per month in order to submit immunizations to related registries. This fee also may also apply to the Syndromic Survelance Registries should a practice elect to utilize this functionality	None	Public Health registries available for submission may be dependant on locale (such as state), and in some cases practice specialty.