

## Introduction

Congratulations to your organization for the progress you have made in getting to this point in your adoption of information and technology to realize the full health potential of every patient.

As you prepare for your validation, we present you this EMRAM Checklist as a tool to help steer you through the validation process.

The typical EMRAM validation process consists of two parts: A Pre-Validation Planning Conference Call and a Validation Visit.

The pre-validation planning call is used to review the agenda, discuss the scope of the validation, address any outstanding questions, and confirm the validation date, and whether the validation will be on-site or virtual.

The validation visit will include an opening presentation followed by conversations with several hospital departments. It will also include interviews with clinical staff (nurses, doctors, pharmacists, allied health professionals, etc.) to validate processes in use as they relate to the EMR and overall technology environment.

At the conclusion of the visit, the review team will announce the official validation decision and lead a summarized discussion of the organization's observed strengths and opportunities for improvement. The validation process is an opportunity for the organization to measure itself against the capabilities prescribed by EMRAM.

Once you are successfully validated, your status is valid for three years. We will contact you in advance of the expiration date to begin the revalidation process.

Please share this checklist internally, make the best use of this document during your preparations for your validation visit, and ensure the HIMSS review team can positively identify your compliance with EMRAM Stage 6/7 requirements as outlined in section introductions and checklist items.