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CAST Electronic Health Records Selection Tool

Thank you for using the CAST EHR Selection Tool. This tool will be most useful after you have read our *CAST EHR Whitepaper* to understand the planning and requirements identification process.

In addition, our *CAST EHR Selection Matrix* provides an overview of available products and the functionalities they offer.

We highly recommend convening a multidisciplinary team to define requirements for your organization's EHR system.

Once you have defined such requirements, this tool can help you learn which of the reviewed EHR products might meet your needs.

Our *CAST EHR Selection Matrix* provides a detailed overview of available products and the functionalities they offer that allows you to drill down on the products shortlisted using this tool.

If you receive no results, consider excluding less important requirements to broaden the possibilities.

Business Line/Care Applicability

I need an EHR for (click all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Health/Home Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term Care Rehab Facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospice | <input type="checkbox"/> Skilled Nursing Facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Day Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Care Facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attending LTPAC Physician | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Disabilities/Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities (ID/MR/DD) Facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assisted Living | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acute Rehab Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term Acute Care Hospitals | |

Medicare Documentation/Service Delivery Records

- ☐ I need service delivery records for Medicare Certification/Recertification

Physician Progress Notes

I need these components of physician progress notes:

- ☐ Physicians Documentation
- ☐ Nurse practitioner/physician assistant (NP/PA)
- ☐ History and physical
- ☐ Other professional and consultation records/notes
- ☐ Resident/Client diagnoses
- ☐ Final progress note/discharge note
- ☐ Pharmacist drug review capability
- ☐ MD/NP/PA PQRS Reporting
- ☐ Physician Place of Capture (SNF vs. NF)
- ☐ Summary of Care Documents to Patient/Family

Drug Therapy

I need these components for drug therapy:

- ☐ ePrescribing - bi-directional (electronic prescribing)
- ☐ eMAR (electronic medication administration record)
- ☐ eTAR (electronic treatment administration record)
- ☐ Closed-loop medication verification
- ☐ Medication adherence
- ☐ Medication reconciliation capabilities

Discharge Documentation

- ☐ I need a discharge summary report.

Clinical Decision Support Systems

(Clinical Decision Support Systems (CDSS) link health observations with health knowledge to influence health choices by clinicians for improved health care.)

- ☐ CDSS - Falls.
- ☐ CDSS - Medication Management (Drug-Drug and Drug-Allergy Interactions).
- ☐ CDSS - Pressure Ulcers.
- ☐ CDSS - Inappropriate Hospitalization/Readmission or Interventions to Reduce Inappropriate Hospital Admission and

Acute Care Transfers Tool.

- ☐ CDSS - Reduction of Health Care-Acquired Infections.
- ☐ CDSS – Antipsychotic Reduction.

Integration/Interfacing with Other Software Systems

- ☐ I need a comprehensive, fully integrated system that includes financial, ancillary clinical systems, and human resource management modules/components.

I need a system that interfaces with these types of third-party software:

- ☐ Financial: billing/accounts receivable/accounts payable/general ledger, etc.
- ☐ Human resources management: scheduling, time and attendance, payroll
- ☐ Third party ancillary clinical systems: pharmacy, labs, radiology etc.
- ☐ Multiple Site Integration

Interoperability

I require interoperability and the ability to exchange health information with other providers including:

- ☐ Interface with Health Information Exchange (HIE)/Regional Health Information Exchange (RHIO).
- ☐ Direct Provider-Provider Transfer of Care **or** Direct Provider-Provider Shared Care/Care Coordination Interoperability.
- ☐ Interface with Hospital/Discharge System.
- ☐ Interface to Consultant Pharmacy Systems.
- ☐ Send/Receive via ONC's DIRECT Project (Interim Interoperability).
- ☐ Exporting to PHR and/or Resident/Client Portal (e.g. Human-Readable Blue Button) **or** Provider-Consumer/Consumer-Provider Interoperability.

Certification

I need a system certified for interoperability: (Note: This criterion significantly reduces product options.)

- ☐ I need Meaningful Use certification by ONC-ATCB (Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology-Authorized Testing and Certification Bodies).

Hardware/Software Requirements

I need this kind of software system:

- ☐ Local model
- ☐ Hosted Model/ **or** Software as a Service (SaaS), where I pay for usage.
- ☐ I need offline functionality support (if selected Hosted or SaaS).
- ☐ I need mobile device support (i.e. smartphones and tablets).
- ☐ I need remote access.

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