

Costs and Limitations of Certified Health IT

| Capability | Description of Capability | Costs or Fees <i>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</i> | Contractual Limitations <i>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</i> |
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| 170.315(a)(13) Patient Education | In order to send patient education electronically to a patient, a contract with MedFusion for a patient portal is required. | A one time implementation fee, both from Meridian Medical Management and from MedFusion is required. An ongoing monthly fee is also assessed by MedFusion as long as a contract is in place. Monthly costs of the patient portal are on a per provider basis. | Medfusion currently requires a 36 month contract for use of the patient portal. |
| 170.315(e)(1) View Download Transmit | In order to enable patients to view, download, or transmit their data, a contract with MedFusion for a patient portal is required. | A one time implementation fee, both from Meridian Medical Management and from MedFusion is required. An ongoing monthly fee is also assessed by MedFusion as long as a contract is in place. Monthly costs of the patient portal are on a per provider basis. | Medfusion currently requires a 36 month contract for use of the patient portal. |
| 170.315(e)(2) Secure Messaging | In order to send secure messages to other providers, a secure email account must be purchased through DataMotion. | A one time setup fee is required for each provider needing a secure email address. A monthly fee is assessed by DataMotion in order to use a secure email address. Monthly costs are on a per provider basis | No contractual limitations. |
| 170.315(e)(3) Patient Health Information Capture | In order to receive patient health information from patients electronically, a contract with MedFusion for a patient portal is required | A one time implementation fee, both from Meridian Medical Management and from MedFusion is required. An ongoing monthly fee is also assessed by MedFusion as long as a contract is in place. Monthly costs of the patient portal are on a per provider basis. | Medfusion currently requires a 36 month contract for use of the patient portal. |