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PURPOSE: To establish guidelines for the use of electronic health record systems.	
<p>POLICY:</p> <p>The Oregon Health Authority and the Dental Care Organization (DCO) recommend the use of a 2015 Certified Electronic Health Record (EHR) system in order to improve the quality and coordination of care for patients by providing immediate access to their complete and secure health record.</p> <p>Per Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), in order to efficiently capture and share patient data, health care providers need an electronic health record (EHR) that stores data in a structured format. Structured data allows health care providers to easily retrieve and transfer patient information, and use the EHR in ways that can aid patient care.</p> <p>Utilization of a 2015 Certified EHR system structures data in a way that it can be efficiently shared across multidisciplinary functions.</p> <p>The DCO shall set yearly improvement targets regarding adoption and use of a 2015 Certified EHR system.</p> <p>The DCO shall collect the following information from providers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quarterly provider survey to include information on the practice management software and version of the software currently used by all providers. 2. Collection of practice management software information at the time of credentialing and recredentialing. <p>The DCO shall provide the following information to providers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resources and tools as they become available. 2. Information on yearly improvement targets; and 3. Yearly outcome of improvement targets. <p>Provider Resources:</p> <p>To find the best-suited product for their office, providers can search for 2015 Certified practice management software by developer, production or ONC at https://chpl.healthit.gov/#/search</p> <p>The DCO encourages all providers to adopt, implement, and utilize 2015 Certified EHR Technology.</p>	

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