

# Confused about Information Blocking?

Keep in mind, the information blocking prohibition applies to:

Any request for EHI,  
not just patient requests



All healthcare  
providers



**Start here.**



**1** Analyze how often you are not fulfilling requests for EHI today and for what reasons.



**2** Map all the sources of health data for your organization.



**3** Document organizational policies covering privacy, security and other practices related to releasing health information.



**4** Meet with your compliance, privacy and/or legal teams to confirm what policies and procedures relating to release of health information may need to be updated.



**5** Join or create a cross-functional team, including IT, that is planning for information blocking compliance with a roadmap for the next few years.



**6** Prepare staff and patient education materials.