

5 Myths About Information Blocking

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Information blocking prohibition only applies to patient requests. Prohibition applies to any EHI request from any requestor.



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Information blocking prohibition doesn't apply to outpatient providers. Prohibition applies to all providers.



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IT will take care of information blocking compliance. Health Information Management (HIM) does not have a role to play. Information blocking is directly related to the daily work HIM manages and delivers. HIM is central to compliance.



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The ONC rule changes the timeliness requirement in HIPAA. The ONC rule does not introduce a new timeliness requirement.



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It is information blocking if providers charge requestors for supplying medical records. A fee may be permissible if the 3 parts of the "electronic access" definition are not all met, e.g. if any manual effort is required.

