

Congress passes the 21st Century Cures Act of 2016 defining information blocking

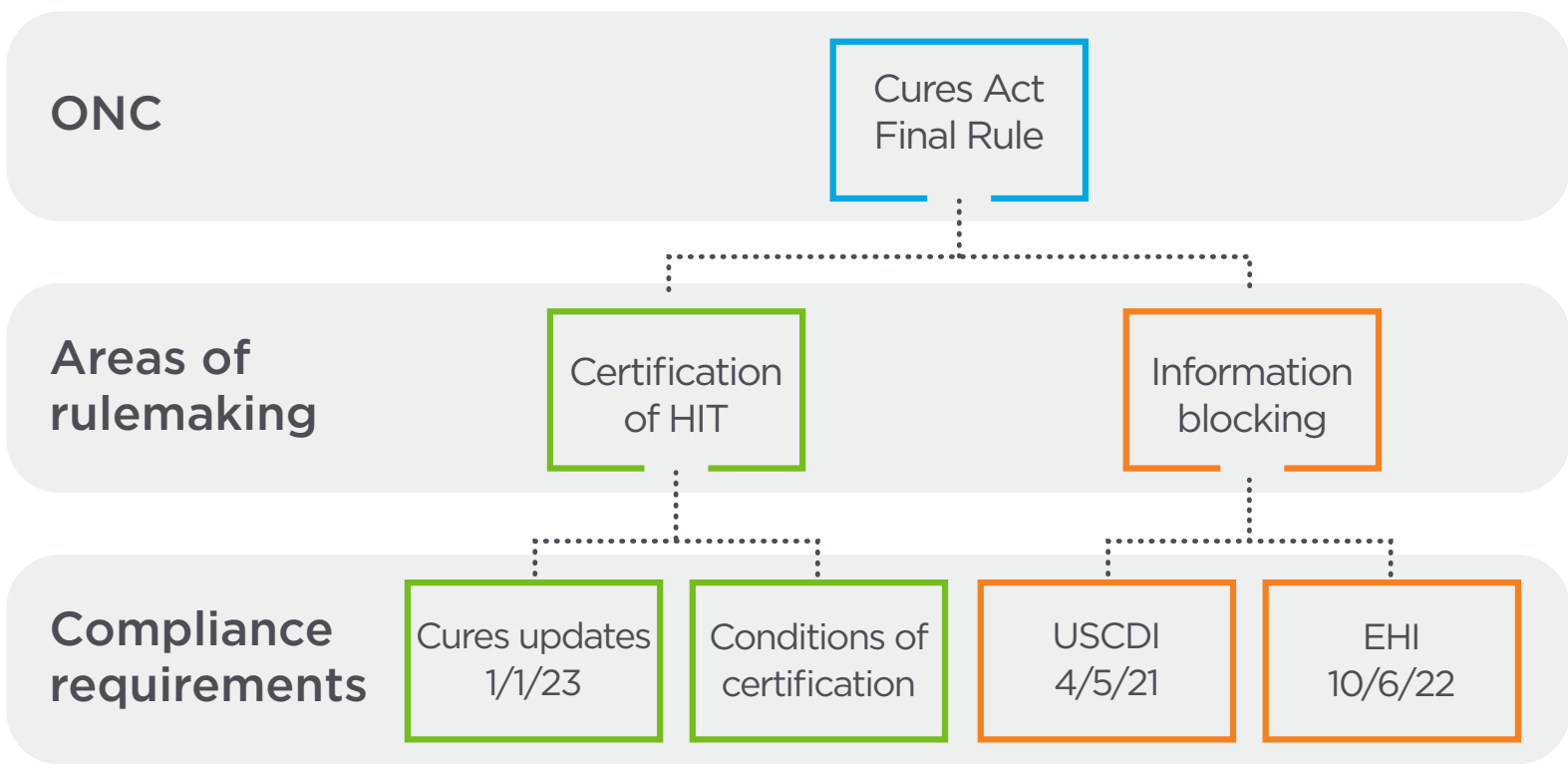
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What is information blocking?

A practice that is likely to interfere with, prevent or materially discourage access, exchange or use of electronic health information (unless required by law or specified by Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC) pursuant to rulemaking)

ONC publishes the 21st Century Cures Act Final Rule expanding on the Cures Act

May 1, 2020



Certification of HIT/Cures updates	VS	Information blocking
Specific code level required		No specific code level required; can be compliant on any code level
One-time code uplift		Ongoing compliance effort on permanent basis
Requires specific standards (FHIR & HL7)		Does not require use of any specific standard
Only applies to products/functionality that is certified		Applies to any product containing or transmitting EHI

Are you ready for the information blocking applicability date?

April 5, 2021