

# **VHIE Connectivity Criteria Proposed - 2025**

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- Establishes the criteria for health care organizations to connect to submit data to the Vermont Health Information Exchange (VHIE)
- VHIE Connectivity Criteria tiers remain unchanged in 2025 to align with United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI)
  - Published by the Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy/Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ASTP/ONC)
  - Specifies common data classes, data elements and terminologies to support interoperability

# Alignment with USCDI advances interoperability

- USCDI establishes a common set of data in support of health information exchange, including patient access
- ASTP/ONC Health IT Certification Program requires EHRs to be able to exchange USCDI data elements.
  - Certification program requiring USCDI version 1 as the standard expires December 31, 2025
  - USCDI version 3 will be the new certification standard beginning January 1, 2026
- USCDI is required for document-based exchange and application programming interfaces (APIs)
- Increasingly, federal programs and clinical practice guidelines reference the ability to capture or exchange of USCDI-defined data

# Connectivity Criteria Maturity Model

VHIE Connectivity Criteria align with the United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI)

USCDI are nationwide standards that define the baseline set of data. They are updated annually to meet the evolving needs of interoperable health information exchange.

Criteria drive advancement, measure progress of each data contributor, and the maturity of the overall network

