

## Costs and Considerations of Certified Health IT

Capability	Description of Capability	Costs or Fees Types of costs or fees that a user may be required to pay to purchase, license, implement, maintain, upgrade, use, or otherwise enable and support the use of the implementation or use of the capability -OR- in connection with the data generated in the course using the capability	Contractual Considerations Considerations of a contractual nature (including developer policies and other business practices) that a user may encounter in the implementation or use of the capability -OR- in the connection with the data generated in the course of using the capability
<b>170.315(a)(13) Patient Education</b>	In order to send patient education electronically to a patient, a contract with MedFusion for a patient portal is required.	A one time implementation fee, both from Meridian Medical Management and from MedFusion is required. An ongoing monthly fee is also assessed by MedFusion as long as a contract is in place. Monthly costs of the patient portal are on a per provider basis.	Medfusion currently requires a 36 month contract for use of the patient portal.
<b>170.315(e)(1) View Download Transmit</b>	In order to enable patients to view, download, or transmit their data, a contract with MedFusion for a patient portal is required.	A one time implementation fee, both from Meridian Medical Management and from MedFusion is required. An ongoing monthly fee is also assessed by MedFusion as long as a contract is in place. Monthly costs of the patient portal are on a per provider basis.	Medfusion currently requires a 36 month contract for use of the patient portal.
<b>170.315(e)(2) Secure Messaging</b>	In order to send secure messages to other providers, a secure email account must be purchased through DataMotion.	A one time setup fee is required for each provider needing a secure email address. A monthly fee is assessed by DataMotion in order to use a secure email address. Monthly costs are on a per provider basis	No contractual considerations.
<b>170.315(e)(3) Patient Health Information Capture</b>	In order to receive patient health information from patients electronically, a contract with MedFusion for a patient portal is required	A one time implementation fee, both from Meridian Medical Management and from MedFusion is required. An ongoing monthly fee is also assessed by MedFusion as long as a contract is in place. Monthly costs of the patient portal are on a per provider basis.	Medfusion currently requires a 36 month contract for use of the patient portal.