

# The AHA/Peer Consulting Meaningful Use Readiness Assessment™

## Frequently Asked Questions

**ORGANIZATIONAL READINESS** ▶



**IMPROVE QUALITY, SAFETY AND EFFICIENCY** ▶



**ENGAGE PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES** ▶



**IMPROVE COORDINATION OF CARE** ▶



**IMPROVE POPULATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH** ▶



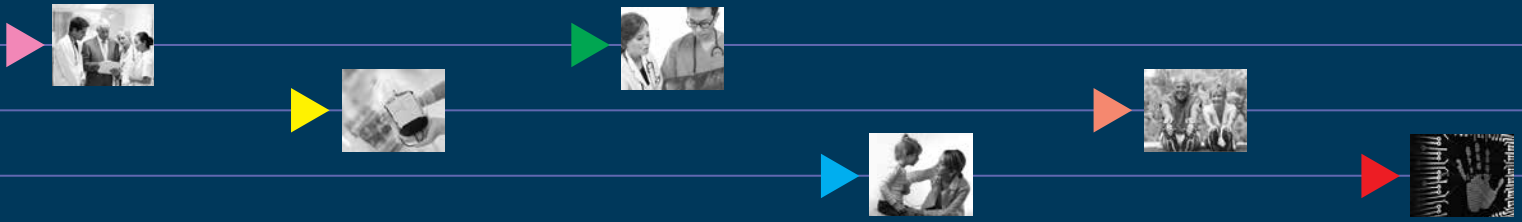
**ENSURE PRIVACY AND SECURITY OF DATA** ▶



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Following are a few of the questions you may have about the AHA/Peer Consulting Meaningful Use Readiness Assessment™:

## What is the AHA/Peer Consulting Meaningful Use Readiness Assessment?

It's an innovative tool that:

- ▶ Measures your organization's readiness to achieve Meaningful Use,
- ▶ Offers practical, proven strategies for overcoming your challenges, and
- ▶ Shares best practices that can help accelerate your transition.

## What do I get with the AHA/Peer Consulting Meaningful Use Readiness Assessment report?

Within a few weeks of submitting your completed assessment, you'll receive a detailed report customized to your organization, including:

- ▶ A clear depiction of where you are in your Meaningful Use journey, with a particular emphasis on potential risks
- ▶ Validation of your efforts to date
- ▶ Best practice recommendations for accelerating your progress
- ▶ Your organization's potential to qualify for EHR incentive funding
- ▶ A high-level Executive Summary, with observations, considerations and recommendations to share with your Board and Executive Team
- ▶ A concise, user-friendly dashboard charting your progress
- ▶ The information, interpretation and navigation you need as you seek to qualify for Meaningful Use

## What does the AHA/Peer Consulting Meaningful Use Readiness Assessment cover?

The AHA/Peer Consulting Meaningful Use Readiness Assessment addresses six critical tenets of Meaningful Use:

- ▶ Organizational readiness
- ▶ Improve quality, safety and efficiency
- ▶ Engage patients and their families
- ▶ Improve coordination of care
- ▶ Improve population and public health
- ▶ Ensure privacy and security of data

## Is it a checklist?

No! The AHA/Peer Consulting Meaningful Use Readiness Assessment goes far beyond routine checklists, providing your executive team with concise information and practical insights specific to your organization's Meaningful Use progress. It provides health care organizations with informed, experienced interpretation and customized guidance supporting their transition to the next level of health care.

## What does it cost?

The AHA/Peer Meaningful Use Readiness Assessment is an affordable, cost-effective solution benefitting small, as well as large, health care organizations. Pricing is based on licensed hospital bed size:

Up to 150 licensed hospital beds	\$2,000
151+ licensed hospital beds	\$3,000

## I'm interested! How can I find out more?

Contact Jim Brockschmidt at 1.312.895.2536; [jbrockschmidt@aha.org](mailto:jbrockschmidt@aha.org). Or visit [www.AHA.org/MeaningfulUseAssessment](http://www.AHA.org/MeaningfulUseAssessment).

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