

## 2020 HHS Patient Access Rule: What Hospitals Need to Know 2020 HHS Patient Access Rule: What Hospitals Need to Know

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- Address March 2020 HHS final rule on information blocking, interoperability and patient access
- Modifications to patient access rights and information exchange between providers, payers, and health IT developers
- Prohibition on information blocking and anti-competitive behavior by healthcare providers
- Requirement of healthcare providers to implement standards-based application programming interface (API) for provider's EMR
- Addressing the privacy and security of third-party health applications used by patients
- Public reporting by CMS of noncompliant hospitals

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