



# Required API Interoperability Standards

Standards	Patient Access API	Provider Access API	Provider Directory API	Payer-To-Payer API	Prior Authorization API
USCDI, at 45 CFR 170.213	✓	✓	N/A	✓	N/A
FHIR Release 4.0.1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HL7 FHIR U.S. Core IG STU 3.1.1* and 6.1.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HL7 SMART App Launch Framework IG 1.0.0* and Release 2.0.0	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
HL7 FHIR Bulk Data Access IG v 1.0.0: STU 1	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗
OpenID Connect Core 1.0	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗

\*Adopted standards expiring on January 1, 2026 (89 FR 1192)

Note: The Patient Access and Provider Directory API were finalized in the CMS Interoperability and Patient Access final rule.



# Recommended IGs by API

Implementation Guide	Patient Access API	Provider Access API	Provider Directory API	Payer-To-Payer API	Prior Authorization API
CARIN for Blue Button IG Version STU 2.0.0* and 2.1.0	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
HL7 SMART App Launch IG Release 2.0.0 to support Backend Services Authorization	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗
Da Vinci PDex IG Version STU 2.0.0* and 2.1.0	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
Da Vinci PDex U.S. Drug Formulary IG Version STU 2.0.1* and 2.1.0	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Da Vinci PDEX Plan Net IG Version STU 1.1.0* and 1.2.0	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Da Vinci Coverage Requirements Discovery (CRD) IG Version STU 2.0.1* and 2.1.0	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Da Vinci Documentation Templates and Rules (DTR) IG Version STU 2.0.1* and 2.1.0	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Da Vinci Prior Authorization Support (PAS) IG Version STU 2.0.1* and 2.1.0	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓

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