

# Data policies to advance PCOR

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# Goal

- Move from **development of capabilities** (standards, implementation guides, etc.) and **pilots** of those capabilities ...
- ... to **adoption at scale**, supported by measures of **conformance** and **incentives**.

# Example of policy vehicle to promote scale

- Have developed:

## *Patient Reported Outcomes FHIR Implementation Guide*

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### Collection and Exchange of Patient Reported Outcomes



Type	Standard / Implementation Specification	Standards Process Maturity	Implementation Maturity	Adoption Level	Federally required	Cost	Test Tool Availability
Implementation Specification	HL7® FHIR® Patient Reported Outcomes Implementation Guide	Balloted Draft	Pilot	● ○ ○ ○ ○	No	Free	N/A
Implementation Specification	HL7® FHIR® Patient Reported Outcomes Implementation Guide (Continuous Integration Build)	In Development	Pilot	● ○ ○ ○ ○	No	Free	N/A
Implementation Specification	HL7® FHIR® Argonaut Questionnaire Implementation Guide	Final	Feedback requested	Feedback Requested	No	Free	No

# Example of policy vehicle to promote scale

- **Needed to scale:**
  - **Incentives:** Federally-required – include in USCDI → federal incentive programs

## United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI)

The United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) is a standardized set of health data classes and constituent data elements for nationwide, interoperable health information exchange. Review the USCDI Fact Sheet to learn more.

A USCDI “Data Class” is an aggregation of various Data Elements by a common theme or use case.

A USCDI “Data Element” is the most granular level at which a piece of data is exchanged.

For example, Date of Birth is a Data Element rather than its component Day, Month, or Year, because Date of Birth is the unit of exchange.

USCDI ONC New Data Element & Class (ONDEC) Submission System

- **Conformance:** Test tool available w/ incentives tied to \*real world\* conformance performance

## Other key policy vehicles

Domain	
Patient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Efforts to advance robust identity <u>data</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• e.g., Demographics w/i USCDI – ongoing conformance assessment &amp; incentives to address poor conformance</li></ul></li></ul>
Patient-centered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Efforts to advance robust identity <u>matching across sources</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• e.g., Da Vinci Payer Coverage Decision Exchange, Gravity</li></ul></li></ul>
Patient-centered outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Efforts to implement PROs in federal programs<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• e.g., move PROs into USCDI</li></ul></li></ul>
Patient-centered outcomes research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Efforts to expand research use cases based on PRO availability at scale<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Will help prioritize activities in three domains above and identify gaps (in particular PRO vs. PCO)</li><li>• Will help identify unique research issues</li><li>• e.g., modifications to bulk data spec for research</li></ul></li></ul>