

Q: For a payer who may be struggling with how to meet the requirements of the ONC Cures Act, what does the FHIR Starter Pak provide and how does it help with their compliance?

A: The FHIR Starter Pak (FSP) provides a FHIR-based data repository AND the means to populate that repository using data files in a number of standard formats, CDAs and CSVs for example. It also contains a FHIR server that can be used to query that repository. So for payers who have not had time to look at FHIR technology or to transform any of their own data, it gives them an easy way to do that and to see what's involved. If they are comfortable applying their own security, provenance, and other monitoring using their own development efforts, the FSP could be part of their permanent solution. If not, it is at the very least a jumpstart in FHIR education and understanding of the data involved.

Q: Is it open-source?

A: We provide the FSP as a free download. It is free, but it is not open source. In fact, the FSP is built with, and contains several components that are proprietary to HealthLX.

Q: How will you support the installation of FSP? How complicated is it?

A: The FSP is available as a Docker image. Installation is therefore very simple. Just add the image to your docker install and configure the endpoints. There is documentation for the configuration attached to the image download.

Q: If FSP is built using the HealthLX platform, what features are in the enterprise version that are not part of the FSP?

A: The FSP is the most basic configuration possible for FHIR compliance, and as such, the methods for ingesting data are limited and manual. Our enterprise platform contains a workflow editor and corresponding code generator to allow customization of data sources, indeed to allow decisions within the data flow based on data contents, and to include any number of data sources or subsystems. We also include our data provenance store, along a monitor console that shows a snapshot of system and message health for any given period of time. Hand in hand with the Monitor, we also provide an alerts module that provides real-time feedback for IT departments and business users for any thresholds exceeded or message issues within the workflows they have deployed.

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