



Lightning Step

2025 Real World Testing Results

This document contains the annual Real World Testing results for ONC certification for the 2025 reporting year, submitted in accordance with 45 CFR 170.405(b)(2). The results within this document were reviewed for compliance with the certification criteria defined in the test plan. These artifacts will be maintained by the health IT developer for audit purposes or further requests.

General Information

Developer Name:	Lightning Step Technologies
Product Name:	Lightning Step
Version Number:	1.0
Certified Health IT:	2015 Cures Update
CHPL Product Number:	15.04.04.3183.Ligh.01.00.1.231228
Developer RWT URL:	https://www.lightningstep.com/onc-certification

Changes to Original Plan

No changes were made to the original Real World Testing plan for 2025.

Withdrawn Products

No products have been withdrawn within the past year that were previously included in the Real World Testing plan.

Summary and Key Findings

Lightning Step is a certified electronic health record (EHR) system marketed to behavioral health and substance abuse treatment facilities. The platform provides comprehensive practice management and clinical documentation capabilities for behavioral health providers.

Enforcement Discretion and Reporting Scope

In accordance with the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) enforcement discretion policy issued on June 30, 2025 per Executive Order 14192, Lightning Step Technologies has limited the scope of our 2025 Real World Testing reporting to the following certification criteria as required:

- 170.315(g)(7) Application Access – Patient Selection
- 170.315(g)(9) Application Access – All Data Request

All other certification criteria remain certified and functional within Lightning Step but are not included in this year's Real World Testing results per the enforcement discretion guidance.

Non-Deployed Capabilities Status

During the 2025 calendar year, Lightning Step's ONC-certified API capabilities were not actively utilized by customers for ONC-related purposes. While the certified functionality is fully implemented and available within the production system, there was no real-world customer adoption of these specific certified capabilities during the reporting period.

In accordance with ONC guidance for non-deployed and/or low-use capabilities (45 CFR 170.405), Lightning Step Technologies conducted internal quality assurance testing to demonstrate that the certified health IT continues to conform to the applicable certification criteria. This approach aligns with the flexibility provided to developers under the Real World Testing Condition and Maintenance of Certification requirements, which permits the use of synthetic patient data and simulated test scenarios in environments that mirror production environments when real-world customer usage is not available.

Standards Updates (SVAP and USCDI)

For CY 2025, Lightning Step Technologies did not make any version updates through the Standards Version Advancement Process (SVAP). This applies to all certification criteria described within this report.

Care Settings

Lightning Step is marketed exclusively to behavioral health and substance abuse treatment settings, including:

- Substance abuse treatment centers
- Behavioral health clinics
- Mental health facilities
- Outpatient rehabilitation programs

Metrics and Outcomes

170.315(g)(7): Application Access – Patient Selection

Requirement(s)	Justification & Testing Approach	Results	Challenges
Receive a request with sufficient information to uniquely identify a patient and return an ID or other token that can be used by an application to subsequently execute requests for that patient's data.	<p>Justification: Due to no real-world customer usage of the certified API capabilities during 2025, internal QA testing was conducted using synthetic test patient data in a production-equivalent environment.</p> <p>Testing Approach: Internal quality assurance testing verified that the API correctly responds to patient identification requests and returns valid tokens for subsequent data requests. Testing confirmed conformance with certification requirements.</p> <p>Expected Outcome: The certified capability functions as required and is available for customer use when adoption occurs.</p>	<p>Pass</p> <p>Internal QA Testing: Completed successfully</p> <p>Real-world production usage: 0 (No customer adoption)</p> <p>Non-conformities reported: 0</p>	<p>No customer adoption of certified API capabilities during the reporting period.</p>

170.315(g)(9): Application Access – All Data Request

Requirement(s)	Justification & Testing Approach	Results	Challenges
<p>1) Respond to requests for patient data for all of the data categories specified in USCDI v1</p> <p>2) Respond to requests for patient data associated with a specific date as well as requests for patient data within a specified date range</p>	<p>Justification: Due to no real-world customer usage of the certified API capabilities during 2025, internal QA testing was conducted to verify the API correctly responds to all data category requests as specified in USCDI v1.</p> <p>Testing Approach: Internal quality assurance testing verified that the API returns all required USCDI data categories and properly handles date-specific and date-range queries using synthetic patient data.</p> <p>Expected Outcome: The certified capability functions as required and is available for customer use when adoption occurs.</p>	<p>Pass</p> <p>Internal QA Testing: Completed successfully</p> <p>Real-world production usage: 0 (No customer adoption)</p> <p>Non-conformities reported: 0</p>	<p>No customer adoption of certified API capabilities during the reporting period.</p>

Key Milestones

Milestone	Date / Timeframe
Finalization of the Real World Testing plan	December 2024
Monitoring for customer adoption of certified API capabilities	January – December 2025
Internal QA testing of certified API capabilities	Q1-Q4 2025
End of Real World Testing period / final data collection	December 31, 2025
Analysis and report creation	January 2026
Submit Real World Testing Report to ONC-ACB	February 2026

Attestation

This Real World Testing Report is complete with all required elements, including measures that address all applicable certification criteria and care settings. All information in this report is accurate and fully addresses the health IT developer's Real World Testing requirements in accordance with 45 CFR 170.405(b)(2).

Due to no real-world customer adoption of the certified API capabilities during the 2025 reporting period, this report documents the internal quality assurance testing conducted to demonstrate continued conformance with certification requirements, consistent with ONC guidance for non-deployed and/or low-use capabilities.

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