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<p>ePrescribing (including Drug Formularies and Drug to Drug/Drug to Allergy Interactions)</p> <p>[Relevant certification criteria: §§ 170.315(a)(4) and (b)(3)]</p>	<p>The ePrescribing function is fully integrated into the EHR.</p>	<p>There are no additional fees for using the general ePrescribing functions.</p> <p>However, if a clinician prescribes controlled substances, the EPCS (controlled substance) function needs to be set up in conjunction with a 3rd party Verification Service. They do charge a minor yearly subscription fee and hardware device fee to use. The EPCS system can be setup and accessed through the EHR.</p>	<p>There are no contractual considerations for general ePrescribing.</p> <p>There is a Subscription Agreement with the Verification Service for controlled substance prescribing. The clinician must have the proper credentials and licensing to prescribe controlled substances, e.g., DEA clearance.</p>	<p>EPrescribing is deactivated by default and a user will need formal OA ePrescribe training (at no charge) to be activated to use. Activation can be done the same day as the training completion.</p> <p>Drug Formularies and Drug to Drug/Drug to Allergy Interactions are also enabled when ePrescribing is activated.</p> <p>There is a small, handheld hardware device from the EPCS Verification Service that must be used with the EHR when prescribing controlled substances. It usually also takes a couple weeks to setup all the EPCS functions.</p>
<p>Direct messaging functionality (including transitions of care, and clinical messaging functionality).</p> <p>[Relevant certification criteria: §§ 170.315(b)(1,2)]</p>	<p>Office Ally has a Direct messaging service built into the EHR to allow doctors to send patient data in the form of CCDA documents for referrals and/or transition of care situations.</p>	<p>The transmit function is integrated using Updax Direct 2015, for a flat monthly fee for each direct address. There is no limit on the number of direct messages transmitted (sent or received).</p>	<p>To activate a Direct address, a user agreement and identification proofing is required. A flat monthly fee is charged for all active direct addresses.</p>	<p>Office Ally uses Updax Direct 2015 to provide the direct messaging functionality to transmit patient care data electronically. Updax is a member of the Director Trust HISP which allows Office Ally's EHR users with direct addresses to send Direct Messages to healthcare providers who are using a Health IT product that is a member of the Direct Trust HISP.</p>

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Transmission to Immunization Registries [Relevant certification criteria: §§ 170.315(f)(1)]	Users can electronically transmit immunization information to Immunization Registries as well as receive pass immunization data.	There are no additional fees.	Data sharing agreement is required for enrollment.	OA is connected to many registries and continues to increase connection with registries based on user requests.
Transmission to public health agencies - electronic case reporting [Relevant certification criteria: §§ 170.315(f)(5)]	Users can capture and electronically transmit Reportable Conditions Trigger Codes (RCTC) to Public Health Agencies.	There are no additional fees.	There are no contractual considerations.	Office Ally implements the standard HL7 standard and any additional customization/modification to the standard HL7 message may require updates to meet the state-specific configurations?
Clinical Decision Support [Relevant certification criteria: §§ 170.315(b)(11)]	Users can choose pre built Clinical Alerts relating to CQMs or build relevant custom alerts to meet users need.	The CQMs are integrated through a connection with Dynamic Health IT. There are no additional fees to use this feature.	There are no contractual considerations.	Clinical Alerts are deactivated by default. Office Ally training covers this feature and helps users activate.
Automate Measure [Relevant certification criteria: §§ 170.315(g)(2)]	The EHR allows AMR reports to be generated to track the calculations of the objectives and for MU attestation.	There are no additional fees.	There are no contractual considerations.	Because of the volume of data processed by the AMR calculator, the data is processed only on the hour and therefore final calculations may be delayed by an hour.

<p>API Access</p> <p>[Relevant certification criteria: §§ 170.315(g)(7,9,10)]</p>	<p>Patient's can access their health information through any third party application that creates an interface with Office Ally's FHIR APIs.</p>	<p>Fees may apply.</p>	<p>Data sharing agreement is required for enrollment.</p>	<p>The API guidelines must be utilized to successfully interface with Office Ally's API.</p>
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