Health IT Resources and Tools List

Resource/Tool	Description	Link
How do I select a vendor?	This resource assists organizations in selecting EHR software and beginning the planning to support the selected EHR system. Most organizations develop an initial plan to identify their key goals, conduct a vendor assessment, select an EHR system that supports these goals, and finalize their plan after the selection.	How do I select a Vendor? Health IT.gov
Selection or Upgrade to a Certified EHR	This resource presents different factors affecting the workflow of planning and selecting an EHR system.	Selection or Upgrade to a Certified EHR Health IT.gov
Vendor Pricing Template	This tool is recommended for organizations that have made the commitment to implement or upgrade to certified EHR systems.	Vendor Pricing Template Health IT.gov
EHR Contracts: Key Contract Terms for Users to Understand	This resource presents an introduction to the basic terms and concepts regarding EHR contracting. It includes information on vendor contract negotiations.	EHR Contracts Health IT.gov
RFP Template for Health Information Technology	This request for proposals (RFP) template is intended to aid providers and health IT implementers throughout the EHR vendor selection process. This template can be used to structure requests for vendors to send proposals on the specific health IT item to be acquired.	RFP Template Health IT.gov
Buyer's Guide Business Intelligence Tools for HCs and PCAs	This resource is also used for planning and vendor selection. It details considerations and planning tips, including how to evaluate costs and reports such as the Uniform Data System.	Buyers Guide NACHC
Behavioral Health Provider EHR Readiness Assessment Toolkit	This Readiness Assessment Toolkit was developed specifically for mental health and substance use disorder treatment providers interested in exploring health IT. The guidance can be applied to adopting certified electronic health IT but it is also applicable to adopting telehealth, mobile technologies, social media, and any other type of information technology.	EHR Readiness Assessment National Council Behavioral Healthcare
EHR Implementation Go-Live Planning Checklist	This go-live planning checklist is intended to aid providers and health IT implementers in planning for EHR implementation.	EHR Implementation Checklist Health IT.gov
ONC Dashboard and Transparency List	This website is updated weekly to provide links each developer's mandatory disclosure statement and indicates the developer's response to the Transparency Attestation.	ONC Health IT Transparency List
HITEQ Center	HITEQ is a HRSA-supported partner that provides technical assistance to health centers and serves as a clearinghouse of health IT resources.	The HITEQ Center