

Health Information Compliance Alert

Toolkit: Self-Assessment: Do You Have Adequate EHR Contingency Planning?

Keep your contingency planning current to comply with Meaningful Use and HIPAA.

Safety and safe use are big concerns when it comes to electronic health records (EHRs), and you should perform periodic self-assessments to identify areas for improvement and those areas that may need updating of policies and procedures — especially when you're dealing with Meaningful Use and HIPAA Security Rule requirements.

Identify your organization's contingency planning areas of concern using this self-assessment checklist from the Safety Assurance Factors for EHR Resilience (SAFER) guide on Contingency Planning, created by the **Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology** (ONC):



Source: www.healthit.gov/sites/safer/files/guides/safer_contingencyplanning_sg003_form_0.pdf