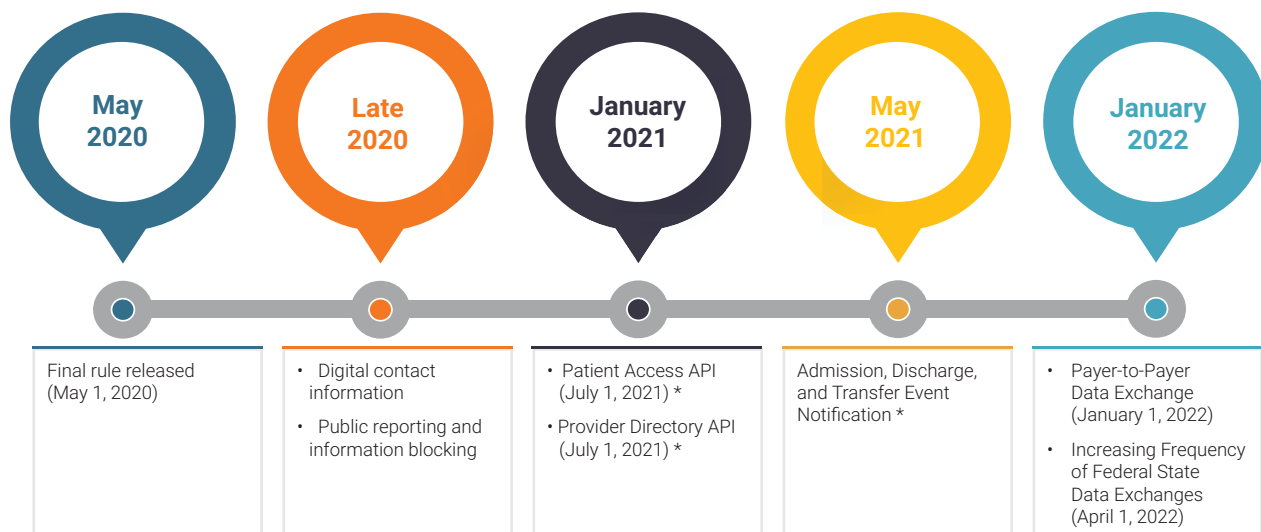


# The Final CMS RULE

## Interoperability and Patient Access: Timeline and What it Means For Patients, Providers, and Payers

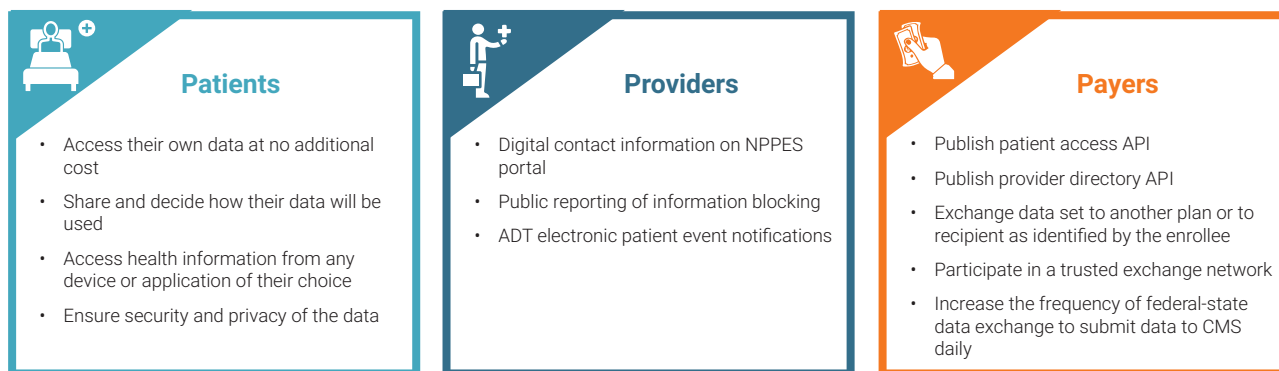
The final CMS rule for Interoperability and Patient Access empowers patients by giving them access to their health information when they need it, on any device or application of their choice, and in a way, they can best use it.



\* In view of the COVID-19 crisis, CMS has extended the implementation timeline for the proposals by six months. This timeline has been updated accordingly.

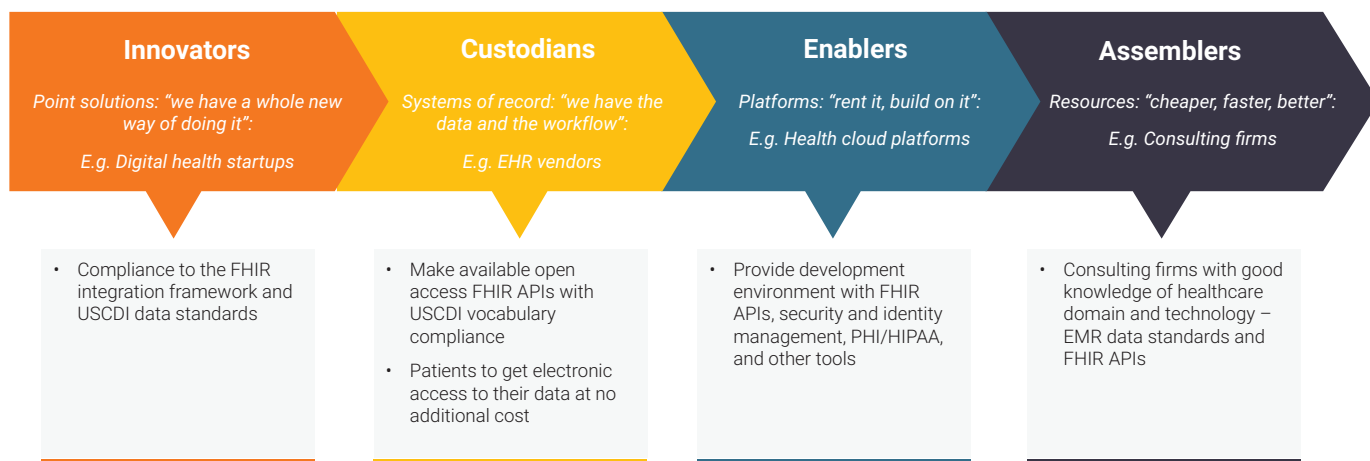
### What It Means For: Patients, Providers, and Payers

The new ruling empowers **patients**. The major onus of updating technology infrastructure to publish the APIs is on the **payers**. **Providers** must attest to "not blocking information" and updating their digital contact information. The update to ADT electronic patient event notifications will be facilitated by the EMR vendors.



### What The Final Ruling Means For Different Healthcare IT Providers (ICEA™ Framework)

For healthcare technology providers, the new ruling comes with increased opportunities in terms of innovations and increased technological enhancements of existing infrastructure vendors.



For more details about *The Final Interoperability and Patient Access Rule: What It Is, Who Gets Impacted, And How To Plan For The Future*, **download the white paper.**