



5.67: The Pathway to Meaningful Use in 2017

MEDITECH's 5.67 release will be the pathway to the next stage of Meaningful Use in 2017 for both MAGIC and Client/Server customers. We will begin by rolling out 5.67 full ring release updates to all customers over the next 12-15 months. This will provide organizations with the flexibility to schedule the full ring release around other initiatives and projects being planned. It also sets the stage for a post LIVE priority pack top-off later to obtain the Certified EHR Technology code required for Meaningful Use reporting beginning October 1, 2016. We anticipate a 10-week testing time frame for the 5.67 release.

Full Ring Release Update to 5.67*

- **November 2014 - February 2015:** 5.67 early adopters will take a full ring release update.
- **April 2015 - June 2015:** A new 'soft' rollout process will be implemented where a small group of customers is selected to take the update over a 3-month period prior to general release.
- **July 2015 - March 2016:** General release of 5.67 to all remaining customers.

*5.67 will be certified for the 2014 edition of Meaningful Use allowing hospitals to remain on Certified EHR Technology during their ongoing Meaningful Use reporting.

Technical Information: A hardware evaluation will be performed for each hospital prior to their 5.67 update. Below is what is expected today for the full ring release update to 5.67:

- OS (Version 9.2.24 or higher) update will be required for MAGIC. OS update will be needed before 5.67 is put in TEST.
- Workstation version 4.25g or higher will be required for MAGIC.
- Organizations utilizing MEDITECH Patient and Consumer Health Portal and/or Mobile solutions will update the M-AT side from 6.07 version to the new 2.01 version.
- Potential increase in storage for MAGIC and Client/Server (File Library, Audit Logs, and PDoc Scanned Images.)

Post LIVE Top-Off to Certified EHR Technology

- **April 2016:** We plan to start delivering priority pack top-offs containing the new edition of Certified EHR Technology, [pending final rule availability](#).
- All customers to be LIVE with Certified code prior to the Eligible Hospital reporting period beginning in Fiscal Year 2017.

Technical Information: Additional OS and storage requirements for the Certified EHR Technology release top-off will be evaluated based on the criteria and certification specifications in the final ruling and any associated MEDITECH product requirements.

Contact your HCIS Coordinator with questions related to our rollout plan for 5.67. New information will be communicated via email to the ARRA-MU designated contacts at your organization as it becomes available. It will also be posted on the [ARRA Bulletin Board](#). Please confirm your organization has an [ARRA-MU contact](#) defined in the Customer Support section (Support Tools) of the Customer Service Portal to ensure you do not miss important notifications.