HITRUST ASSURANCE PROGRAM

The HITRUST Assurance Program which leverages the HITRUST (CSF) has become the standard for healthcare organizations including payers, providers, and business associates.



Business Drivers for HITRUST Certification

Healthcare organizations face multiple challenges related to redundant and inconsistent requirements and standards including:

- Inconsistent implementation of acceptable minimum controls
- Inefficiencies associated with varying interpretations of controls
- Increasing scrutiny from regulators, auditors, underwriters, patients, and business partners

Certification Audit Preparation

Our three phased approach of readiness, remediation, and certification results in high assurance of successful HITRUST certification.

HITRUST Engagement Phases

PHASE 1:

HITRUST Readiness Assessment

Detailed assessment of internal controls in accordance with each baseline requirement

PHASE 2:

Security Controls Remediation

Support to address gaps from the HITRUST Readiness Assessment

Program leadership, subject matter guidance, and direction with respect to remediation initiatives

PHASE 3:

HITRUST Certification Audit

Completion of a HITRUST Validated Assessment

Why Meditology?

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Meditology's Founder, Cliff Baker, served as the lead architect for HITRUST CSF. Our expertise with HITRUST is second to none.

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Since 2015 Meditology has conducted hundreds of HITRUST assessments as well as thousands of information security risk assessments based on the HITRUST CSF.

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When following our established process, clients have an impressive track record of achieving HITRUST certification.

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Meditology focuses exclusively on serving the healthcare industry. Our core competence is security and privacy compliance and risk management.

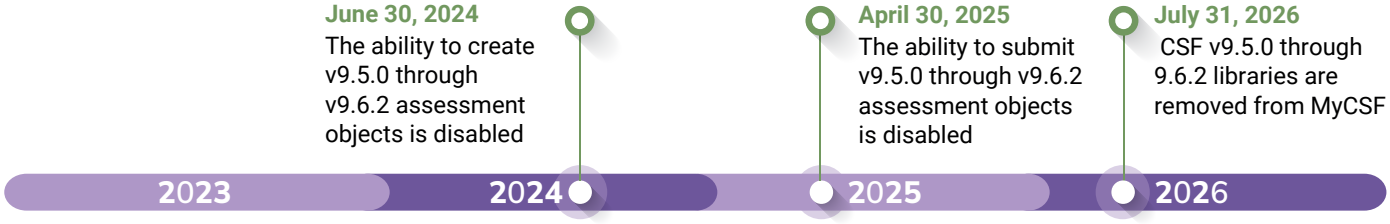
Navigating the HITRUST v11 Upgrade

HITRUST unveiled v11 on January 18, 2023, and simultaneously disclosed plans to retire v9.1 - v9.4.

- As of December 31, 2024, organizations using v9.1 to v9.4 can no longer create MyCSF objects and can no longer submit assessments. Note that you will still be able to use your current version to submit interim assessments.



- Organizations using v9.5 and v9.6 have until June 30, 2024, to create MyCSF objects and until April 30, 2025, to submit assessments.



The upgrade from v9.x to v11 is impactful and Meditology strongly advises organizations to undergo a readiness assessment prior to heading into a v11 validated assessment for the first time.

The readiness assessment allows organizations to prepare for all of the changes ensuring compliance when submitting HITRUST certification.

For more information, see ***Navigating the HITRUST v11 Upgrade: Key Dates, Changes, and Recommendations.***

What Our Clients are Saying

"Everything is going very well with our HITRUST engagement, very happy with progress and with the team we have. Getting really strong support and clear direct guidance in what I consider murky waters. We switched assessors and it's a stark comparison contrast - we are in a very positive position now and we wouldn't be there if we hadn't switched to Meditology. We have a very complicated scope and environment. But we are going to make it because of the support we have from Meditology.

- Director of Data Privacy Operations, Surgical Robot Developers

"I'm very satisfied with the Meditology HITRUST work product. There is deep knowledge about HITRUST, and it's of great benefit to me working with that knowledge. I've used the same 3rd party assessor and have gone through HITRUST 4 times. Meditology is operating as a HITRUST consultant to us, and comparatively I find your knowledge very helpful. There is intangible byproduct I'm getting; for example, due to your work, my next HITRUST is 120 less Controls.

- CISO, Technology for remote health, monitoring, telehealth, and care coordination security and privacy compliance and risk management.