



The government’s Health Information Technology incentive program provides an opportunity for physicians to get financial help for implementing HIT*. Just how the program will work hasn’t been decided, all standards have not been set, and it could be months before the details are known. However, we advise you begin considering now how HIT will affect your practice.

Check back often for updates. You will find current and reliable advice, information and tools that will be essential to guide you through this complex process. We also will offer opportunities for you to learn more through webinars and other educational programs.

* The stimulus bill states that incentives will be paid for “certified Electronic Health Records.” Because the program standards and regulations have not been set, it is still unknown if Electronic Medical Records or registries also will qualify. For a definition of these terms, [click here](#).

FAQs about HIT incentives in the stimulus bill, [click here](#)

AMA’s summary of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, known as the stimulus bill, [click here](#)

AMA’s HIT website, [click here](#)

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC), [click here](#)

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