

# CAIR2 Bi-directional DX Readiness Check List

Below are some questions each clinic who is thinking about moving to bi-directional data exchange should consider. It's important to consult with your EHR vendor before answering these questions. If your site is ready, complete [CAIR2 Bi-directional Data Exchange Interests/Readiness Survey](#) to register your site's interest/readiness to begin.

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Questions to Consider</i>
EHR's Capability	1. Is your EHR capable of bidirectional messaging? Can your EHR send both Z34 (patient history request) and Z44 (evaluated patient history request) queries?
	2. Will your patient queries be sent to CAIR2 in actual 'real-time'? [Hint: patient info sent back won't be of clinical use if not sent in actual 'real-time']
Data Completeness	3. Does CAIR2 contain full histories of your active patients? If not, have you considered sending historical data to CAIR2? [If not full histories, recommendations returned may be inaccurate]
	4. Does your EHR system currently include a vaccine forecaster?
Interface	5. How is the returned IIS info presented in your EHR? Has your vendor provided a demo or training materials for your review?
	6. Can the EHR import return patient information and how does the import process work?
Workflow/Policy	7. What is the plan for training your staff?
	8. What changes will you make to your clinic workflow?
	9. How will you decide what information to keep if your EHR data is different from the returned CAIR2 information?