

HOW TO USE THIS SPREADSHEET

The C83 Data Element Analysis is intended to serve as a set of common data elements, referenced in a HITSP C83 document, that Beacon Community participants and EHR vendors have indicated as their top priority to be implemented in EHR systems by May 20th, 2012. EHR vendors participating in the ONC Beacon-EHR Affinity Group have agreed that these data elements will be included in their production product.

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Beacon Instructions - Instructions to the Beacon Communities on how to Complete the Sections and Entries tabs

C83 Sections - Beacons - For those Beacons that choose to respond to their data needs at the C83 Sections level, this identifies Beacon's responses indicating their highest priority Data Sections, without specifying the detail data elements contained within those sections.

C83 Entries - Beacons - For those Beacons that choose to respond to their data needs at the C83 Data Entries level, this identifies Beacon's responses indicating their priority for each of the individual data elements identified in the HITSP C83 document

Beacon-Vendor Consolidated - This represents both the Beacons highest priority data elements compared against the EHR vendors ability to support those data elements in their May 20,2012 version of their products HITSP C83 implementation. **A consensus was arrived at and is identified in column "U"**. The data elements with a response of "Y", represent the data elements to be supported in EHR vendor systems on May 20th. Column "V" represents data elements that will be reviewed in the next 3-4 months for possible inclusion. Column W represents data elements where the Beacons have identified that they want it included in the EHR product by May 20th, but more than 1 vendor has indicated that it will not be available.