

ONC Update 2025: Patient Problem List

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DrChrono has implemented critical updates to align with the requirements set forth by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) under the Health IT Certification Program’s HTI-1 final rule. A key focus of this initiative is ensuring that the **Problem List** aligns with the data standards specified in the **United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) Version 3 (v3)**.

Why This Update Matters

- **Improved Data Consistency:** Terminology aligns across platforms using standard coding systems such as SNOMED CT.
- **Stronger Interoperability:** Data exchanges more seamlessly with external healthcare systems and organizations.
- **Regulatory Compliance:** DrChrono meets the latest HTI-1 certification criteria, reducing the risk of non-compliance.

What Has Changed

Users will see new or updated fields when recording problems. These changes are designed to make problem documentation more thorough and standardized.

Let's take a closer look!

Requirement	Update
Status field	<div>Dropdown menu options</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• active• recurrence• relapse• inactive• remission• resolved
New problem statuses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Active<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ recurrence◦ relapse• Inactive<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ remission

<p>Verification status field</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • single select dropdown menu includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ null/blank - default value ◦ unconfirmed ◦ provisional ◦ differential ◦ confirmed ◦ refuted ◦ entered-in-error
<p>Problem type</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This field is optional • Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) ◦ Functional Status (located in clinical dashboard> functional status) ◦ Disability Status ◦ Cognitive Status (located in clinical dashboard> mental status) <p>Behavior for Problem Type Selection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The system will auto populate the Problem Type as SDOH if the provider enters a diagnoses that falls within the SDOH value set ◦ when a user selects SDOH, a secondary dropdown will appear with the value sets ◦ Users cannot manually assign SDOH as a problem type it must be determined based on the associated diagnoses • Functional Status, Disability, and Cognitive Status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ These options will remain manually selectable ◦ There will be no automated logic