The Interoperability Partner Evaluation Checklist

Whether you're an established healthtech organization, or an innovator with a big idea, interoperability is always going to be wildly complex. But, if you need support there are resources that can help with goal-based, executable strategies for connectivity - so you can stay focused on your core roadmap.

If you're evaluating interoperability partners for your next step, make sure they check your boxes with these 5 considerations:

☐ **Do they clearly assess and outline your challenges?**

Your solution is unique; you need partners who take the time to understand your pain points and provide solutions.

☐ **Are they able to define an interoperability roadmap and goals?**

Whether connecting to one API or dozens of systems within a large provider network. The bigger the scope, the more variables among data exchange technologies and types.

☐ **Is data harmony a priority?**

The right partner should be able to help identify what your ecosystem needs, taking into account technologies and exchange systems in place and establishing a winning hybrid strategy if necessary.

☐ **Does the team have the expertise you need to fulfill your needs?**

FHIR will likely be part of any healthcare data share initiative moving forward. Make sure you have access to the compliance and standard knowledge you need to be successful

☐ **Are there resources available to do the work?**

Keep in mind your strategy may involve development, testing, QA, documentation, as well as support for your interoperability goals