



## HITRUST CSF CERTIFICATION

Simplifying Compliance Solutions for Healthcare Organizations



## **ABOUT HITRUST CSF**

The HITRUST Common Security Framework (CSF) was developed in collaboration with healthcare and information security professionals to provide a prescriptive framework to simplify security requirements. It is the most widely-adopted security framework in the U.S. healthcare industry. HITRUST offers a readiness assessment and a validated assessment against the CSF. A validated assessment is conducted by a HITRUST Authorized External Assessor, like BARR, and is the only assessment that produces a validated certification report.

When it comes to HITRUST assessments, the level of effort each assessment takes directly correlates to the level of assurance it provides. For example, while the e1 Assessment is low effort, it provides only basic assurance. The r2 Assessment requires significantly more effort, but a higher level of risk assurance.

## BENEFITS OF HITRUST CERTIFICATION









Decrease risk of data loss or breach.



Access to ongoing improvement plans with interim assessments.



Peace of mind knowing patient data isprotected.

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## ACHIEVING HITRUST THROUGH BARR'S PROVEN PROCESS

Step 1

#### **Plan and Define Scope**

BARR provides guidance on purchasing, setting up, and working with the HITRUST MyCSF® tool. We'll help you identify stakeholders, define scope, and gather the necessary information to maximize efficiency of your HITRUST CSF journey, saving you time and money.

#### **Readiness Assessment**

Step 2

BARR will walk you through the process of gathering information and completing questions within the Readiness Assessment. You'll receive prioritized observations and recommendations for remediation. Then, we will work with you to implement the necessary policies and procedures to prepare you to obtain your HITRUST CSF Certification successfully.

#### **Validation**

Step 3

Once all identified compliance gaps are addressed, the next step to certification is to undergo a HITRUST CSF Validated Assessment. BARR certified practitioners will use the HITRUST MyCSF® tool to assess your environment against HITRUST CSF requirements.

#### **HITRUST Quality Analysis**

Step 4

BARR will submit the assessment to HITRUST for Quality Analysis, which can take four to 10 weeks. If approved, you will be issued a certified report by HITRUST. If HITRUST denies your application for certification, they will issue you a validated report that outlines the gaps that need remediation.

## Step 5

#### **Interim Assessments**

Regular check-ins ensure there is ongoing effectiveness and improvement on average scores across the HITRUST CSF requirements.

### HITRUST Assessments

**e1** 

**i1** 

r2

- ✓ Takes 3 months to obtain
- Less expensive
- Only 44 controls
- Low assurance Stepping stone for other assessments
- ✓ Takes 6-12 months to obtain
- √ 182 controls
- Moderate assurance
- Less effort than r2 assessment

- ✓ Takes 18-24 months to obtain
- ✓ Over 200 controls
- Highest level of assurance

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# WHY BARR FOR HITRUST COMPLIANCE

With extensive experience in healthcare audit services, we'll help your organization through the HITRUST CSF assessment process.

- Specialized experience in the HITRUST MyCSF® tool.
- Maximized efficiency of time and money by obtaining two reports upon project completion (HITRUST + SOC 2).
- Collaborative, **hands-on approach** tailored your company's unique needs.
- **Trusted advisor** to some of the fastest growing cloud service providers (laaS, PaaS, SaaS).
- With a world-class Net Promoter Score of 87, BARR serves innovative technology companies in the most regulated industries: financial services, healthcare, and government.



## **OUR CLIENTS AND CAPABILITIES**

After becoming HITRUST certified with BARR, RxSense was recognized by Healthcare Business Review as a top digital transformation solution provider.



Since working with BARR on their HITRUST certification, GYANT was named s a Top Company in Virtual Visits upon the conclusion of extensive research and company outreach by AVIA Connect.



With HITRUST readiness assessment in hand from BARR, Particle Health raised \$25 million in series B funding to accelerate platform growth.

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BARR has an excellent perspective on HITRUST requirements. Throughout the readiness assessment process, our engagement lead took the time to understand GYANT's posture as an organization and how to apply our controls to each unique situation.

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