

Given the pace of change in the digital health field, CHIME leaders and a panel of CIOs annually review the Digital Health Most Wired (DHMW) survey instrument to identify areas where the “assessment bar” may need to be raised. While every effort is made to ensure as much consistency in the tool and scoring as possible, between 10 - 20% of the survey tool is typically modified each year. This year being no exception.

For the 2023 DHMW survey, please note the following changes/refinements:

- A total of 18 new questions are introduced this year:
 - Infrastructure – 2 new questions
 - Security – 1 new question
 - Administrative 7 Supply Chain – 0 new questions
 - Analytics & Data Management – 5 new questions
 - Interoperability & Population Health – 2
 - Patient Engagement – 5 new questions
 - Clinical Quality & Safety – 2 new questions
 - Innovation – 1 new question
- Questions/response options where there was 95% or more agreement amongst HCOs were eliminated
- Questions where there was a high degree of overlap were consolidated
- Expanded questions focused on technology “adoption” as opposed to mere “capability” (NOTE: we will be continuing to expand this focus in the 2024 survey)