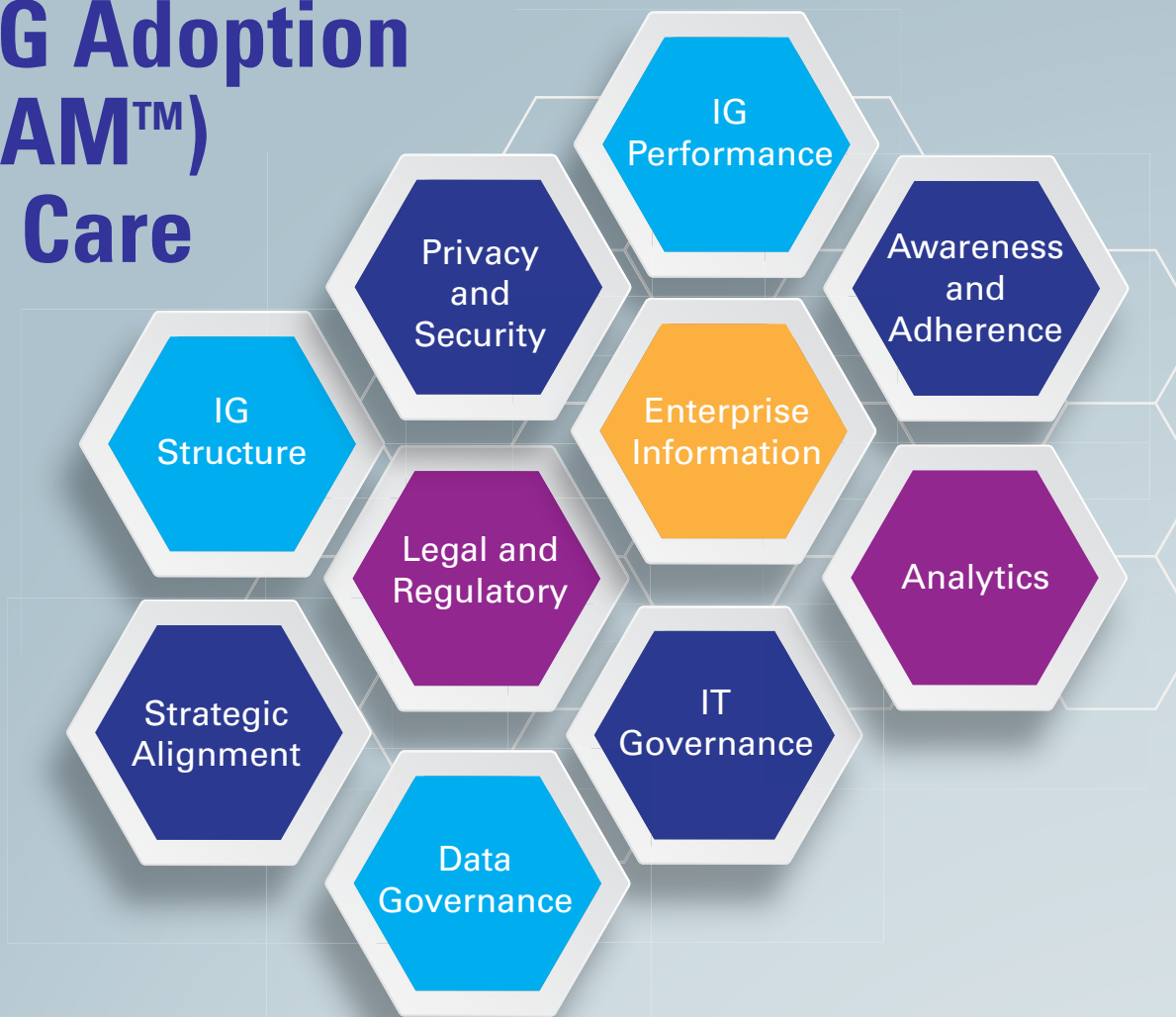# AHIMA's IG Adoption Model (IGAM™) for Health Care

IGAM™ is built using leading practices in IG and the AHIMA-developed organizational IG competencies, and incorporates more than 85 maturity markers (or indicators of maturity in IG practices). These markers enable identification of maturity level, based on a five-level model across all 10 competencies.

IG STRUCTURE	Creates the information governance program including executive sponsorship, IG committee, and policies and procedures to support the program.
STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT	Ensures the information governance program strategy aligns with the organization's strategy, mission, vision, and goals.
PRIVACY AND SECURITY	Protects information across all types of media, throughout the life cycle.
LEGAL AND REGULATORY	Verifies a proper, accurate, reliable, efficient response to regulatory audits, information requests, and eDiscovery.
DATA GOVERNANCE	Ensures usable and reliable data through comprehensive and proven data management practices.
IT GOVERNANCE	Strives for risk reduction through an integrated approach to technology selection, evaluation, and use.
ANALYTICS	Proves the value of information governance and contributes to a data-driven decision-making culture in the organization through use of advanced tools and technologies.
ENTERPRISE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	Guides practice for information through the information life cycle across the healthcare ecosystem.
IG PERFORMANCE	Measures the performance and impact of the IG program.
AWARENESS AND ADHERENCE	Creates a path for trusted information and safe use of health IT through consistent behavior with respect to information use, sharing, handling, access, storage, retention, and disposition.