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What are ADTs?

Notifications of **Admissions, Discharges** and **Transfers** (ADTs) that may contain immunizations, medications, problem lists, treatments/procedures, and other documents.

Is there a fee or a charge to belong to the Health Information Exchange (HIE)?

No. Not for Community Providers.

What is Clinical Information?

These records may be Continuity of Care Documents (CCDs) or Health Level Seven Version 2 (HL7 v2) messages containing immunizations, medications, problem lists, lab or radiology reports, treatments/procedures, allergies, and other clinical documents.

Clinical Quality Measures (CQMs)

Clinical Quality Measures (CQMs) are tools that help measure and track the quality of healthcare services provided by eligible professionals, eligible hospitals, and critical access hospitals (CAHs) within our healthcare system. These measures use data associated with providers' ability to deliver high-quality care or relate to long term goals for quality health care. To find out more visit the [Electronic Clinical Quality Measures Basics | CMS website](#)

What is a Continuity of Care Document (CCD)?

A Continuity of Care Document (CCD) is an XML-based markup standard intended to specify the encoding, structure, and semantics of a patient summary clinical document for exchange. It provides a means for one healthcare practitioner, system, or setting to aggregate pertinent data about a patient and forward it to another practitioner, system or setting to support the continuity of care.

What is an HIE Data Provider?

HIE Participants who supply information to Health Current through their electronic health record (EHR) or electronic medical record (EMR) systems.

What is an HIE Portal User?

Individuals employed by an HIE Participant who actively utilize HIE data in the HIE Portal

What is HITECH?

The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act



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What is HL7?

Health Level Seven (HL7) refers to a set of international standards for transfer of clinical and administrative data between software applications used by various healthcare providers. These standards focus on the application layer, which is “layer 7” in the Open Systems Interconnection model (OSI model). The HL7 standards are produced by Health Level Seven International, an international standards organization, and are adopted by other standards issuing bodies such as American National Standards Institute and International Organization for Standardization.

What is Interoperability?

Interoperability describes the capacity of one health IT application to share information with another in a computable format (that is, for example, not simply by sharing a PDF (portable document file).

What is Meaningful Use?

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) created the concept of Meaningful Use, which is the set of criteria that eligible professionals (EPs), eligible hospitals (EHs) and critical access hospitals (CAHs) must meet in order to receive Medicare and/or Medicaid EHR incentives.

What is Part 2 Data?

Data from this organization includes Part 2 (42 CFR Part 2) information that is afforded special confidentiality protection and requires Part 2 Consent.

What is a Participant?

A healthcare organization that has executed a participation agreement with Health Current, enabling the organization to send and receive clinical data through the Health Information Exchange (HIE).

What is a Patient Panel?

A patient panel is a practice or payer provided list of patients/members they wish to receive alert notifications on.

What is a Portal?

Secure web-based access provided by Health Current that allows selected patient/member data to be viewed online.



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What is a Unique Patient Identifier (UPI)

A UPI is information which identifies the patient and may consist of a set of personal characters by which that individual can be recognized. Unique Patient Identifier is the value assigned to an individual for identification purposes and is unique to that patient.

Who is Health Current?

Health Current is *the* health information exchange (HIE) that helps partners transform care by bringing together communities and information across Arizona. The HIE provides secure access to patient health information as well as the secure exchange of patient health information between the HIE and its participating organizations and providers. The HIE is Arizona's largest and only statewide health information organization (HIO) and its participants include hospitals, physicians, health plans, references labs and other healthcare organizations and providers.

Is the HIE a part of State or Federal Government?

No. Neither the HIE or Health Current are a part of state or federal government. Health Current, formerly Arizona Health-e Connection is an independent non-profit community organization

What are the benefits of HIE?

To better track and securely share patients' complete medical histories, more and more healthcare providers are participating in health information exchange (HIE). HIE helps facilitate coordinated patient care, reduce duplicative treatments, and avoid costly mistakes. This practice is growing among health providers because the need for HIE is clear and the HIE benefits are significant.

What is a CCD-A?

The CCDA is the continuity of care document architecture. It is the essentially the standards that define the presentation of that same information normally presented CCD document in electronic format as defined by HL7.org.

What is an EP?

Eligible Professional

What is a Current Problem List?

A current problem list is at a minimum a list of current and active diagnoses.



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What is a Care Plan?

A care plan is the structure used to define the management actions for the various conditions, problems, or issues. A care plan must include at a minimum the following components: goals, health concerns, assessment, and plan of treatment.

What is a Transition of Care?

A transition of care is the movement of a patient from one setting of care (hospital, ambulatory primary care practice, ambulatory, specialty care practice, long-term care, home health, rehabilitation facility) to another. At a minimum, this includes all transitions of care and referrals that are ordered by the EP.

What is a Referral?

A referral is a case where one provider refers a patient to another provider, but the referring provider also continues to provide care to the patient.

What is CEHRT?

Certified Electronic Health Record Technology gives assurance to purchasers and other users that an EHR system or module offers the necessary technological capability, functionality, and security to help them meet the meaningful use criteria.

Can we share a patient summary or other documentation outside of Health Current?

Yes. However, this is an intricate process and requires additional set-up by Health Current. Please contact your Account Manager to request.

What is a HISP?

A Health Information Service Provider, or HISP, is an accredited network service operator that enables nationwide clinical data exchange using Direct Secure Messaging (aka Direct, Direct Messaging and the Direct Project). Direct is a HIPAA compliant and interoperable transport method promoted by the Office of the National Coordinator of Health IT of the US Department of Health and Human Services (ONC/HHS). HISPs and Direct are regulated and monitored by the DirectTrust.org, a governance organization empowered by HHS.

What is XML?

eXtensible Markup Language is a markup language that defines a set of rules for encoding documents in a format that is both human-readable and machine-readable.



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**Does Health Current Support
FHIR API?**

Health Current does support FHIR (Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resource)