

# **Attaining Value from Health Information Exchange**

***Arizona HIMSS Chapter Event***

**Connecting the Dots...Healthcare Technology and Interoperability**

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# Agenda

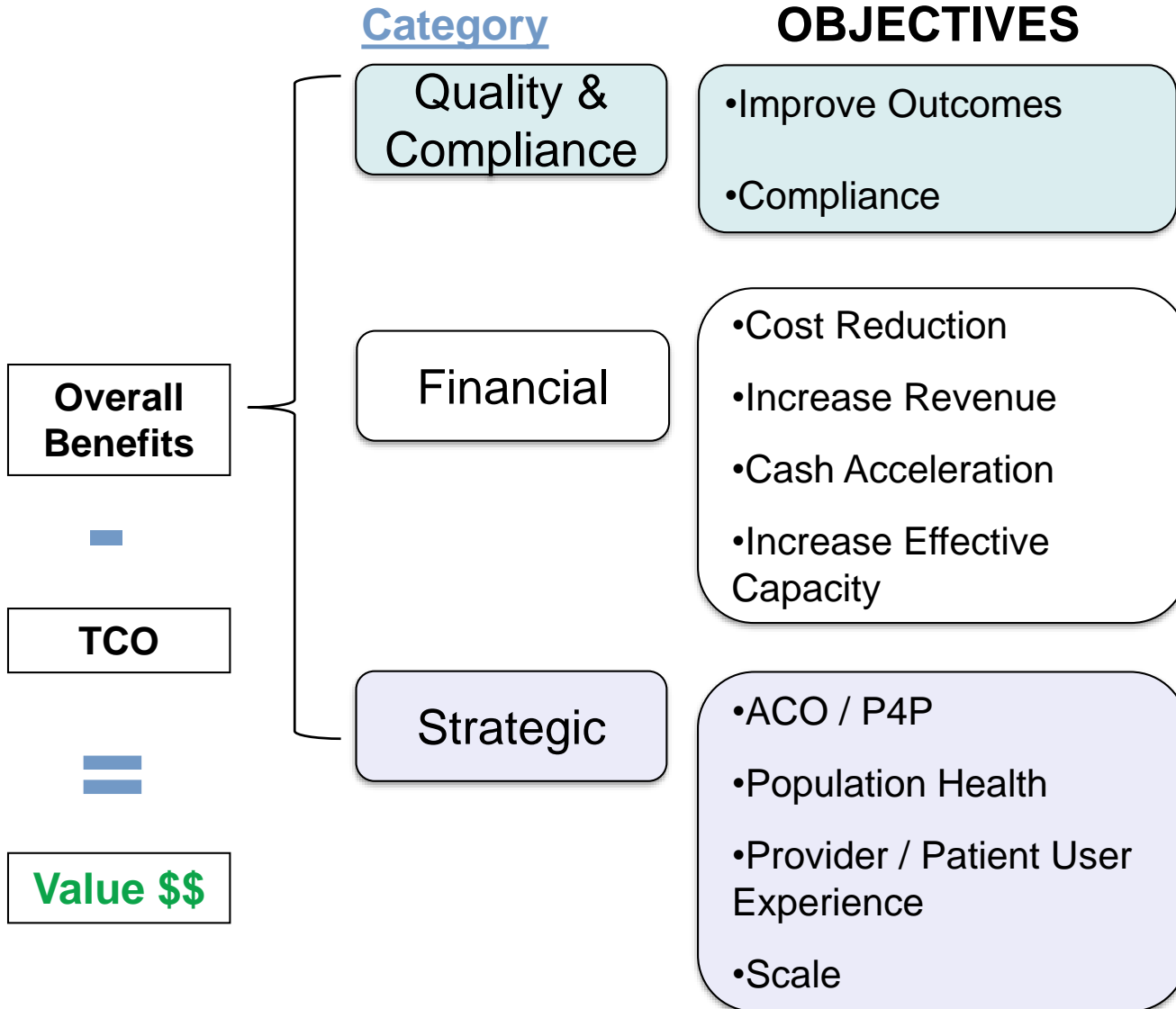
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# Perspective of the Role of HIE

- Providers and other stakeholders can indeed utilize HIE to:
  - Improve care, lower clinical and administrative costs
  - Improve satisfaction of providers, staff, and patients
  - Address the strategic needs of the organization(s)
- However, it is not an IT Science Project, or a way to implement cool technology
- HIE is an architecture and *IT utilities* that can liberate data and enable the organization to use it
- In order to successfully implement an HIE, providers must first:
  - Define how the HIE can help accomplish their specific objectives & initiatives
  - Confirm that the investment will provide a strong return
  - Get alignment with leadership to prioritize this project above other initiatives requiring resources

# Value Drivers of HIE

## Provider Perspectives & Links to Initiatives



## TYPICAL INITIATIVES

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhance decision-making cycle time / effectiveness / TOC</li> <li>• Coordinated care, streamlined referral processes / PCMH</li> <li>• Quality Improvement Programs (i.e. avoid errors, ADEs)</li> <li>• Reduce readmissions, unnecessary procedures</li> <li>• Enhance patient engagement – for outcomes and loyalty</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MU, PQRS, MACRA/MIPS, Immunization, RAC, Malpractice, HIMSS7</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ops Excellence to reduce cost of supply chain, labor, overhead</li> <li>• Reduce unnecessary procedures and hospitalizations</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase referrals, outreach,</li> <li>• New service lines or become COE</li> <li>• Improve rates with payers, enhance charge capture</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCM: Coding / Billing / CDI / Denials Management</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Save time providers spend looking for / sending data</li> <li>• Productivity tools to enable PCMH</li> <li>• Deployment of telehealth</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risk-sharing contracts with upside and minimal revenue loss</li> <li>• Clinical integration network and workflow that aligns key partners</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programs to identify, stratify, engage, and manage high risk patients</li> <li>• Care / Disease / Case management views and tools</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhance satisfaction of providers, staff, and patients</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mergers and Acquisitions – and Integration</li> <li>• Affiliation and Alliances</li> </ul>

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# Defining the Scope of HIE Program

Once an organization decides to invest in an HIE architecture and utilities to support initiatives, need an approach to define the objectives & scope including stakeholders, content & use cases.

The lenses through which scope can be defined include:

- Enhancing Transitions of Care (ToCs)
  - *Which ToCs? - What Data? - What Facilities? – Workflow?*
- Enabling Patient Engagement & Care Management
  - *Which Problems? - Functions? - What Apps? – Workflow?*
- Supporting Analytics for Population Health & Value-Based Payment
  - *What Contracts? - Which Population? - What Measures? – What Data?*

# Keys for Successful ToCs – More than HIE

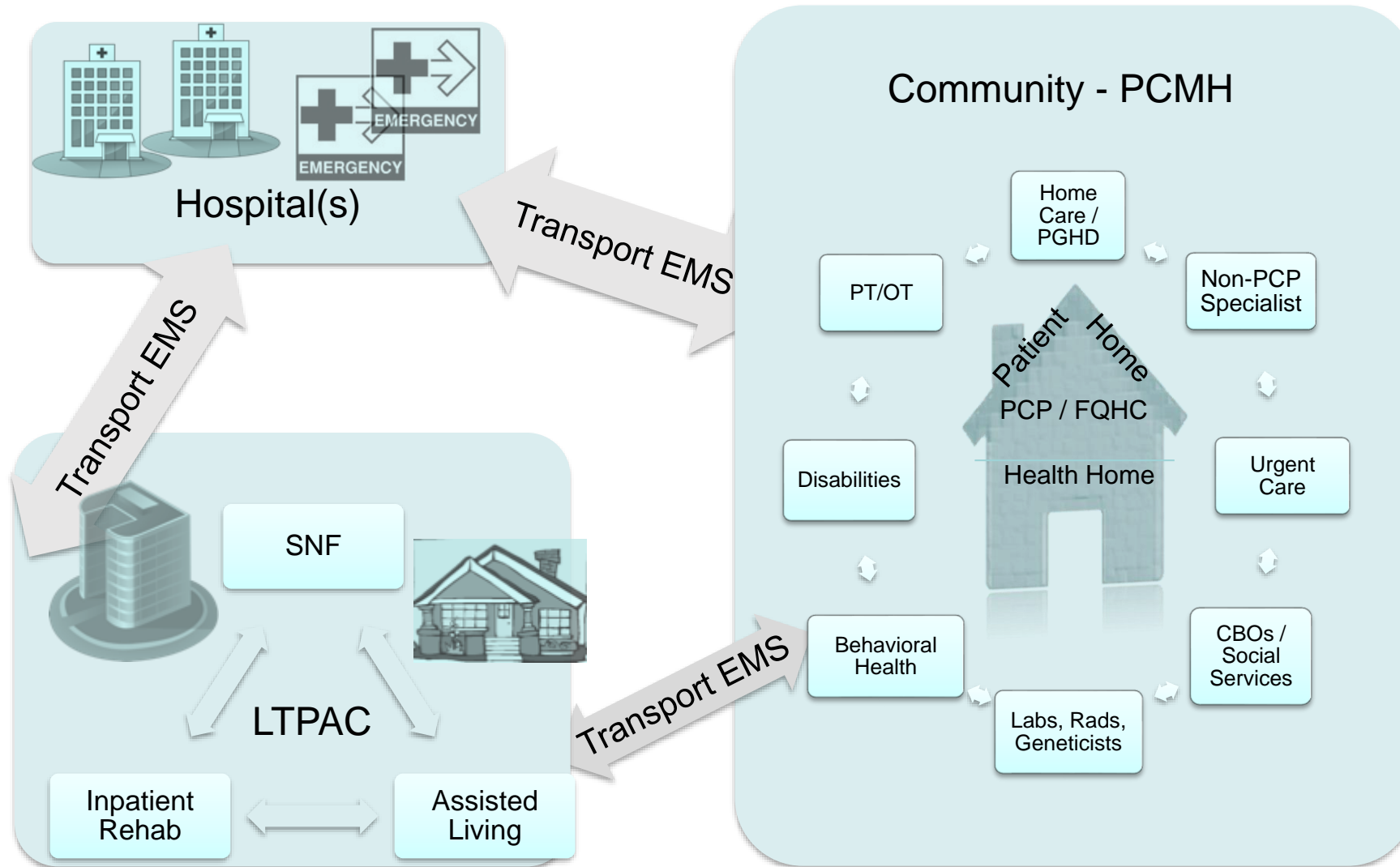
- **Right information, right time, right format...without extra noise**
- Comprehensive Care Coordination, Health Coaching and PCMH Model
- Medication Management
- Effective Hand-offs to Providers and Social Workers
- Timely Post Discharge Follow-up
- Self-Management Care Plans with Patient Education and Clear Follow-up
- Identify and Provide Resources for Social Determinants of Care
- High Patient Satisfaction (correlated with lower 30 day readmit rates)

## Sources:

- Project BOOST (Better Outcomes by Optimizing Safe Transitions) – [www.hospitalmedicine.org](http://www.hospitalmedicine.org)
- Care Transitions Interventions (CTI) – [www.caretransitions.org](http://www.caretransitions.org)
- CMS Community-Based Care Transitions Program (CCTP) – [www.innovations.cms.gov/initiatives/CCTP/](http://www.innovations.cms.gov/initiatives/CCTP/)
- Guided Care Comprehensive Primary Care for Complex Patients – [www.guidedcare.org](http://www.guidedcare.org)
- Project RED (Re-Engineered Discharge) – [www.bu.edu](http://www.bu.edu)
- State Action on Avoidable Rehospitalizations (STAAR) – [www.ihl.org](http://www.ihl.org)

# Enhancing Transitions of Care

*Where Information Gaps Appear & Compromise Care*



## Key Transitions

- Use Case 1:
  - **HOSPITAL to HOME**
- Use Case 2:
  - **HOSPITAL to LTPAC**
- Use Case 3:
  - **LTPAC to HOME**
- Use Case 4:
  - **PCMH – PCP to Other**
- Use Case 5:
  - **HOME to HOSPITAL**
- Use Case 6:
  - **LTPAC to HOSPITAL**
- Use Case 7:
  - **Hospital to Hospital**
- Use Case 8:
  - **HOME to LTPAC**



# Which ToCs Should be Addressed for You?

- Use Case 1: **HOSPITAL to HOME**
- Use Case 2: **HOSPITAL to LTPAC**
- Use Case 3: **LTPAC to HOME**
- Use Case 4: **PCMH – PCP to Other**
- Use Case 5: **HOME to HOSPITAL**
- Use Case 6: **LTPAC to HOSPITAL**
- Use Case 7: **Hospital to Hospital**
- Use Case 8: **HOME to LTPAC**
- **Other**

## **For each assess:**

- Do problems exist? Are they significant?
- Are causes understood? Tied to important initiatives?
- Are they acknowledged by key stakeholders?
- How much value would addressing it generate?
- What content would address problems?
- Can source systems provide content?
- Can HIE deliver the content?
- Can receiving systems utilize content?
- Can workflow be defined? Can alignment be attained?
- Can cost be estimated?
- Do standards exist? Pending?
- Can a solution for this ToC address others?

**Then Address Data Needs that can be Addressed by Multiple ToCs**

# How Standards Support ToCs

## *ONC Drivers of Interoperability: MU, S&I Framework, ToCs*

- MU required information to be exchanged in transition of care
- Providers confused on how to use specs to exchange clinical data
- Concept of C-CDA established
- S&I Framework formed
- Lack tools to aid development & use of templated clinical documents
- Major impediment to the widespread adoption of the standards

### **ONC Transition of Care (ToC) Initiative:**

Formed to improve the exchange of core clinical information among providers, patients and other authorized entities electronically

- Interoperability Standards Advisory (ISA) formed holds great promise

## **S&I Framework - 2011**

The screenshot shows the S&I Framework website. The header includes the logo and navigation links: Home, What is the S&I Framework?, How Do I Get Involved?, What Have We Accomplished?, How Do I Implement?, and Contact Us. The main content area features a large image of interlocking gears with the word 'Innovate' and a quote: "New developments improve and enhance care coordination to increase savings for the general public." Below this is a 'Welcome to the S&I Framework' section. Four blue boxes pose key questions: 'What is the S&I Framework?', 'How Do I Get Involved?', 'What Have We Accomplished?', and 'How Do I Implement?'. The page also includes a section for 'What Our Volunteers Are Saying' and social media links for Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, and YouTube.

- Specs
- Implementation Guides
- Data Models
- Vocabulary & Values
- Test Tools & Data
- Reference Implementations

# C-CDA: Consolidated Clinical Document Architecture

## Enabling Specific Transitions

1. Choose C-CDA Document Template for clinical workflow
2. Include components defined:
  - Required components
  - **Optional components for the clinical situation**
3. Add components required to meet MU/MIPS:
  - Review requirements met
  - Add C-CDA components aligning to data requirements that have not yet been met

### C-CDA IG Purpose: Single Source for CDA Templates

Putting the I in HealthIT   
www.HealthIT.gov

HL7 Implementation Guide for CDA R2:  
IHE Health Story Consolidation, DSTU  
Release 1.1  
(US Realm)  
July 2012

- Document Templates: 9**
- Continuity of Care Document (CCD)
  - Consultation Note
  - Diagnostic Imaging Report (DIR)
  - Discharge Summary
  - History and Physical (H&P)
  - Operative Note
  - Procedure Note
  - Progress Note
  - Unstructured Document

**Section Templates: 60**

**Entry Templates: 82**

Document Template	Section Template(s)		
Continuity Of Care Document (CCD)	Allergies Medications Problem List Procedures Results Advance Directives Encounters	Family History Functional Status Immunizations Medical Equipment Payers Plan of Care	Section templates in GREEN demonstrate CDA's interoperability and reusability.
History & Physical (H&P)	Allergies Medications Problem List Procedures Results Family History Immunizations Assessments	Assessment and Plan Plan of Care Social History Vital Signs History of Present Illness History of Present Illness	Chief Complaint Reason for Visit Review of Systems Physical Exam General Status

# ONC Interoperability Roadmap

*October 2015*

## **The three overarching themes of the roadmap:**

- giving consumers the ability to access and share their health data
- ceasing all intentional or inadvertent information blocking
- adopting federally-recognized national interoperability standards

2015-2017

Enable Sending, Receiving,  
Finding & Using Data



2018-2020

Expand data sources and  
increase the number of  
users to create healthier  
populations



2021-2024

Build nationwide interoperability  
with person at the center of a  
system that can improve care,  
public health and science  
through real-time data access."

# Interoperability Standards Advisory - ISA

## Standards and Implementation Specifications for:

- Section I: Vocabulary, Code Set, Terminology
- Section II: Content & Structure
- Section III: Services

<https://www.healthit.gov/standards-advisory/draft-2017>

Despite the efforts of ONC, standards bodies, and associations, it is still difficult for stakeholders to apply standards to define projects and solutions to enhance information exchange and support ToCs

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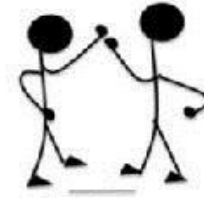


# Patient Engagement Strategies



Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.

- Benjamin Franklin



"Will this lollipop suffice for patient engagement?"



*"I don't know which doctor to choose. One has more friends on Facebook, but the other one just retweeted my message."*

# Patient Engagement Strategies & Tools

## Patient Portal



## Outreach & Engagement



## Education



## Personal Health Record

My Personal Health Record Medical Information Albert B. Cunningham			
Primary Insurance	10010000	Health Plan	Health Plan
Other Insurance	10010000	Other Ins. Plan	Other Ins. Plan
Primary Physician	Dr. Albert B. Cunningham	Phone	(555) 456-7890
Physician Fax	Dr. Albert B. Cunningham	Phone	(555) 456-7890
Physician Email	Dr. Albert B. Cunningham	Phone	(555) 456-7890
Emergency Contact	John Cunningham	Relationship	Spouse
Medical Conditions	Allergies/Reactions		
Major Events	Complications	Date	Resolved
Major Surgery	Date	Date	Date

## Meds Management



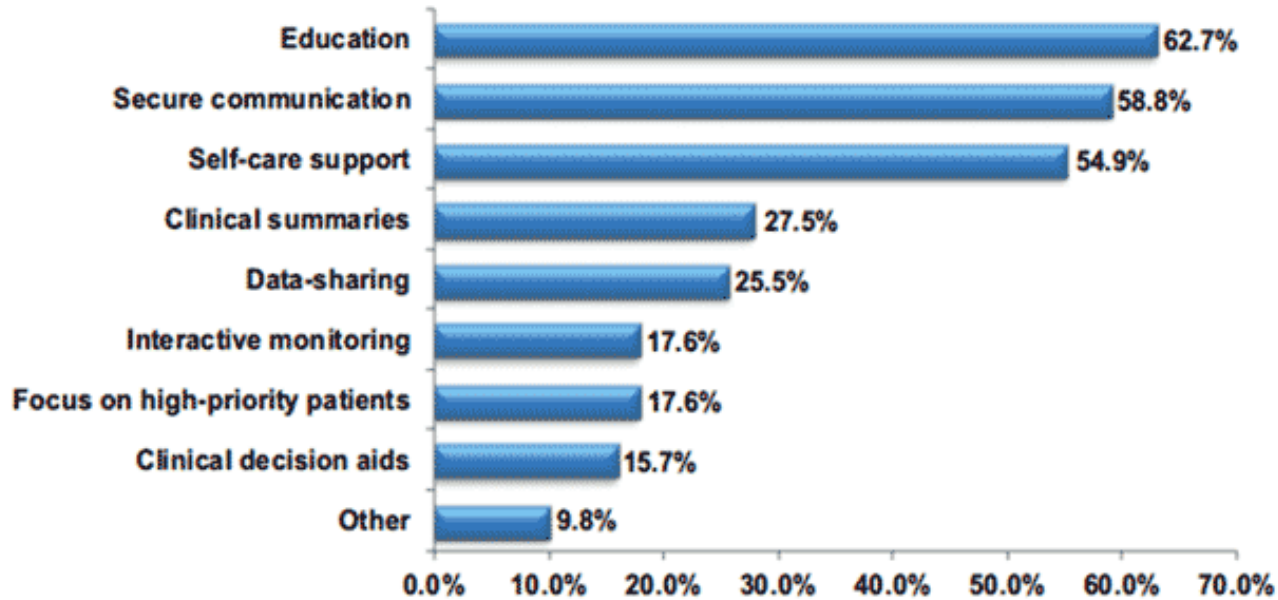
## Remote Monitoring



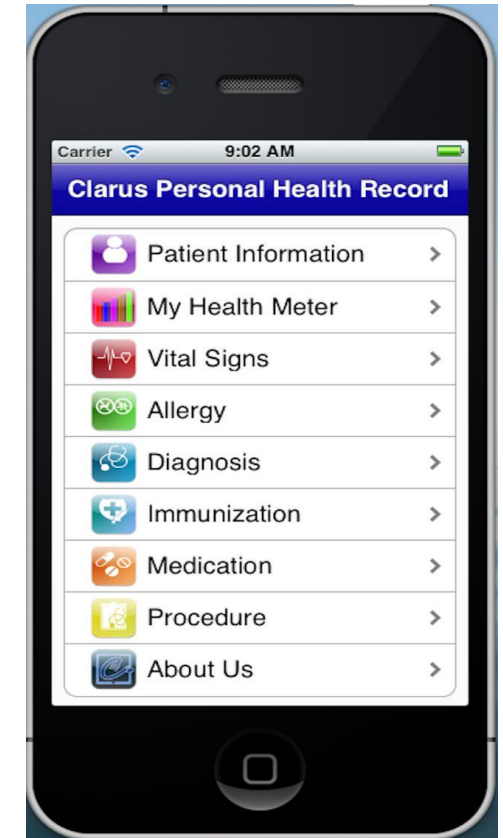


# Interoperability Use Cases Enabling Patient Engagement

Common Uses of Patient Portal  
*Supported by Interoperability*



Patient Health Record  
*Enabling Patients to be in Control*



# Patient Generated Health Data (PGHD)

## *Value & Challenges*

### **Value of PGHD**

- Empower patients for larger role in care
- Holistic view of a patient's health over time
- Increase visibility into patient's adherence
- Enable timely intervention before a costly care episode
- Establish personalized care plan
- Reduce time, effort, and costs of patient encounters and workflow

### **Challenges with PGHD**

- Lack common specs, workflows, training to support PGHD intake
- Confirming accuracy & validity of PGHD
- Difficulty attaining insights from data
- Lack guidance and best practices
- Liability concerns - inaccurate PGHD used / ignoring PGHD in the clinical settings
- Disconnected from EHR systems

# Patient Generated Health Data (PGHD)

## *Architecture & Benefits*

### **ONC Framework / Architecture**

#### *Accenture White Paper*

- the collection and validation of data and tools that capture PGHD
- data sharing between clinicians and researchers
- current regulatory landscape
- opportunities to combine PGHD with clinical data for analysis and patient care
- patient recruitment for research studies and trials
- data interoperability
- big data analysis

<http://www.distilinfo.com/provider/2017/01/16/onc-releases-accentures-draft-guidance-develop-pghd-framework/>

### **Enhancing the Conversation**

#### *mHealth – Billings Clinic – 3 States - Mayo*

- 18-month program
- ~150 patients
- blood pressure control rates improved from 38.6 percent to 70 percent
- average blood pressure improvements:
  - avg. systolic from 148.8 to 139.6
  - avg. diastolic from 92.5 to ~85
- helped patients gain control over their personal health
- helped establish richer relationships with their healthcare professionals

<http://mhealthintelligence.com/news/how-mhealth-gets-the-conversation-going>


# Interoperability for PGHD Requires Multiple Integrated Functions

Must make sense of limitless amounts of digital data from a multitude of devices

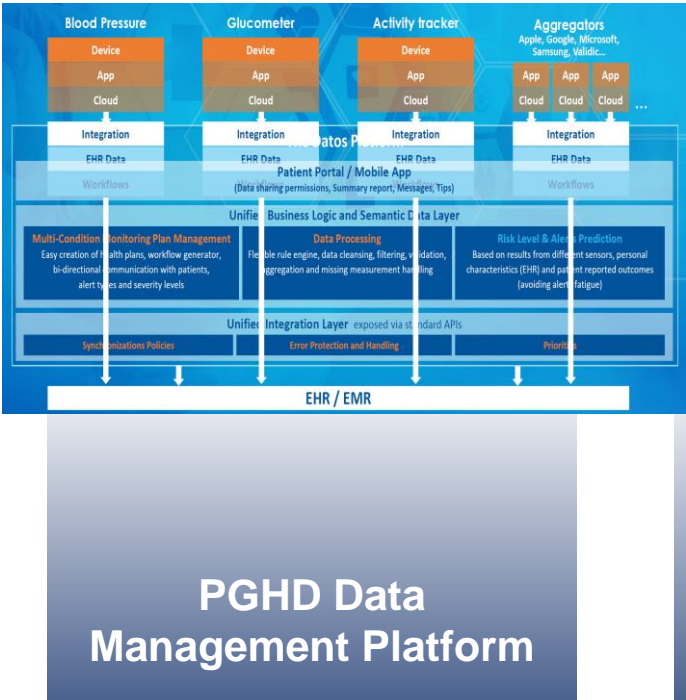
And enhance decision making with efficient workflow to attain better care at lower cost



Any wearable or medical device



Mobile app to manage devices & patient communication

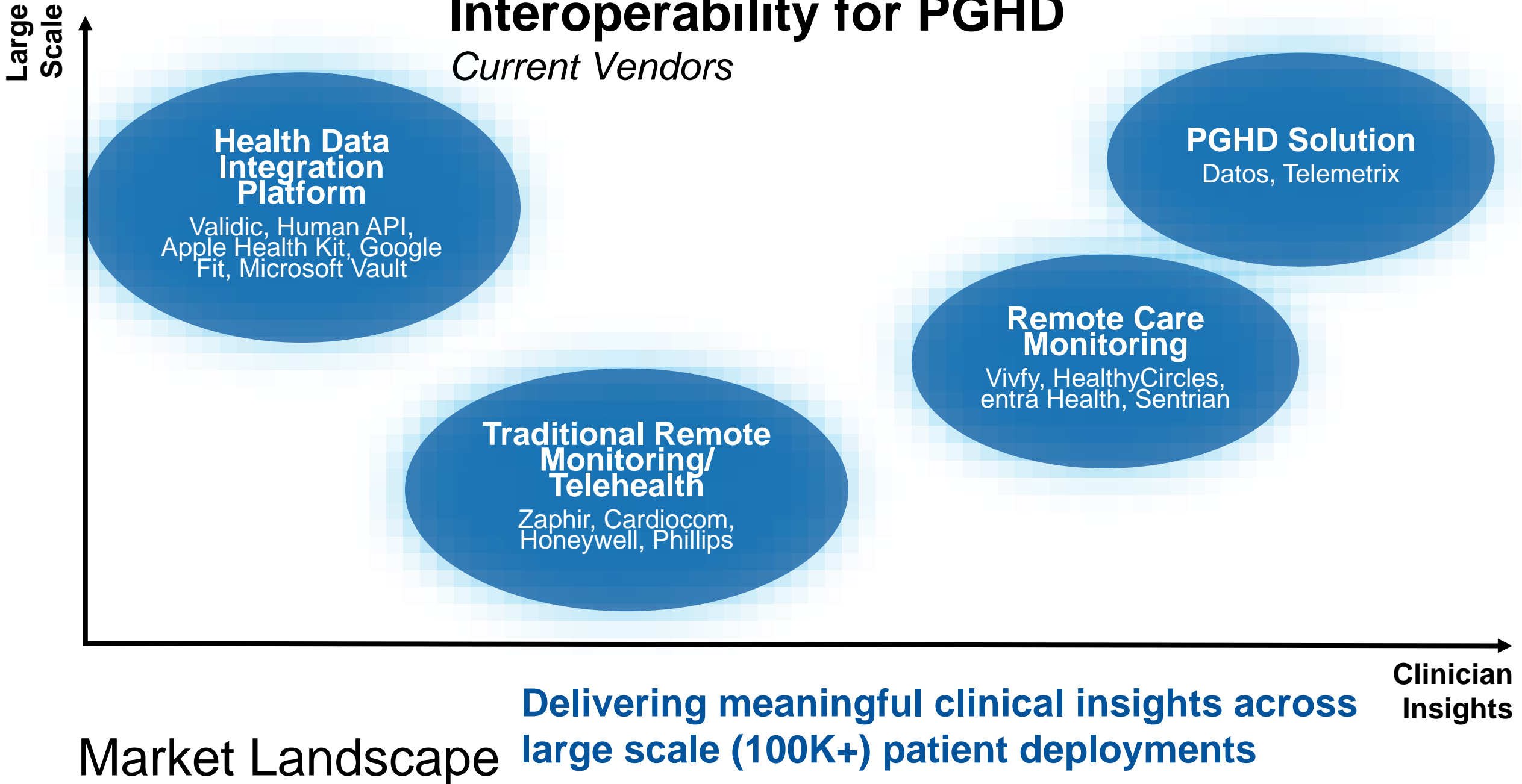


Care Management Dashboard

Turn PGHD into manageable clinical intelligence

# Interoperability for PGHD

*Current Vendors*

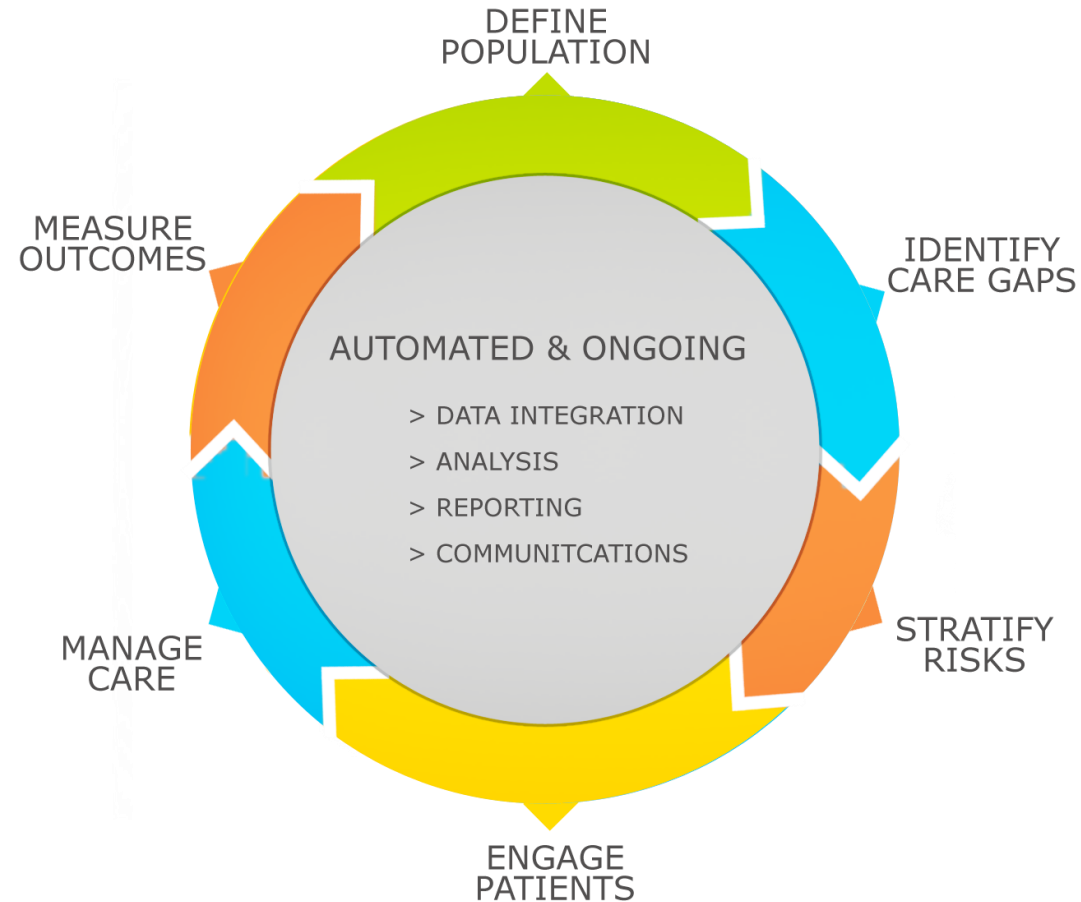


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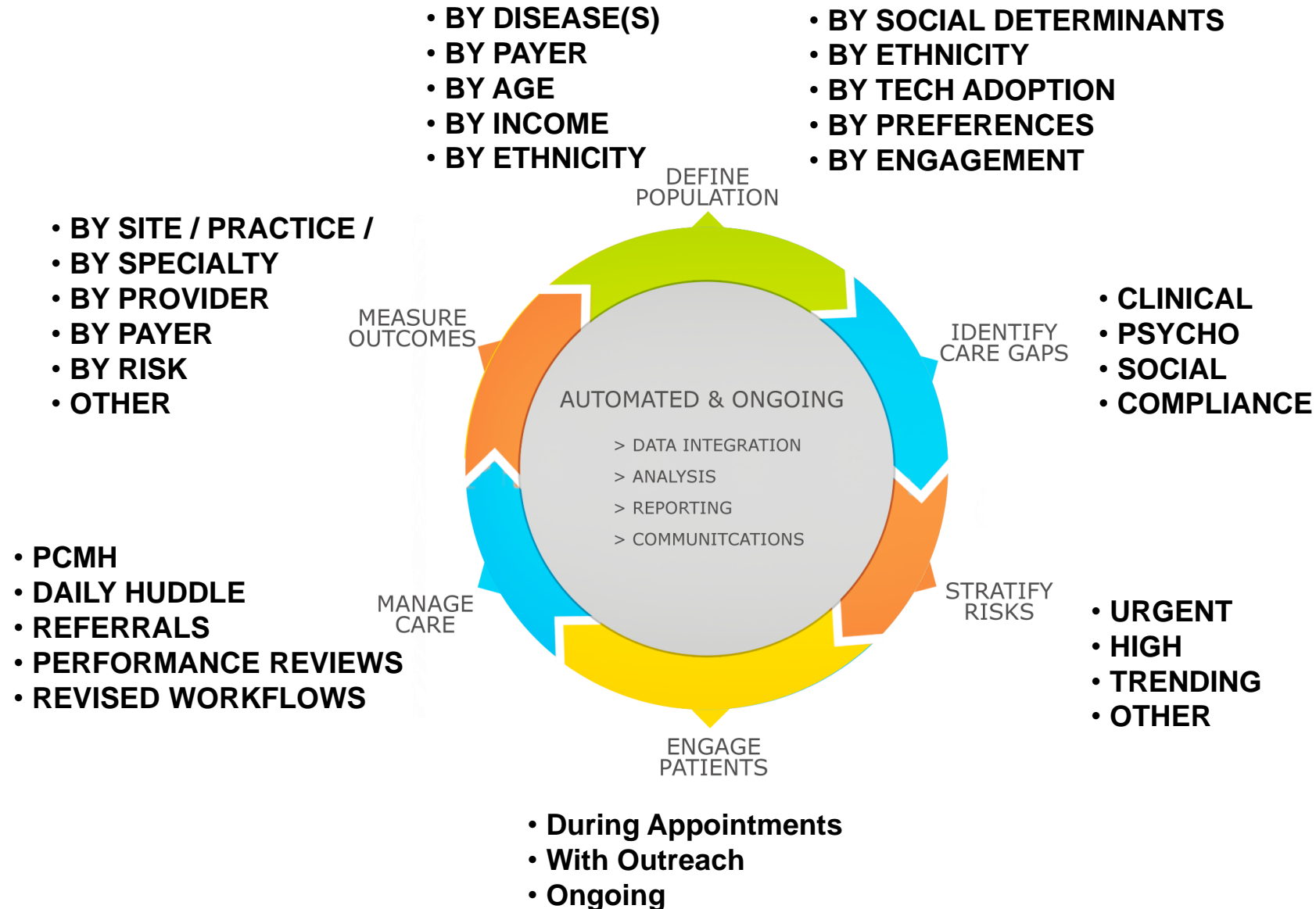
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# Improving Population Health

Coordinated efforts to improve the health of a population with a management process and creative approaches that utilize systems, data, and tools



# Identifying & Managing a Population & Patient Needs





# ACO Data Use & Analytics

## *Impact of Interoperability*

### ACOs most often analyze:

- Claims data (96%)
- Clinical data (79%)
- Administrative data (52%)
- Disease registry data (39%)
- Patient-reported data (38%)

### In order to:

- Identify and close gaps in care (84%)
- Identify outliers in cost/utilization (80%)
- Compare clinician performance (77%)
- Measure/report on quality (77%)
- Proactively identify risk (68%)

### Results are Used to:

- Address specific high-cost or high-utilization patient populations (84%)
- Care transitions management/care coordination programs (82%)
- Disease-management programs (73%)
- Post-discharge programs (68%)
- Development of evidence-based clinical/care guidelines (55%)
- Medication management programs (38%)

# Barriers to Population Health

## *Interoperability as Enabler*

- If an organization is to achieve better outcomes for a defined population at lower cost, its many clinical and administrative systems must be able to communicate and exchange relevant data.
- “Information systems are designed for the unique needs of different settings and specialties,”. eHi Annual Report 2015
- Without interoperability, it’s impossible for providers to know for sure if a patient’s records are comprehensive.
- Without key information from disparate systems collected and available in a single place, it’s impossible to use data analytics to develop the insights that ultimately improve performance.

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# Community - Collaboration - “Co-opetition”

Effective community collaboration among strong organizations willing to work together to solve difficult problems, despite competition.



## Health Systems



## Payers



## Employers





 Unity Health System

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## Case Study

*Unity Health System – now Rochester Regional Health*

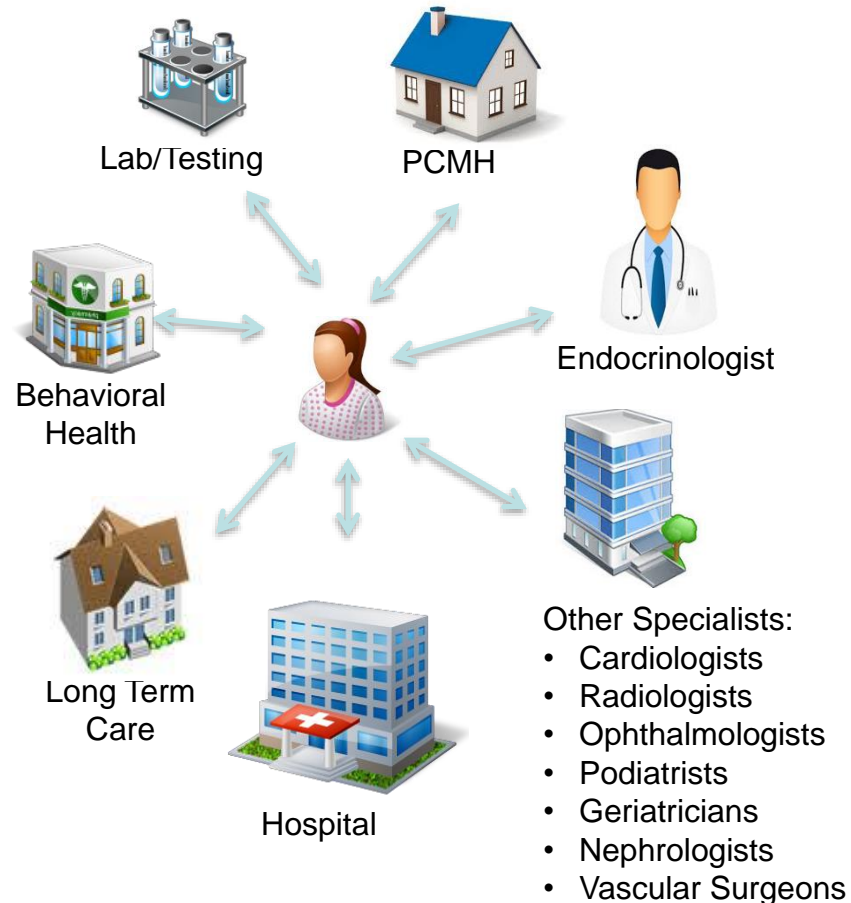
Using HIE to:

- Address challenges of ToCs
- Enhance patient engagement
- Enable Population Health

# Improving Population Health at Unity Health\*

Community Diabetes Collaborative - CDC

## Diabetes Across Care Continuum



## Stratification Options Included

- Acuity, Provider, Payer, Income, Ethnicity, etc.

## Results

- **Reduced # of patients with uncontrolled A1c (> 9%) by 14% in Year 2, and more in Year 3**
- Collaboration amongst diverse set of providers to better serve diverse set of patients with diabetes
- NCQA Diabetes Recognition Certification for all PCPs
- Decreased time to bring patients in control of fasting BGs through intensive insulin management tool (61 days)
- Improved patient satisfaction scores
  - 3.8% improvement by Year 2 in the participating PCMH practices, averaging 95.2%
- Hospital readmissions dropped by Year 3

# Unity IT Situation - 2010

## Used electronic health records early – Best of Breed

- Ambulatory, 2004 - NextGen
- Hospital, 2006 – Cerner
- Home care – Allscripts
- Elder care – AOD



## Strategic IT Needs

- Enable clinical integration within Unity and the community
- Improve clinical adoption and EHR optimization
- Further analytic capabilities across the continuum of care
- Shift from silo-care to cohesive, patient-centric care organization
- Develop infrastructure and tools to facilitate resource-intensive PCMH model for Care/Disease Management

# Unity Community Diabetes Collaborative (CDC)

*Innovative Program – funded by NYS - to Improve Population Health*

## **Access**

- Improved access to information with connected EMRs

## **Share**

- Create a unified patient view for Unity Health System
- Community interoperability, leveraging Rochester RHIO

## **Care Management**

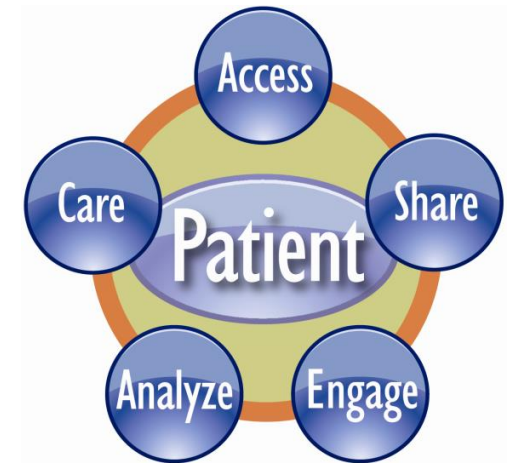
- Tools to support PCMH model for ToCs & chronic disease management

## **Analyze**

- A longitudinal patient record to support data analysis and decision support

## **Engage**

- Patient engagement via patient portal outreach





# CDC Participants

*Those Who Care for Patients with Diabetes*

## Unity Participants

- Six Primary Care Practices
- Wound Care Center
- Diabetes and Endocrinology Services
- Dialysis Centers
- Vascular Surgery
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Unity Hospital
- Behavioral Health
- Long-Term Care Facilities
- ACM Laboratory

## Community Participants

- Nursing Homes
- Lifetime Care Home Health
- University Cardiovascular Associates
- Two Podiatry Practices
- Nephrology Associates
- Radiology Practice
- Several Ophthalmology Practices
- Rochester RHIO
- Payers: Excellus & MVP

# Upstate NY RHIO Situation 2010

## Rochester RHIO:

- Rochester RHIO well established by 2010 with connectivity to 15 hospitals, over 800 physicians and 2,500 users
- Messages flying, data not normalized / organized
- Lofty goals yet limited data to-date
- Providers not utilizing data
- Limited ability to rapidly add providers



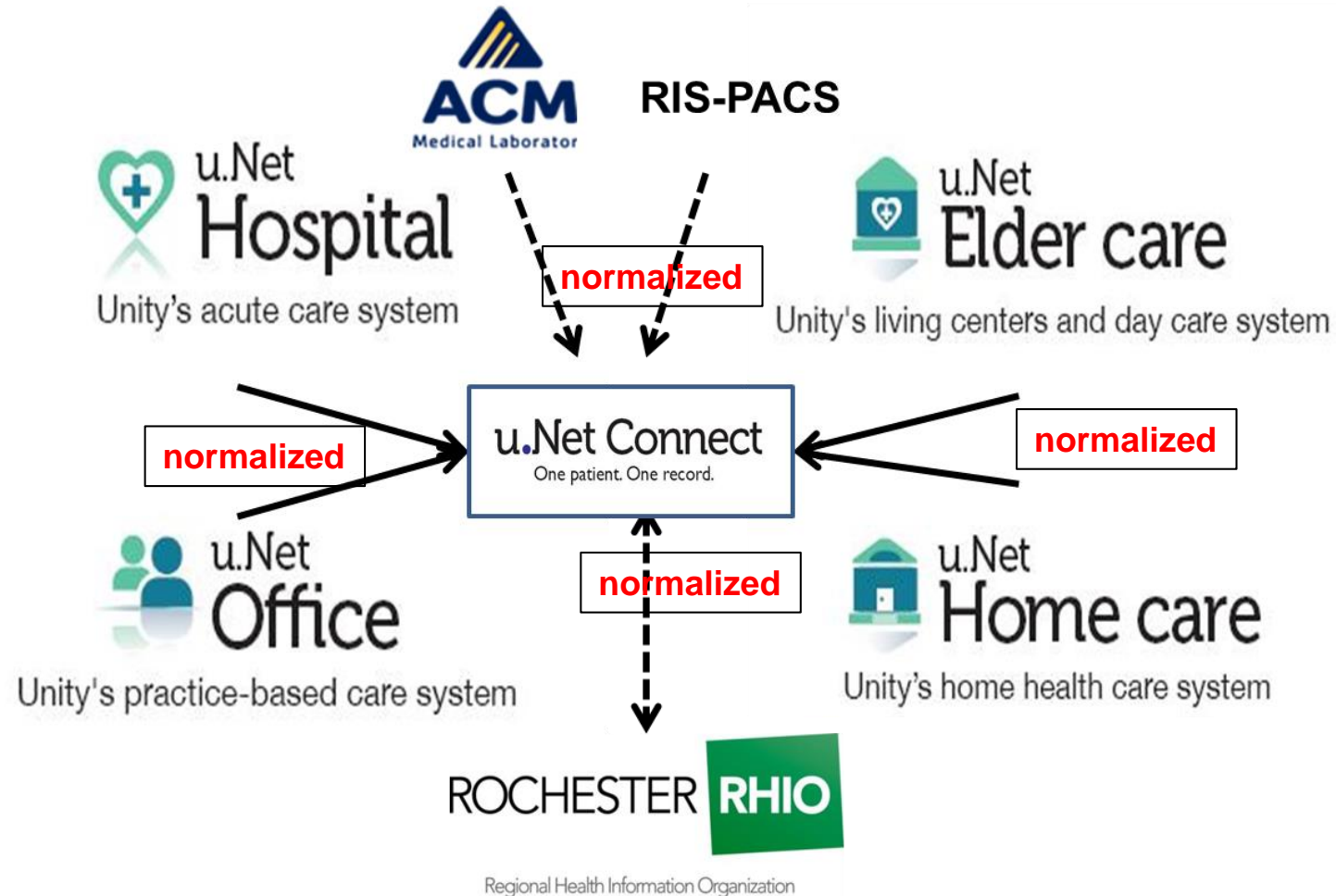
## NYS DOH Introduced HEAL 17 with the objectives to:

- Advance New York's HIT infrastructure with SHIN-NY
- Use HIEs locally to drive PCMH, chronic disease, mental health

# How Did Unity Accomplish This ?

- Program management: teams with broad representation based on referrals
- Collaboration with providers involved in care and defined:
  - Transitions of Care (TOC)
  - Data, Images & Process Change to improve TOCs
  - Longitudinal record across facilities
  - Diabetes protocols (based on NCQA standard)
  - Patient engagement based on complete record
- Purchased, built, & integrated systems using **Public & Private HIEs**
- Clinical adoption of analytics, tools and new processes
- \$6.5 million in NYS Grant funds

# Interoperability within Unity & the Community



# u.Net Connect – Longitudinal Patient Record

dbMotion Clinical Views - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by Unity Health System

http://w3prhiecva22/dbmotionclinicalviewer/ApplicativeDomains/Host/ClinicalViews/ApplicationMainPage.aspx

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Google Search Share More Sign In

dbMotion Clinical Views

Phyllis, Larder EHR Extensive Logout u.Net

Name: ZZTEST, EUNICE MRN: 3000598 Age: 70 Years Gender: Female

Summary Encounters Vitals Conditions Allergies Medications Laboratory Diagnostics Immunizations Procedures Clinical Documents

**Summary**

**Allergies** 8 Records out of 8

Date	Allergy To	Reaction	Facility	Severity
N/A	LATEX	LATEX ALLE...	Unity Health	High
10/26/2012	LATEX	Rash	TEST Unity D...	
10/26/2012	PENICILLINS	Anaphylaxis	TEST Unity D...	
11/30/2012	LATEX	Rash	FM_Chili Ce...	Mild

**Medications** 26 Records out of 26

Date	Medication	SIG
11/1/2012	Citalopram 20 MG Oral ...	take 1 tablet by oral route every day
10/26/2012	3 ML Insulin Gargine 1...	inject 80 by Subcutaneous route ev
9/28/2012	PENTOXIFYLLINE (TRE...	take 1 tablet by oral route 2 times e
9/24/2012	CEFUROXIME AXETIL (...)	take 1 tablet by oral route every 6 h
9/24/2012	METOPROLOL TARTRA...	take 1 tablet by oral route 2 times e
9/24/2012	accu-chek multiclix (acc...	Take 1/2 milliliter by mouth daily
9/10/2012	LISINAPRIL/HYDROCH...	take 1 tablet by oral route every day
8/13/2012	AMITRIPTYLINE HCL (A...	take 1 tablet by oral route 3 times e
7/30/2012	Citalopram 40 MG Oral ...	take 1 tablet by oral route every day
7/2/2012	tramadol hydrochloride ...	take 1 tablet by oral route every 6 h
5/1/2012	gabapentin 300 MG Ora...	take 2 Capsule by oral route 3 time
4/23/2012	SIMVASTATIN (ZOCOR)	take 1 tablet by oral route every day
4/2/2012	3 ML Insulin Gargine 1...	inject by subcutaneous route as pe

**Encounters** 4 Records out of 36

Admission Date	Type	Facility	Attending
<a href="#">11/15/2012 09:42</a>	Ambulatory	FM_Chili Center	Pum MD William
<a href="#">10/31/2012 18:13</a>	Emergency	Unity Hospital	STRATTON-S...
<a href="#">10/31/2012 17:57</a>	Inpatient	Unity Hospital	
<a href="#">10/26/2012 15:43</a>	Ambulatory	Diabetes Center	Rajamani2 Kri...

**Problems** 5 Records out of 12

**Labs** 5 Records out of 5

Local intranet 100%

# Types of Data Available in u.Net Connect



Demographics: Age, Gender, Language, Marital Status, Race, Ethnicity, Religion



Diagnoses (ICD-9 / 10), Labs, Radiology, Pathology (reports)



Medications



Encounters: Hospitalizations (ED, Inpatient), physicals, consult, Outpatient



Immunizations, vaccinations (ordered and administered), Procedures (CPT)



Problems, procedures, allergies



Documents: Digital & scanned documents consultant reports, discharge summary, etc.



Vitals: Temp, pulse, blood pressure, body mass index



Doc Management: Links to systems with scanned documents

ROCHESTER RHIO



Images: Radiology and Cardiology



Subscription: hospitalizations and other event notification



eResults: labs, radiology, cardiology, and hospital reports



**u.Net Connect Today**



**Planned u.Net Connect**



**Provided by RHIO**

# RHIO Clinical Sharing Modes Available

- **VHR:** Virtual Health Record including **access to Images**
  - **Pros:** Web-based, query tool on-demand with Diagnostic image viewer
  - **Cons:** Performance, password management, patient match, not normalized
- **eResults:** EMR Integration – reports and
  - **Pros:** Delivers lab results, radiology reports, other transcribed documents (discharge, etc.) into EMR inbox – with **links to images via IERD**
  - **Cons:** Only for providers that ordered or were copied on order
- **DIRECT:** Secure Messaging, HIPAA Compliant
  - **Pros:** Effective for **secure messaging** between providers with ability to include attachments (CCDs, Images, Documents Care Plans, etc.)
  - **Cons:** Not yet widely used
- **Subscription:** Patient Content
  - **Pros:** All relevant content available for patients with consent
  - **Cons:** Need to increase content, cost is per patient, lower eMPI match
- **Alerts:** Awareness of Impactful Events (ED, Admission)
  - **Pros:** RRHS Interface Engine and HIE can do more with a simple ADT alerts
  - **Cons:** Alerts should include RHIO eMPI ID (exact look-up for Query-based access)







# u.Net Connect Supports Care Management

*Combining Tools, Process & Organizational Change*

## Offices

- View hospital discharge reports
- Med Reconciliation
- Diabetes Education notes
- Social Work/CM notes
- Utilization information
- Self care goals
- Blood glucose downloads

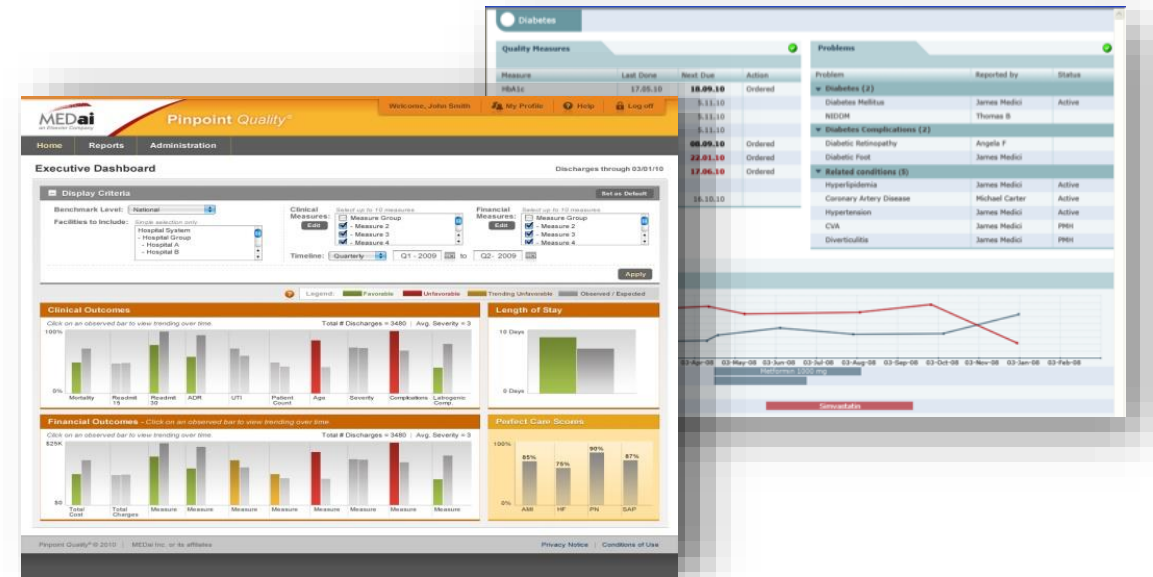
## Hospital

- Last PCP encounter
- Office Care Management Notes
- Med Reconciliation
- Utilization information
- Diabetes Education notes
- Self care goals
- Blood glucose downloads

# Disease Management – ID Gaps in Care

## Diabetes Care Technology

- Registry of patients with profile
- Intensive insulin management protocols
- Blood glucose download in office or remote in community
- Perioperative protocols
- Diabetes online community



Diabetes Registry - Report Manager

Practice: Unity Diabetes And Endocrinology Service | Provider: Bingham MD, Robert, Rajamani | PIN #: 3496

Name	Last HbA1C Date	Last HbA1C	Prev HbA1C Date	Prev HbA1C	BP Date	BP	Retinopathy Dx	Eye Exam	Eye Exam Date	Smoking Status	Smoking Ask Date	Sm. Cess. Cours.	Sm. Cess. Cours. Date
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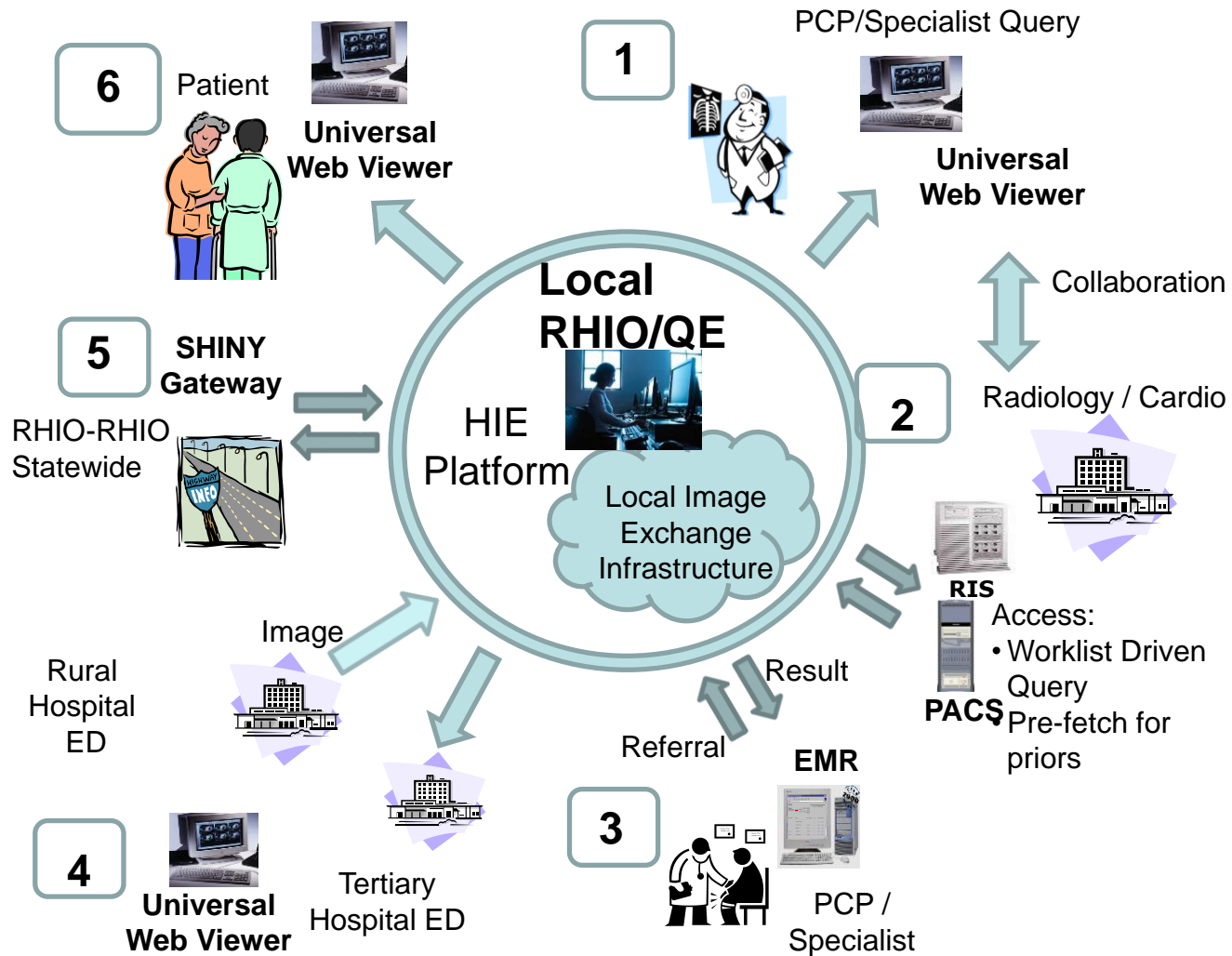
# Case Study

## Image Exchange in New York



# Image-Enabling HIEs

## Image Exchange Use Cases & Workflow



### Image Exchange Use Cases

1. Provider HIE Wide Patient Centric Query
2. Rad HIE Wide Search, Collaboration & Download to PACS
3. Image Enabled Results Delivery – link to EHR
4. Urgent Care – Referral
5. Statewide Patient Centric Query
6. Patient Engagement & Image Management

# Image Exchange Adoption in New York

- Implemented and Operational in 4 RHIOs
- Under contract, implementation complete, outreach underway in two more
- Significant usage helping avoid unnecessary images, reduce time/effort to access images



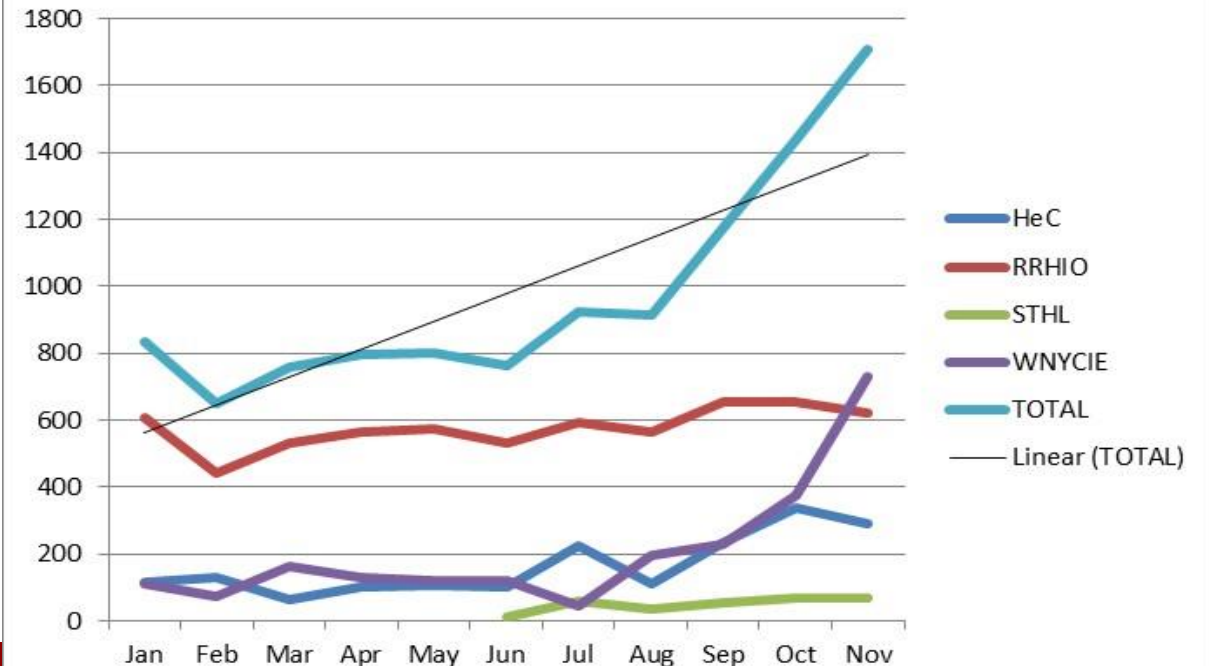
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eHealth Technologies and HealtheConnections Enhance Exchange of Images; Improve Provider Efficiency and Patient Care  
*HIE Image Transfer Capabilities with Connected Providers Dramatically Improves the Efficiency, Cost and Quality of Care*

Rochester, N.Y., February 9, 2017 – eHealth Technologies, the leading provider of image-enabled Health Information Exchange (HIE) solutions, and HealtheConnections, a Syracuse-based regional health information organization (RHIO) supporting HIE for the 11 counties of central and northern New York have teamed up to share medical images across the care provider community in a way never before possible.

## Viewing Sessions



# Case Study

Defining Requirements to Share Data within a Community

NY DSRIP – A \$6.2B Medicaid Redesign Program

Finger Lakes Performing Provider System (FLPPS)



# DSRIP Overview

**Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program:** CMS initiative, engaged in NY to redirect Medicaid funds to radically transform the Medicaid delivery system and address uninsured.

- Incentivizes healthcare and community-based providers to collaborate and introduce innovative system transformation to better serve Medicaid and uninsured populations who often experience greater healthcare disparities.
- \$6.42 billion allocated to NYS DSRIP with payouts based upon achieving predefined results in system transformation, clinical management, and population health.

**Overarching Objective:** Improve clinical outcomes and reduce avoidable ED use and hospital admissions by 25% over five years.

Five program principles:

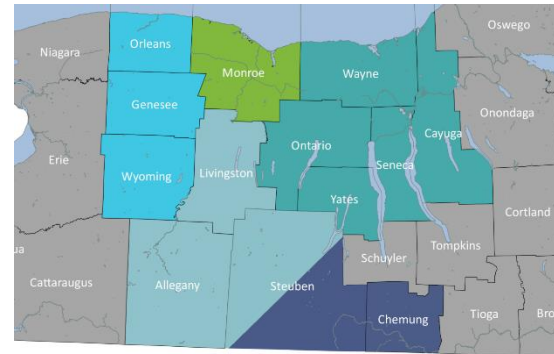
- Patient-centered
- Transparency
- Collaboration
- Accountability
- Value-Driven

# Finger Lakes Performing Provider System

## *Rochester Area PPS*

### FLPPS Overview:

- Sponsored by two competing health systems
  - University of Rochester Medical Center
  - Rochester Regional Health
- The largest, most dispersed PPS in NY, with a mix of urban and rural sub-populations



### DSRIP Projects:

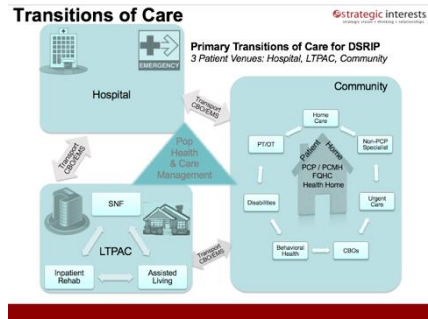
- 2.a.i. Integrated Delivery System
- 2.b.iii ED Triage
- 2.b.iv. Transition of Care
- 2.b.vi Housing
- 2.d.i. Patient Activation
- 3.a.i. BH-PCP Integration
- 3.a.ii BH Crisis Intervention
- 3.a.v. BH-SNF Integration
- 3.f.i. Maternal / Child Care
- 4.a.iii BH/Substance Abuse
- 4.b.ii Chronic Care Mgmt

**Improving data available for ToCs deemed critical to success**



# ToC Exchange Gap Methodology

## 1. Defined Transitions of Care and Developed Use Cases



## 2. Researched Standards, Best Practices; Interviewed Providers for Capability and Data Requirements.

Nursing Home to Hospital Transfer Form  
 Care Coordination Tool for Transition to Long-Term and Post-Acute Care  
 mcm3

## 3. Crosswalked Data from MU, PCMH, INTERACT, MIPS, etc. to ID gaps & needs

TOC Data Element Matrix as of 2015-11-30

TOC Data Element	Source System	Element Name	Element ID	Element Type	Element Format	Element Length	Element Units	Element Description	Element Status	Element Last Updated
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

## 4. Defined and documented functional requirements for Provider types by use case

Data Gaps in Use Case 1: Hospital to Home

Provider Type	Data Desired But Not Yet Received
PCP / PCMH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patient Contact Info</li> <li>Final Authority of Day</li> <li>Expected Discharge</li> <li>Responsibility for on tests</li> </ul>
FQHC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SNF and SA history if available</li> <li>Notification regarding significant TSCs and care events</li> </ul>
Health Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BH and SA history if available</li> <li>Health Home referral/eligibility/data sharing</li> <li>Care team and care plans</li> </ul>

## 5. Prioritized data gaps by entity, effort, importance, and ability to address. Rank Value/Cost/Work

PCP/PCMH Recipient Gaps UC 1 - 3

User Case	Data Desired	Recipient	Source	Ease of Extraction	CDA	Priority
UC 1	Patient Contact Info	High	High	High	High	High
UC 1	Final Authority of Day	High	High	High	High	High
UC 1	Expected Discharge	High	High	High	High	High

## 6. Determined Highest Impact Priorities with the Lowest Relative Costs/Work

- Impact on FLPPS success**
  - Number of provider types requesting
  - Number/importance of projects affected
  - Impact on DSRIP primary objectives
  - Affect on FLPPS funding
- Implementation cost determination**
  - Complexity
  - Existing capabilities of RHIO, CDA, EHRs and providers
  - Time to implement

Some require expensive, complex implementation, changes to CDA, CCD, EHR, workflows

Focus should be on items with Highest value to FLPPS and Low/Moderate costs



# Industry Standards Resources for ToCs

*Focus on LTPAC?*




National Learning Consortium  
Advancing America's Health Care

## Care Coordination Tool for Transition to Long-Term and Post-Acute Care



project **BOOST**  
Better Outcomes by Optimizing Safe Transitions

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Special Article

### The Interventions to Reduce Acute Care Transfers (INTERACT) Quality Improvement Program: An Overview for Medical Directors and Primary Care Clinicians in Long Term Care

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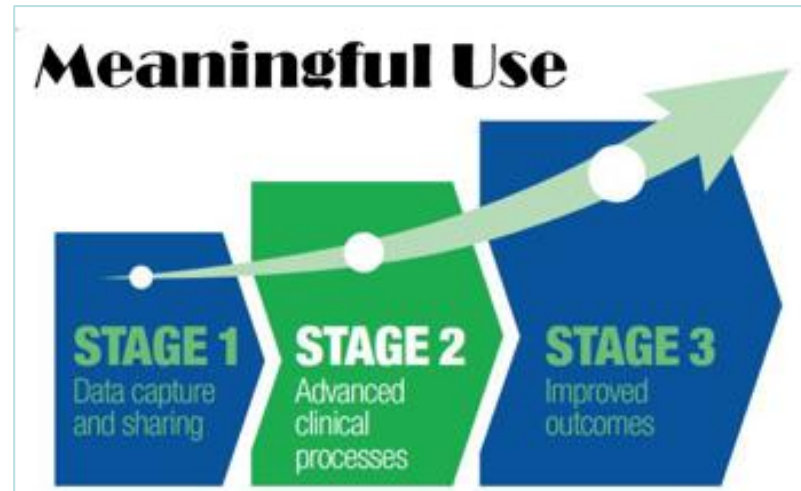
**ABSTRACT**

**Keywords:** Hospital readmissions; improvement programs

Interventions to Reduce Acute Care Transfers (INTERACT) is a publicly available quality improvement program that focuses on improving the identification, evaluation, and management of acute changes in condition of nursing home residents. Effective implementation has been associated with substantial reductions in hospitalization of nursing home residents. Familiarity with and support of program

## IMPACT - Improving Massachusetts Post Acute Care Transfers

IMPACT, which stands for Improving Massachusetts Post-Acute Care Transfers, was an Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) grant-funded project designed to improve care transitions using an enhanced electronic Universal Transfer Form (UTF) and Electronic Health Information (HIE) exchange.



# Data Gaps in Use Case 2: *Hospital to LTPAC*

A physician executive recently said that post-acute care has long been an archipelago of small islands, with no bridges, poor transportation, and limited communication options to the rest of the health care system.

*Deloitte Center for Health Solutions, Viewing post-acute care in a new light: Strategies to drive value*

Recipient	Data Not Receiving		
<b>LTPAC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referrer contact for questions</li> <li>• O2 sat, pain info (eg. non-verbal)</li> <li>• Detail functional / cognitive status</li> <li>• Pre-hospital admission meds</li> <li>• PT/OT care &amp; abilities / willingness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pressure ulcers/ skin/ wounds</li> <li>• Detailed nursing care: nutrition, hydration, devices, therapies</li> <li>• Advance Directives / MOLST</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relative notified ToC?</li> <li>• Vendor/ supply info</li> <li>• Notification on significant ToCs</li> </ul>
<b>PCP / PCMH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient Contact Info</li> <li>• Brief summary of Stay</li> <li>• Expected course</li> <li>• Responsibility to f/u on tests</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tests/appointments needed to be scheduled</li> <li>• Patient specific red flags</li> <li>• Advance Directives / MOLST</li> <li>• Notification regarding significant ToCs and care events</li> </ul>	
<b>HH</b>	Notification regarding significant ToCs and care events		
<b>DD / CBO</b> <b>(variable)</b>	Patient Contact Info CDA, Demographics, Problems Functional/Cognitive Status	Encounter Information Care team and care plans Medicaid Service Coord.	Adv. Directives / MOLST BH/SA Eligibility info
<b>Home Care</b>	Discharge Summary (CDA) NLC LTPAC Requirements*	Notification regarding significant ToCs and care events	
<b>PT/OT</b>	CDA Care team, care plan, care mgr Prior functional status	Fall and seizure risk Pain information	Therapy evals and treatment Other requirements TBD
<b>Specialist</b>	Clinical contact person at LTPAC	Brief summary of stay	Other based on specialty
<b>Patient</b>	Scheduled appointments, tests, further referrals, pending tests, notification for significant events		



# Stratify & Rank Data Gaps

*Prioritize: Value to Recipient, Effort & Cost – Use Case 2: Hospital to LTPAC*

## Content

- PAMI
- Labs
- Diagnostic Images
- Clinical Documents
- Referral Admin Info
- Claims
- Insurance Info

## Clinical Documents

Data Desired by LTPAC	Recipient Priority	Source Availability	Ease of Extraction	CDA Compatibility
Referrer Contact for Questions	High	High	High	Mod
02Sat	High	High	High	Mod
Detailed Pain Information	High	Mod	Low	Low
Detailed Functional and Cognitive Status	High	Mod	Low	Low
Pre-hospital admission meds	High	High	High	Mod
PT/OT care, abilities and willingness	Mod	High	High	Mod
Pressure ulcers / skin / wounds	High	High	High	Mod
Detailed Nursing Care: nutrition, hydration, devices, therapies	High	High	Mod	Low
Advance Directives/MOLST	High	High	Mod	Low
Relative Notified of Transition of Care?	Mod	Mod	Mod	Low
Vendor Supply / Info	Mod	Mod	Mod	Low
Notification regarding ToCs	High	High	High	N/A

# Thank You

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