

Patient Matching Considerations for Interoperability



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Patient Identification



Interoperability

- Access
- Exchange
- Information Blocking
- Integration is not free

TEFCA

- HITECH fostered widespread adoption of CEHRT
- 21st Century Cures Act (“Cures”) - focused on widespread **interoperability** (among other things)
 - Common method for authenticating participants
 - Common set of rules for trusted exchange
 - Policies to enable exchange between networks
 - Process for adjudicating non-compliance
- **TEFCA** – “Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement”