



*Understanding HL7[®] FHIR[®]
for Non-Technical Healthcare Executives*

What Do We Mean by Non-Technical?



Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions**
 - Jen Covich Bordenick, CEO, *eHealth Initiative and Foundation*
- **Introduction to HL7® FHIR® - What Is It?**
 - Micky Tripathi, President and CEO, *Massachusetts eHealth Collaborative*
- **How Does This Help Payers?**
 - Patrick Murta, *Solutions Architecture Fellow, Enterprise Architecture, Humana*
- **How Does This Help Providers?**
 - Steven R. Lane, MD, MPH, FAAFP, *Family Medicine, Palo Alto Medical Foundation; Clinical Informatics Director, Privacy, Information Security & Interoperability, Sutter Health*
- **The Future of HL7® FHIR®**
 - Chuck Jaffe, MD, PhD, *CEO, HL7*



Goal of Workshop

- To help non-technical healthcare executives (financial, clinical and policy) understand the value of HL7 FHIR®; and
- Support the adoption of HL7 FHIR® and DaVinci by providers and payers.



One More Thing



Evaluation

- Rate the presentations
 - How well did you understand the information presented?
 - What concepts would you like more information on?
- What additional questions do you have?



An Introduction to FHIR

**Micky Tripathi, President and CEO,
*Massachusetts eHealth
Collaborative***

December 16, 2019



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Standards/Patterns

HL7 V2 (labs, ADTs)

ANSI X12

NCPDP

Direct (SMTP)

IHE/SOAP

HL7 V3 (CCDA)

APIs



OAuth2/OIDC

Networks/Transactions

Lab results

Event notification systems



HIPAA transactions



Public and Private HIEs

eHealth Exchange



Apps

CCD: The Standard that Everyone Loves to Hate

Continuity of Care Document				
Created On: September 30, 2010				
Patient:	Jeffery Surret 347 Grove Street Williamsport, PA, 17701 tel: +1-(570)837-9933	MRN: 00004201		
Birthdate:	September 24, 1960	Sex: Male		
Allergies and Adverse Reactions				
Substance	Adverse Event Type	Reaction	Status	Note
CODEINE PHOSPHATE POWDER	Drug allergy	allergic drug reaction	Active	Hives
AMPICILLIN TR 250 MG CAPSULE	propensity to adverse reactions		Active	Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting
Medications				
Medication	Instructions	Start Date	Status	
Atorvastatin (LIPITOR 10 MG TABLET)	1 tablet(s), oral, QD	2002/05/05	Active	
Potassium Chloride (KLOR-CON 10 MEQ TABLET)	1 tablet(s), oral, BID	2002/05/05	Active	
Furosemide (LASIX 20 MG TABLET)	1 tablet(s), oral, BID	2002/05/05	Active	
Glyburide (DIABETA 2.5 MG TABLET)	1 tablet(s), oral, QD, AM	2009/09/16	Active	
Problems				
Problem Name	Type	ICD-9-CM	Status	
DIABETES UNCOMP TYPE II UNCONT	Diagnosis	250.02	Active	
401.9 - HYPERTENSION ESSENTIAL	Symptom	401.9	Active	
CAD	Finding	414.01	Chronic	
272.4 - HYPERLIPIDEMIA OTH/UNSPEC	Condition	272.4	Active	
Results				
Test	LOINC	Sep 16, 2009		
HDL Cholesterol (40 - 99mg/dl)	14646-4	43mg/dl		
Total Cholesterol (0 - 200mg/dl)	14647-2	162mg/dl		
Creatinine (0.5 - 1.4mg/dl)	14682-9	1.0mg/dl		
Fasting Blood Glucose (70 - 100mg/dl)	14771-0	178mg/dl*		
Triglycerides (0 - 150mg/dl)	14927-8	177mg/dl*		
BUN (7 - 30mg/dl)	14937-7	18mg/dl		
LDL cholesterol (0 - 100mg/dl)	2089-1	84mg/dl		
Chest X-ray, PA	24648-8	No disease is seen in the lung fields or pleura		

- **The Continuity of Care Document (CCD, aka CCDA) is the standard vehicle for electronic exchange of medical records among providers today**
 - Contains pre-defined set of commonly requested medical record data
- **Good:**
 - Comprehensive, logically organized (Medications, Problems, etc), contains computable data, can be read in standard browser
- **Bad:**
 - All-or-none bundle of data, forces sharing of more data than necessary, hard to sift through, not fully standardized across EHR systems, unique to healthcare

Example: Sears Website from 1997



Place an Order



Do you already have a Sears Canada catalogue? You can use the form below to select items from it, and add them to your shopping basket. Just fill in the blanks, and press "Add to Basket" when you are finished.

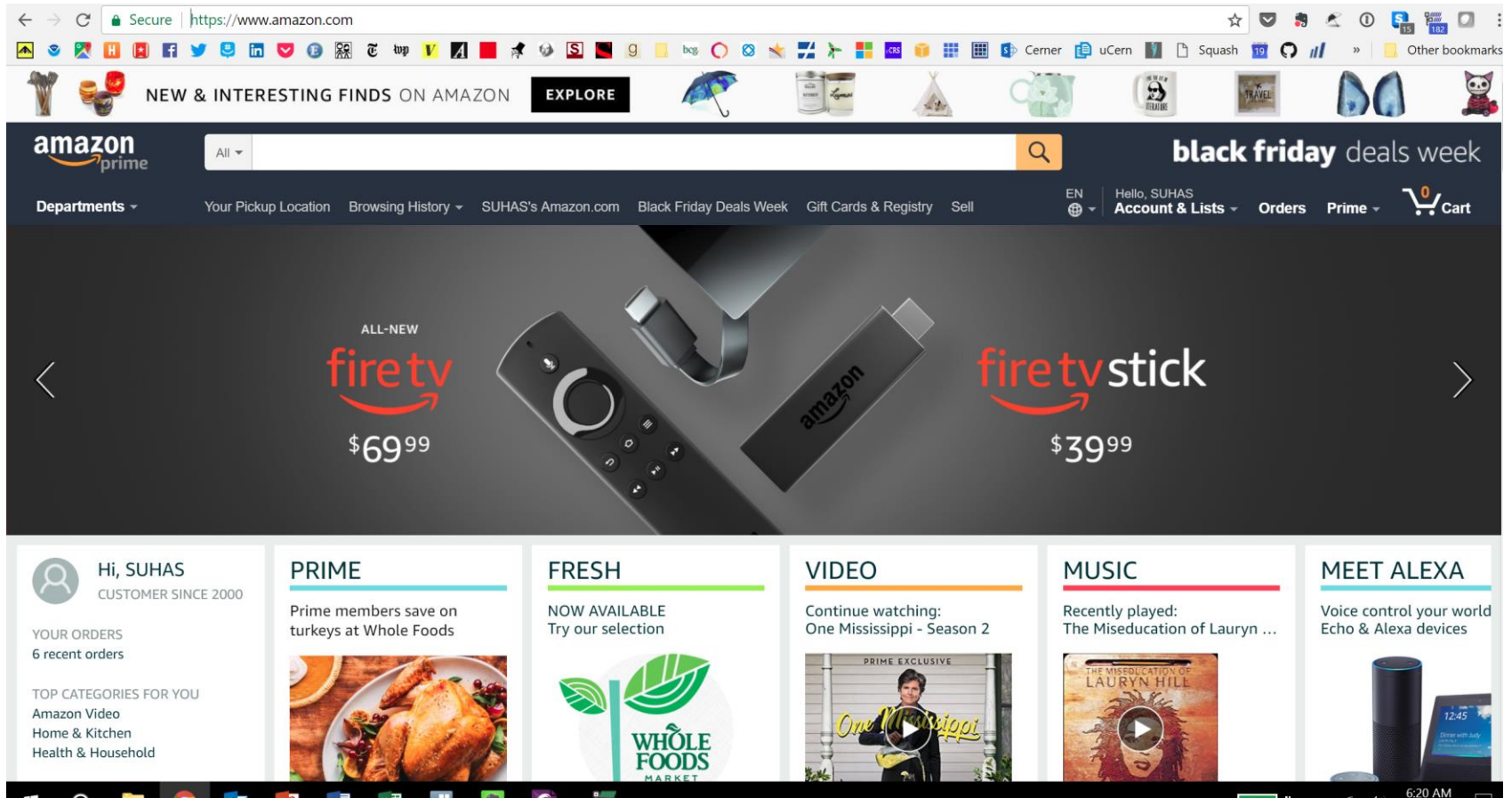
Not sure how to order? See [How to Order](#) before you start.

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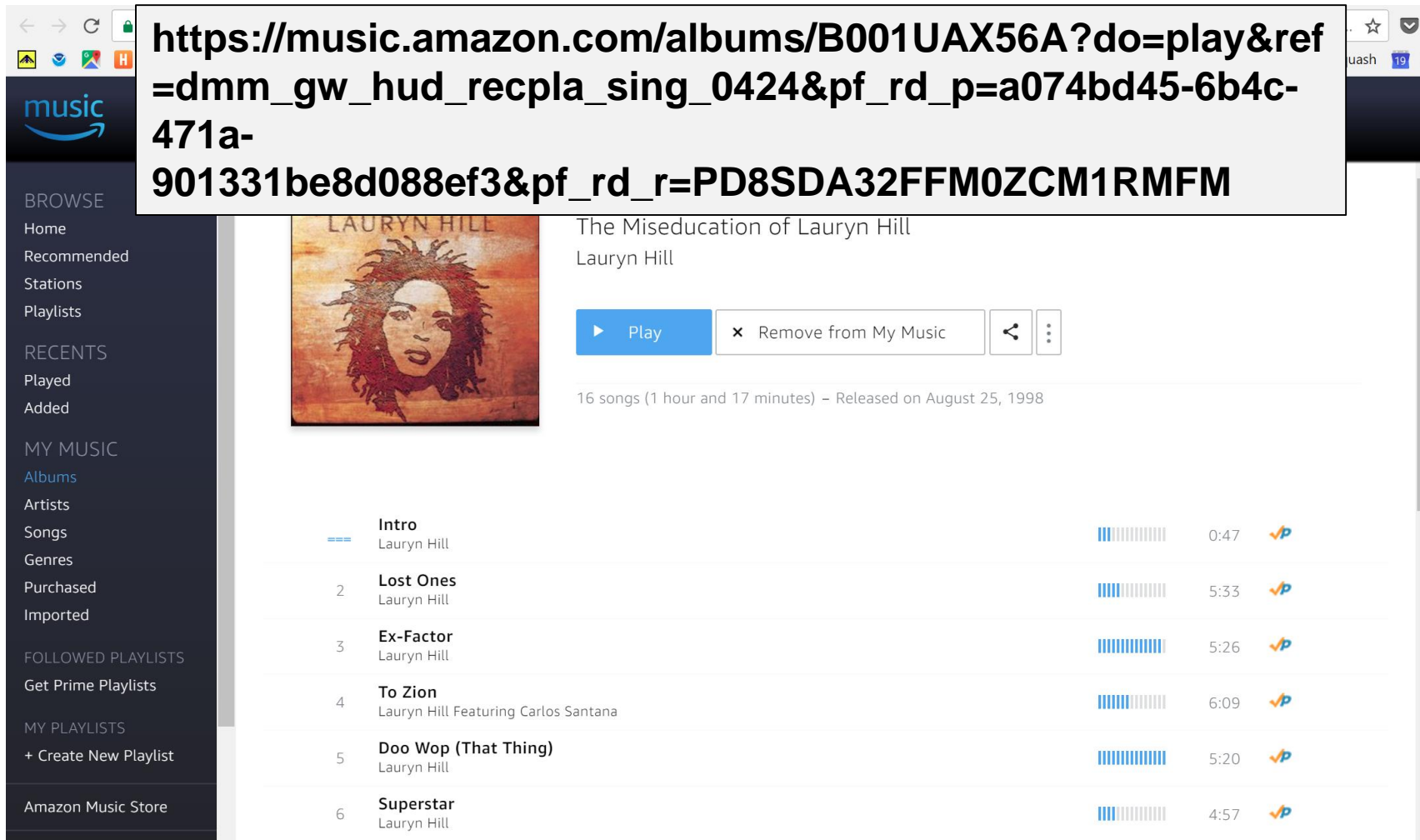
Press to add these items to your shopping basket, or to clear your items and start again.

Press to see your current choices.

Example: Amazon Website from 2019



https://music.amazon.com/albums/B001UAX56A?do=play&ref=dmm_gw_hud_recpla_sing_0424&pf_rd_p=a074bd45-6b4c-471a-901331be8d088ef3&pf_rd_r=PD8SDA32FFM0ZCM1RMFM



music

BROWSE
Home
Recommended
Stations
Playlists

RECENTS
Played
Added

MY MUSIC
Albums
Artists
Songs
Genres
Purchased
Imported

FOLLOWED PLAYLISTS
Get Prime Playlists

MY PLAYLISTS
+ Create New Playlist

Amazon Music Store

LAURYN HILL
The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill
Lauryn Hill

▶ Play ✕ Remove from My Music ⌂ ⋮

16 songs (1 hour and 17 minutes) – Released on August 25, 1998

1	Intro Lauryn Hill	0:47	✓P
2	Lost Ones Lauryn Hill	5:33	✓P
3	Ex-Factor Lauryn Hill	5:26	✓P
4	To Zion Lauryn Hill Featuring Carlos Santana	6:09	✓P
5	Doo Wop (That Thing) Lauryn Hill	5:20	✓P
6	Superstar Lauryn Hill	4:57	✓P

FHIR: The Standard that Everyone Loves (for Now)



Created out of “Fresh Look” project at HL7 to rethink the paradigm of health care standards

Based on modern internet conventions

- RESTful API – same browser-based approach as used by Amazon, Facebook, google, Twitter, etc
- Flexible to any type of data, text, documents, images
- Flexible to sending and requesting

Attractive to developers from outside of healthcare

- Bringing new voices into health care to help innovate at internet speed
- Allows web- and app-based approaches that are highly useful, usable, and familiar to users

plat•form (n): a group of technologies that are used as a base upon which other applications, processes, or technologies are developed

Apple will let you keep your medical records on your iPhone

- Apple is moving deeper into health care with a service that lets users view their medical records.
- COO Jeff Williams tells CNBC that "Apple doesn't see the data unless the consumer chooses to share it."
- About a dozen hospitals have signed up, as have medical-record vendors.

Christina Farr | @chrisfarr

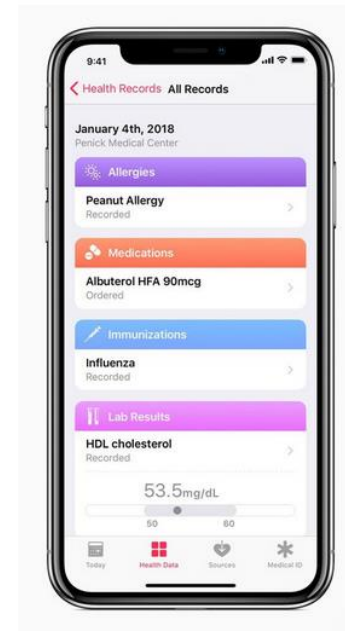
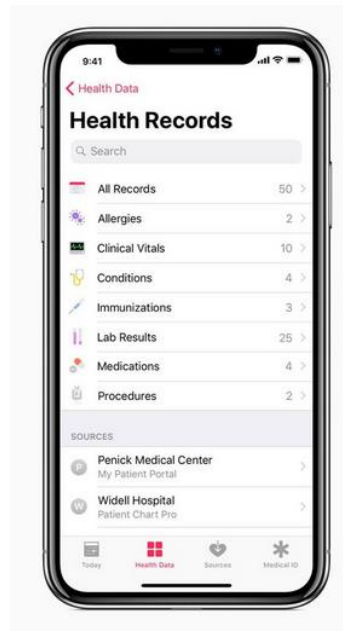
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TECH INDUSTRY Apple brings Health Records API to developers, researchers

Users will be able to share health data with third-party apps.

BY SEAN KEANE / JUNE 5, 2018 5:36 AM PDT



Expanding the Ecosystem

The ease, familiarity, and rapid embrace of FHIR is spurring the development of embedded FHIR capabilities in EHR systems, as well as the creation of stand-alone apps that can connect to EHR systems



Provider-Provider (B2B)

- e.g., expand functionality and usability of EHRs

Provider-Patient (B2C)

- e.g., tools to help patients better manage their own care

Payer-Patient (B2C)

- e.g., tools for price and quality information

Provider-Payer (B2B)

- e.g., expand ability for cross-sharing of clinical and claims info



Technology Vendors

- Accenture
- Apple
- Allscripts
- athenahealth
- Cerner
- Change Healthcare
- eClinicalWorks
- Epic
- Humana
- MEDITECH
- Microsoft
- Optum
- Surescripts






Provider Organizations

- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
- Intermountain Health
- Mayo Clinic
- Partners Healthcare
- SMART at Boston Children's Hospital

Staff (current and past)

- Prime contractor: HL7
- FHIR initiatives: Grahame Grieve, Josh Mandel, Brett Marquard, Eric Haas
- OAuth initiatives: Dixie Baker, Josh Mandel
- Project Management: Micky Tripathi, Jennifer Monahan

Current FHIR Accelerator Projects

	Resources	Use Cases
	USCDI data elements	Provider-Provider Provider-Patient
	Common Payer Data Set (Blue Button plus additional commercial payer data)	Payer-Patient
	Administrative and clinical data elements	Administrative and clinical data elements
	Oncology terminology	Provider-based oncology use cases
	SDOH terminology	Use cases requiring SDOH data

FHIR Being Rapidly Embraced

Amazon, Google, IBM, Microsoft, Oracle and Salesforce pledge to remove interoperability barriers

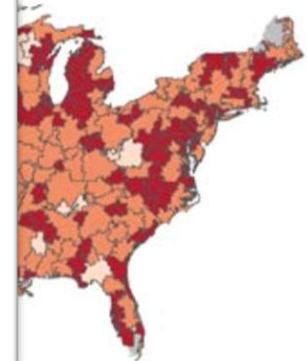
At the White House, technology heavy-hitters promise to work together improving data exchange by embracing FHIR, the Argonaut Project and more.

By [Tom Sullivan](#) | August 13, 2018 | 02:08 PM



enabled with FHIR

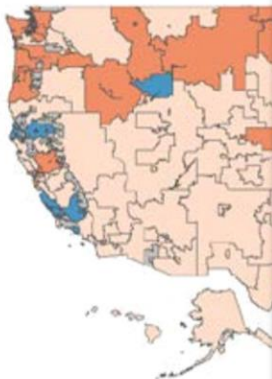
50% 100%



Source: EHR Incentive Program were used to determine enabled technology for all hospitals.

Percent of clinicians with a 2015 EHR
By Hospital Referral Region

% w/ EHR



Source: CHPL, Medicare EHR Incentive Program
Notes: (1) gray areas = HRR with no clinicians; (2) The most common EHR installations for all clinicians. These attestations may not in some cases, %'s may be underestimated for HRRs.

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Thank you!



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FHIR – A Health Plan's Perspective

Why, how, and, yes, it's a big deal

Patrick Murta - Fellow, Solution Architecture
Enterprise Architecture

Agenda

- 01 | **Why** is FHIR important to health plans and how can it help?
- 02 | **Why** now?
- 05 | **What** can I do with FHIR that I was not able to achieve before?
- 06 | **How** do I get ready for FHIR?
- 07 | **Does** FHIR support my organizational goals?
- 08 | **Who** in my organization should manage the process of adopting and implementing FHIR?
- 09 | **What** are the costs of adoption and is it complicated?

Hospitals & Health Systems

Up to \$935B in U.S. healthcare spending wasted, says study from Humana, University of Pittsburgh

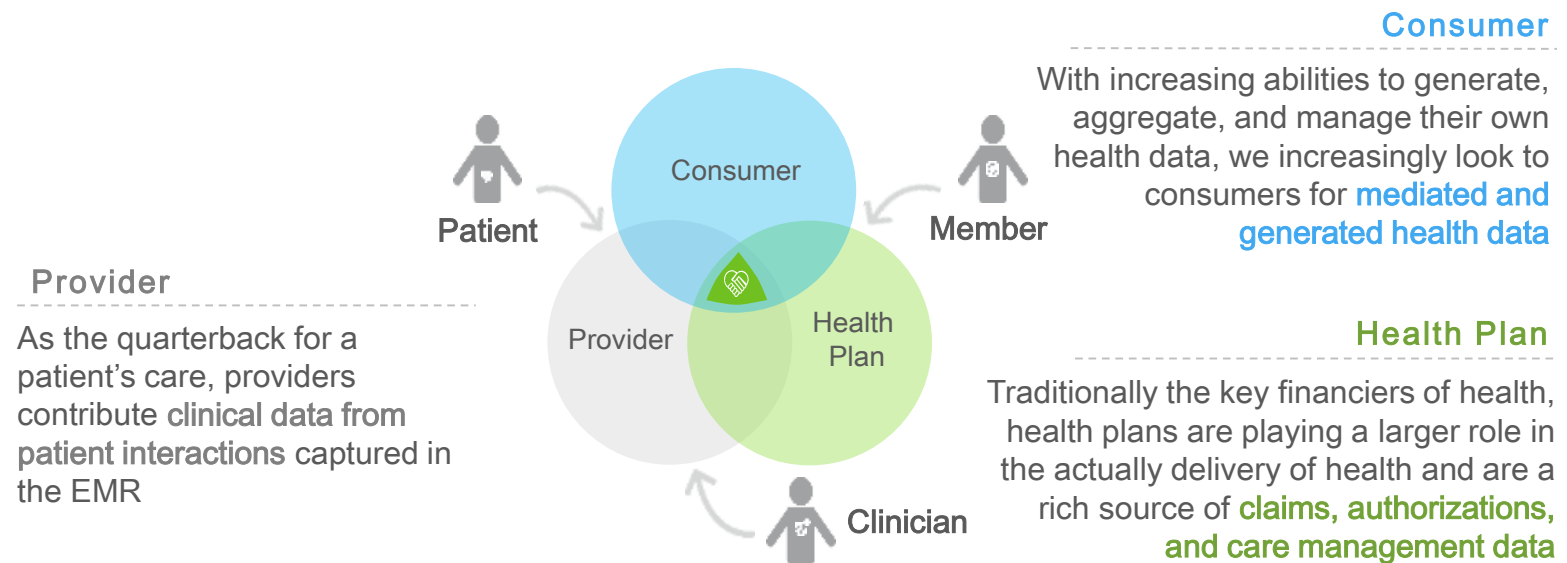
by [Tina Reed](#) | Oct 7, 2019 11:00am

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The authors also found estimates of the potential to cut waste—for instance, through insurer-clinician collaboration and data interoperability—ranged from \$191 billion to \$282 billion, or 25% of the total cost of waste.

Why FHIR is Important to Health Plans

The healthcare ecosystem is undergoing an evolution to expand past traditional Health Plan data and integrate deeper with Providers and Consumers for a more robust data set and more integrated experiences.



Providers, Health Plan and Consumers are key, active interoperability stakeholders

Why FHIR® Now?

Inflection point in interoperability

in·flec·tion point

noun

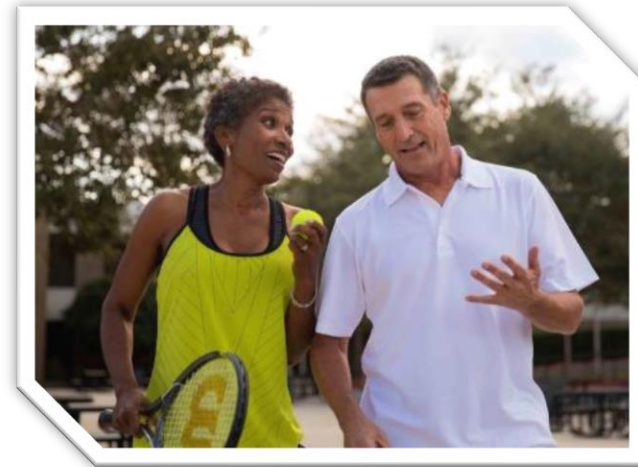
1. Mathematics

a point of a curve at which a change in the direction of curvature occurs.

2. US

(in business) a time of significant change in a situation; a turning point.

- Enable integrated care delivery across the spectrum
- Shift to value based care
- Adoption is increasing as FHIR is becoming the standard
- Industry initiatives
- CMS & ONC support and proposed rules
- Blue Button 2.0 momentum
- Less expensive to build and maintain
- Helps with long standing issues as well as new innovation
- Enable data liberation, democratization, and data liquidity



What can I do with FHIR? | Overview

FEW EXAMPLES

- In workflow medication review
- Care alerts
- Clinical summaries
 - Labs
 - Problem lists
 - Gaps in care
- Analytics
- Prior authorization streamlining
- Blue Button app

CONVERGENCE POINT VIA FHIR

INTEGRATED CARE DELIVERY IN THE HOME

Using contemporary FHIR integration technologies to deliver the medication list right when it is needed for the in-home visit is the differentiator. **Right data at the right time** and in the right place at the point of care.

MEDICATION ADHERENCE



Medication adherence is important, if not the most important, in overall health and **preventing admits and readmits**.

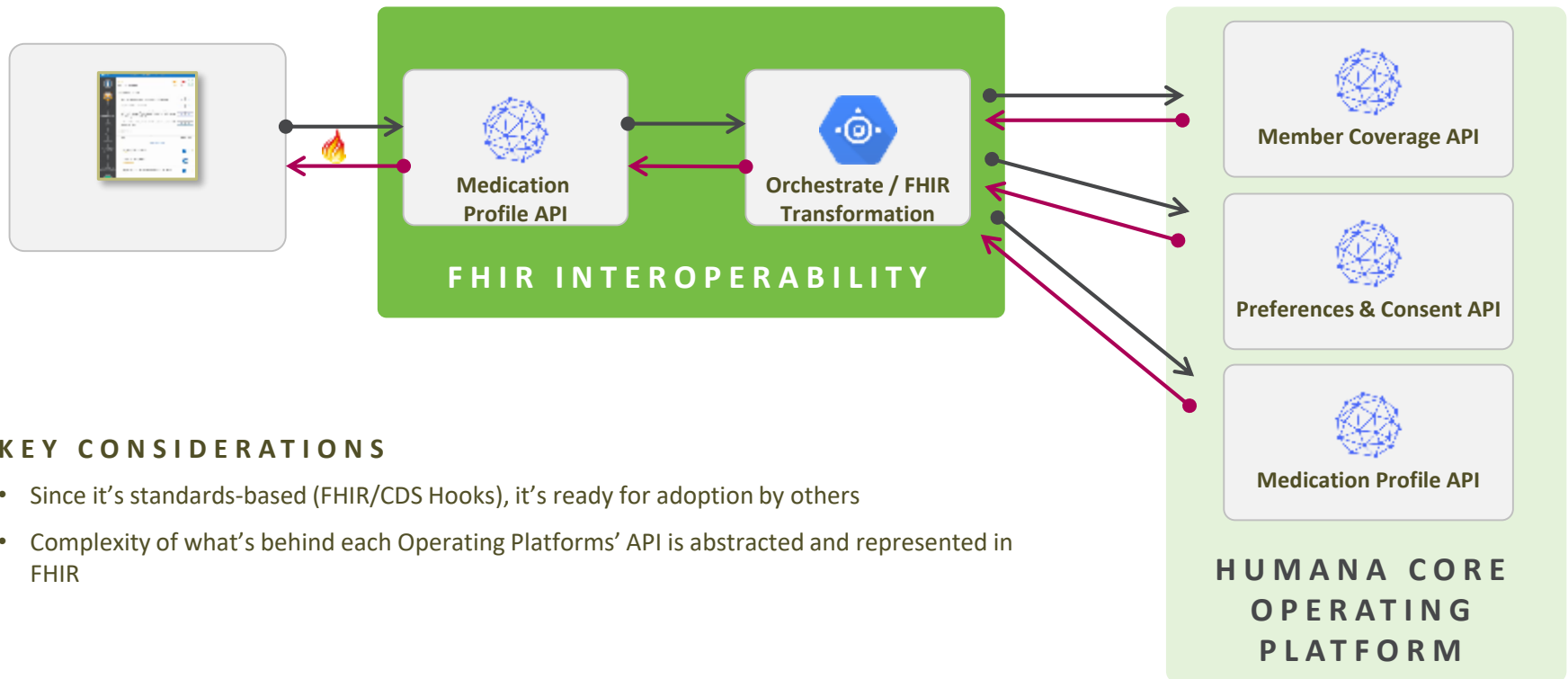
OML is a unique, curated medication list which if used at the right time in clinical workflow, can be of extreme value.

IN - HOME ASSESSMENTS



Our **practitioners spend 60 quality and high-fidelity minutes with our members**. This is a unique opportunity to reconcile and update a medication list and to educate and inform the patient.

GET MEDICATION PROFILE | Example



KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- Since it's standards-based (FHIR/CDS Hooks), it's ready for adoption by others
- Complexity of what's behind each Operating Platforms' API is abstracted and represented in FHIR

How do I get ready for FHIR? | Overview

KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- Learn about it and get involved!
- Organizational assessment
 - Organizational mindset
 - Organization strategy - How does my organization view interoperability?
- Technical capacity – Do I have the appropriate technical foundation?
 - Is my technical base API-enabled?
 - Do I need training?
 - Data liberation
 - Do I need an integration platform?

Does it support your organizational goals? |

Overview

KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- What are your organization goals and vision for the future?
- Is interoperability a burden or a strategy?
- How is interoperability positioned as a strategy?
- How do you view data liberation and democratization?
- What is your vision of integrated care delivery and your role in that ecosystem?

Considerations

Organizational Mindset

Is interoperability and data democratization part of your organization mindset?

Organizational Strategy

Is interoperability and integration an organizational strategy or simply a technical must do? Do you have cross-departmental buy-in?

Technical Strategy

Does your technical strategy encompass integration, interoperability and data democratization?

How Are You Planning For Rules Which Are Not Final?

Do you appreciate the intent and spirit of the rules? Have you considered a planned approach? How will this work blend or weave into existing projects? Are you planning for hyper-connectedness?

USCDI v1		
Assessment and Plan of Treatment	Laboratory • Tests • Values/Results	Provenance *NEW • Author • Author Time Stamp • Author Organization
Care Team Members	Medications • Medications • Medication Allergies	Smoking Status
Clinical Notes *NEW • Consultation Note • Discharge Summary Note • History & Physical • Imaging Narrative • Laboratory Report Narrative • Pathology Report Narrative • Procedure Note • Progress Note	Patient Demographics • First Name • Last Name • Previous Name • Middle Name (including middle initial) • Suffix • Birth Sex • Date of Birth • Race • Ethnicity • Preferred Language • Address *NEW • Phone Number *NEW	Unique Device Identifier(s) for a Patient's Implantable Device(s)
Goals • Patient Goals	Problems	Vital Signs • Diastolic Blood Pressure • Systolic Blood Pressure • Body Height • Body Weight • Heart Rate • Respiratory rate • Body Temperature • Pulse oximetry • Inhaled oxygen concentration • Pediatric Vital Signs *NEW • BMI percentile per age and sex for youth 2-20 • Weight for age per length and sex • Occipital-frontal circumference for children >3 years old
Health Concerns	Procedures	
Immunizations		



Consumer Mediation



Workflow integration w/ SMART on FHIR apps



Data liberation & democratization w/ ecosystem pub/sub



Broader consideration of FHIR data models



Organization Interoperability

Who should manage the FHIR implementation? | Overview

KEY CONSIDERATIONS

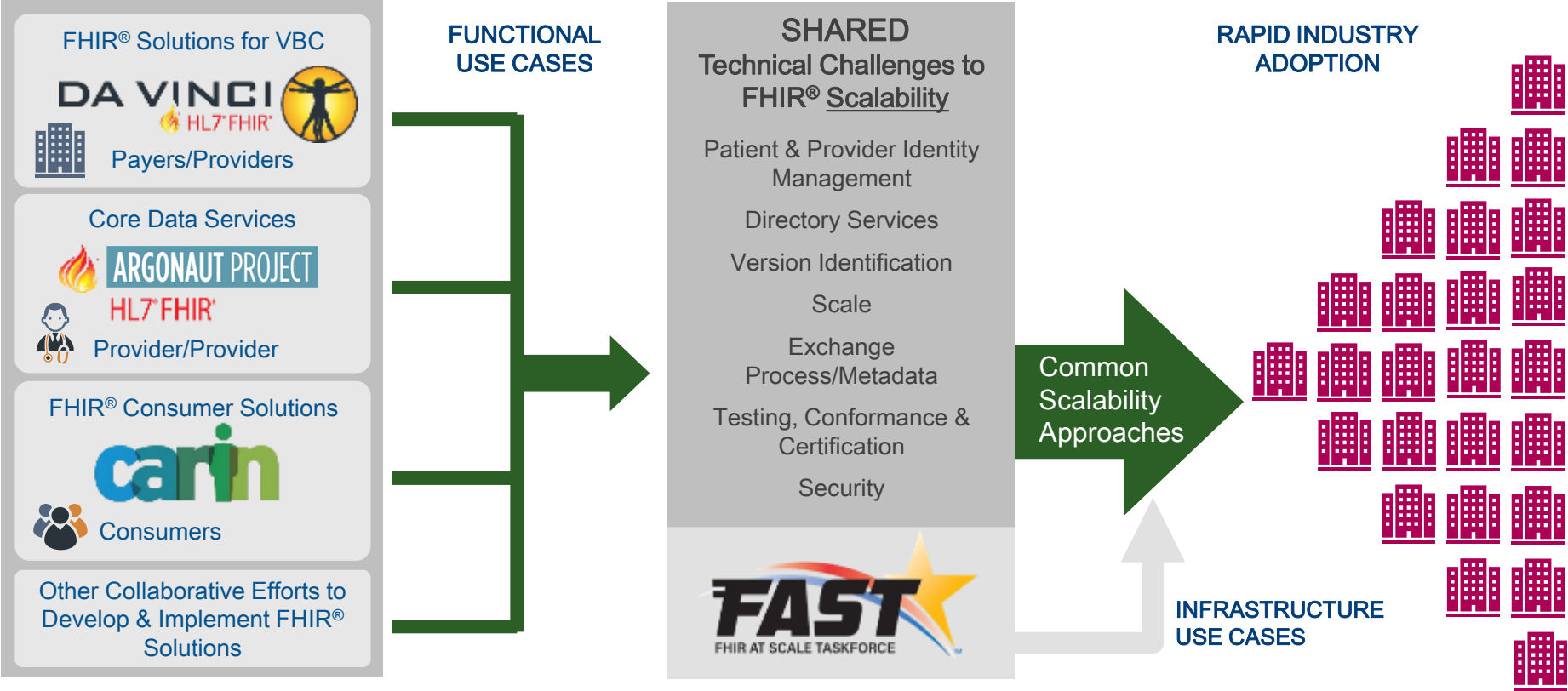
- Enterprise business and technical executive sponsors
- Enterprise cross-departmental steering committee
- Enterprise FHIR enablement team versus departmental enablement teams

What costs should I expect & is it complicated? | Overview

KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- Is this an enterprise strategy for your organization or 'regulatory' must-do?
- Are your technical teams positioned for RESTful FHIR APIs?
- Training from a business, data, and IT perspective should be considered
- A FHIR or interoperability platform may be considered
- Data liberation costs from legacy platforms are a consideration
- The complication level depends upon
 - Current technical stack
 - Current technical capacity and maturity
 - Your organizational approach to FHIR (strategy versus purely technical)

Resources & involvement



Q&A

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A Provider's Perspective on FHIR

eHealth Initiative FHIR Workshop

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Sutter Health

Why is FHIR® important to providers?

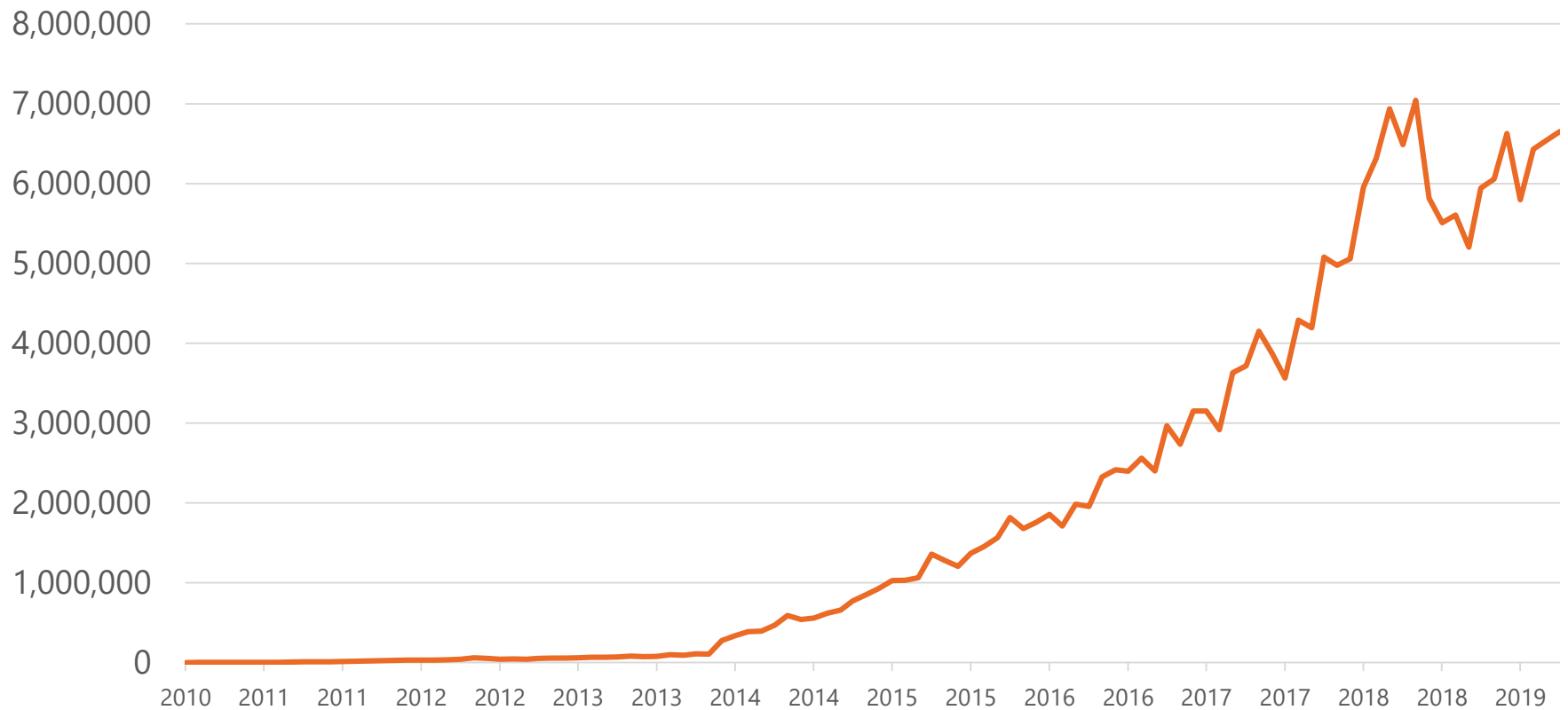


- Purpose-built for healthcare
- Modern web-base data structure, transport and security
- Supports exchange of specified data
- Allows a user to request just the data of interest
 - Minimum Necessary
- Rapid development
- Federal policy support for expanding use

Sutter's Interoperability Experience

- Interfaces
 - 4,000 – 16% with external entities
 - E.g., Electronic Registry Reporting – Imms, public health, cancer, quality
- Secure File Transport
 - 50K / day
 - 2,600 routes to external entities
- EHR access
 - *SutterLink* portal – 10K community providers, coroners, billers, etc.
- National Networks
 - Epic Care Everywhere
 - eHealth Exchange
 - Direct – 50K messages / mo.
- California Trusted Exchange Network
 - Patient Unified Lookup System for Emergencies (PULSE)
- Carequality Framework
 - CommonWell, etc.
- HIE / HIOs – Regional, proprietary
 - Community provider data access via national networks
 - Collective Medical Technologies – Emergency Department high utilizers
- APIs / FHIR
 - 11 APIs managed through gateway
- Patient Portal
 - 2001 - First in the country

Monthly Patient Record Exchange @ Sutter

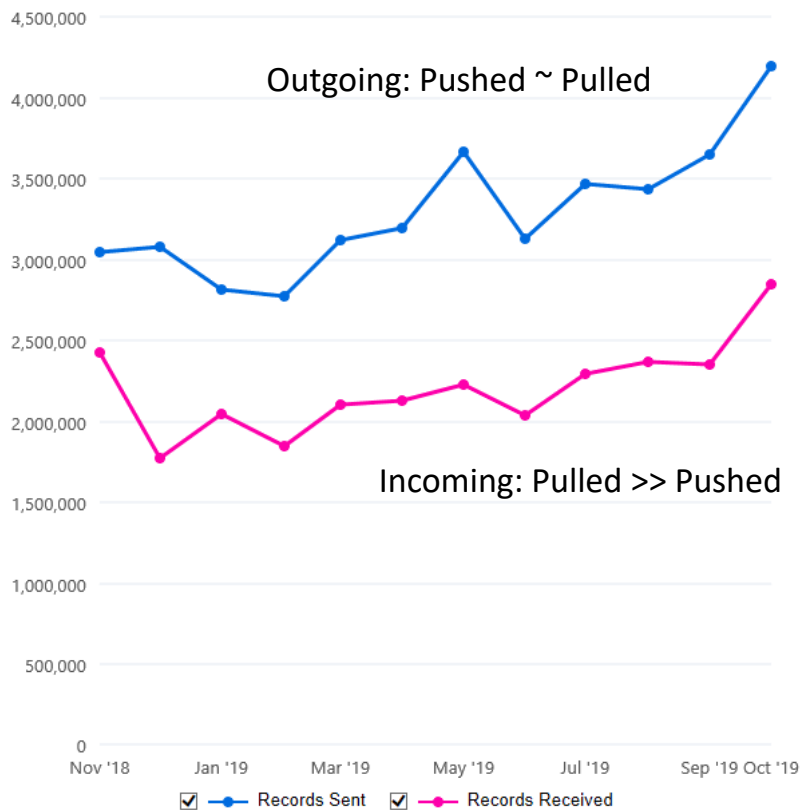


Sent and Received Patient Records SUTTER HEALTH

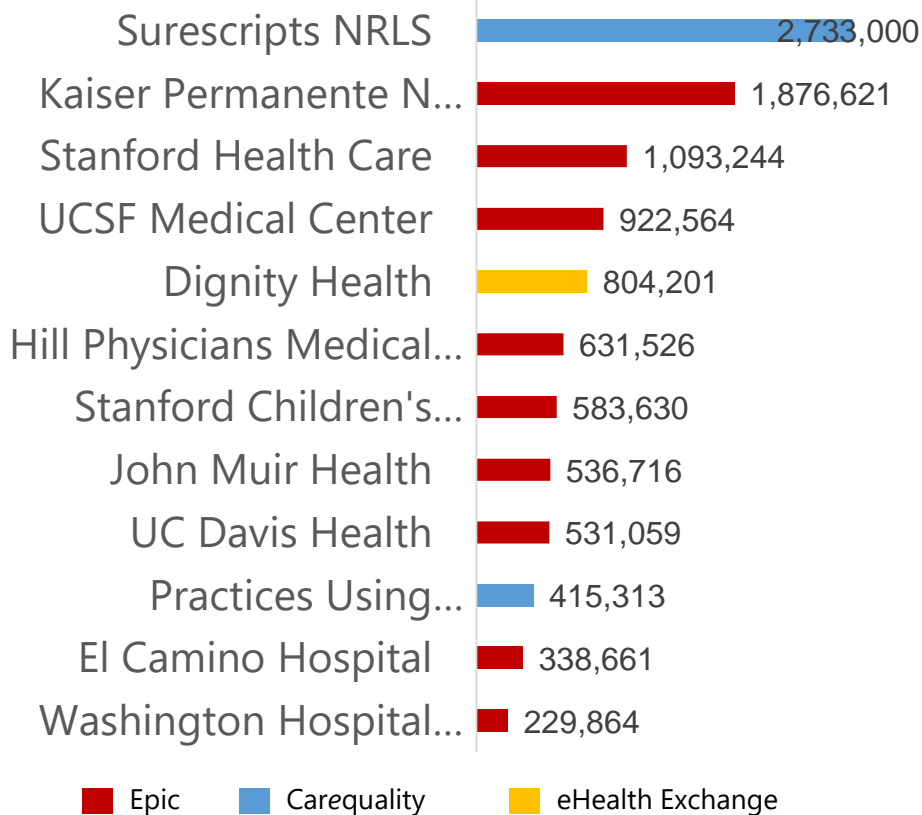
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37,819,789 Sent (YTD)

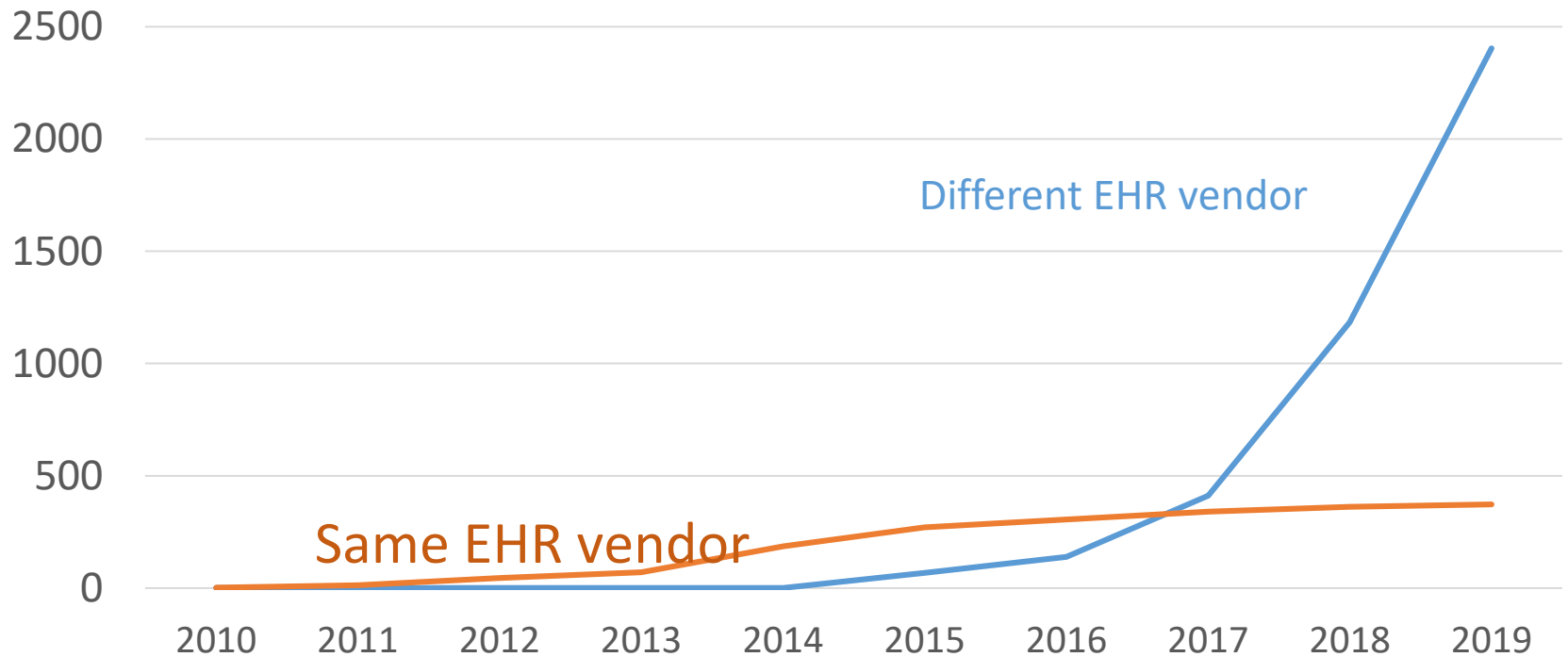
24,692,114 Received (YTD)



Top Trading Partners - By Patient Links



Unique Trading Partners

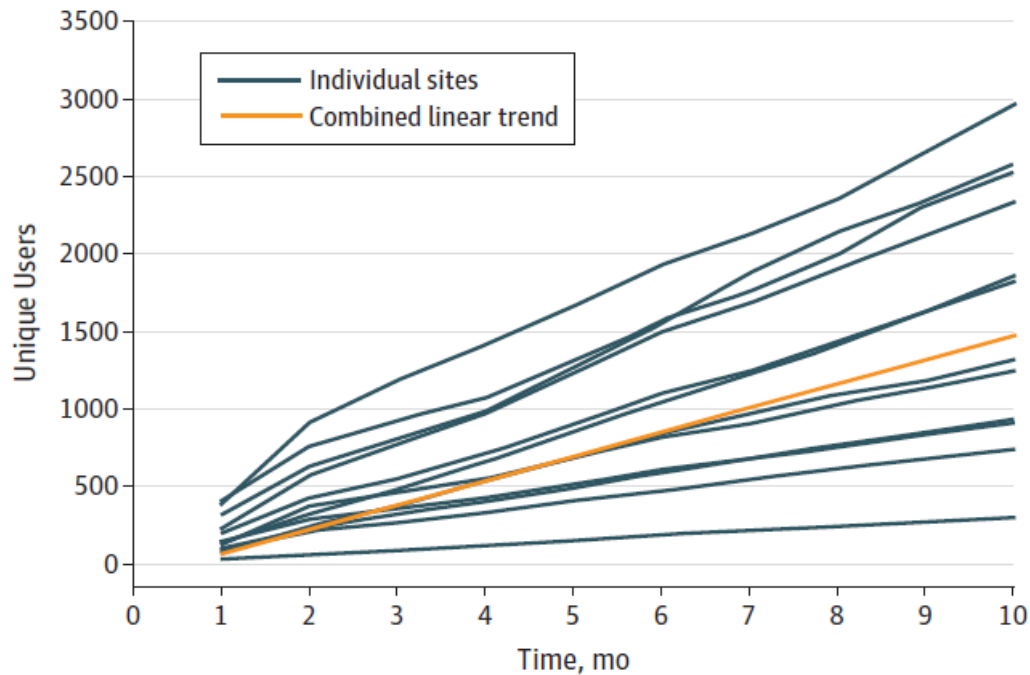


Patient Access & Consumer-mediated Exchange

- Based on HIPAA individual right of access to health data
- Early FHIR® success
 - Blue Button 2.0 – CMS making claims data available to Medicare beneficiaries via APIs, FHIR Apps
 - Consumer-facing apps:
 - Apple Health Records
 - CommonHealth for Android
 - Etc.

Patient-facing API Access Metrics

- 12 health systems' go-live experience (Adler-Milstein J, Longhurst C, JAMA, 08/2019)



Take away: Slow uptake by patients during the first year after go-live

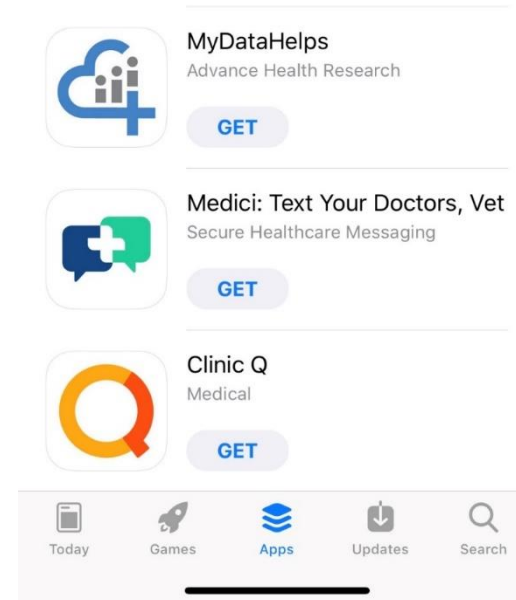
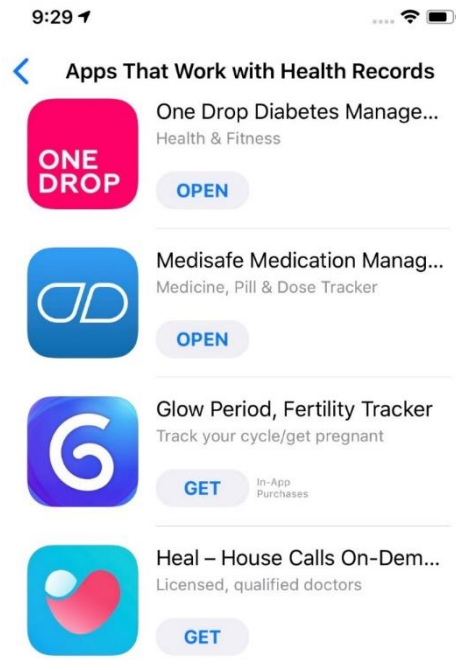
Apple Health Records



- Apple Health Records
 - Healthcare organizations offer FHIR® API-based access to data from multiple vendors – AthenaHealth, Cerner, Epic, VA
 - LabCorp and Quest lab data access / integration
 - 412 organizations/practices live a/o 12/02/2019
 - Data maintained in iOS, NOT by Apple
 - Individuals allow apps to access and use data collected in personal record

Apps leveraging Health Record Data


- 7 Patient facing apps:








Evolving FHIR Use Cases

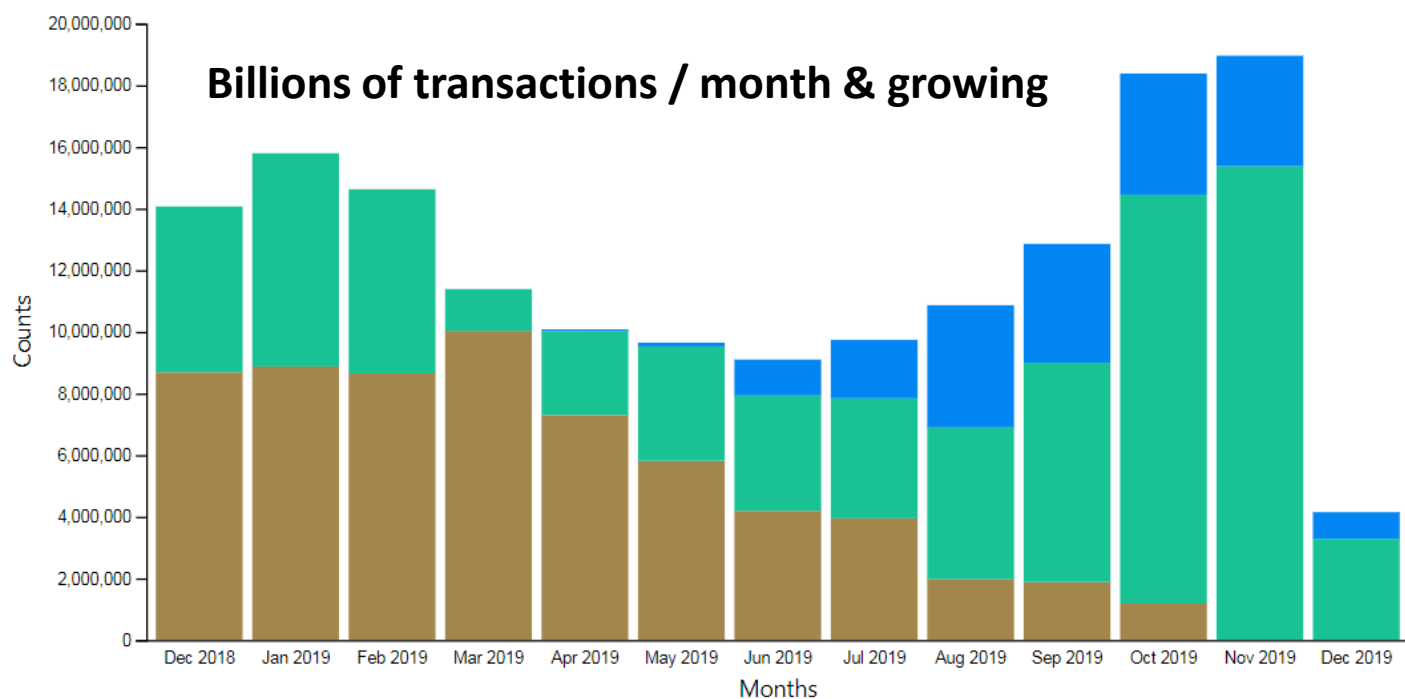
- EHR applications
 - Argonaut Project – clinical notes, assessments, bulk data access
 - SMART – Substitutable Medical Apps, Reusable Technology (>70 apps)
- Payer-Provider Exchange
 - CMS Beneficiary Claims Data API (BCDA) and Data at the Point of Care (DPC)
 - Da Vinci Project – Commercial payers
- Other FHIR Accelerator Projects
 - Gravity Project – Social Determinants of Health
 - PACIO – Post-Acute Care Interoperability Project
 - Vulcan – Research

APIs invoked by 17 Apps in past year @ Sutter


 Reset














- +  My Organization's Apps 6
- +  App Orchard Apps 3
- +  Meaningful Use 3 Apps 7
- +  Unknown Apps 1

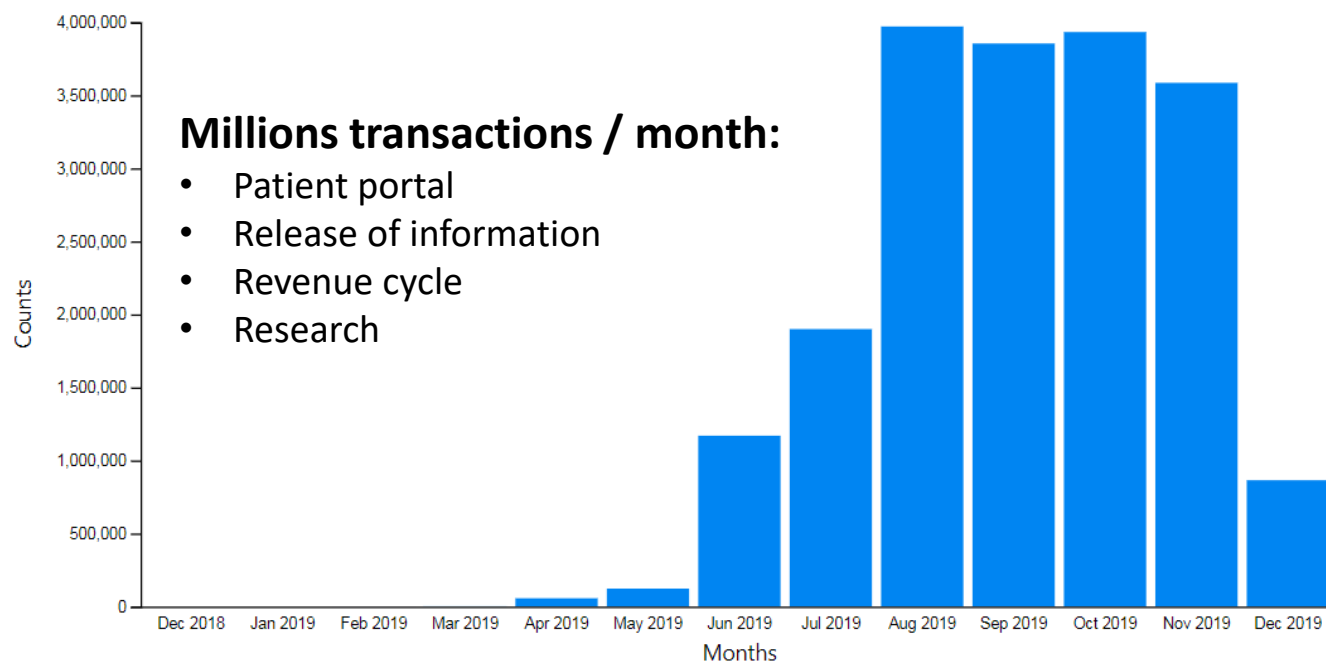


APIs invoked by internal apps

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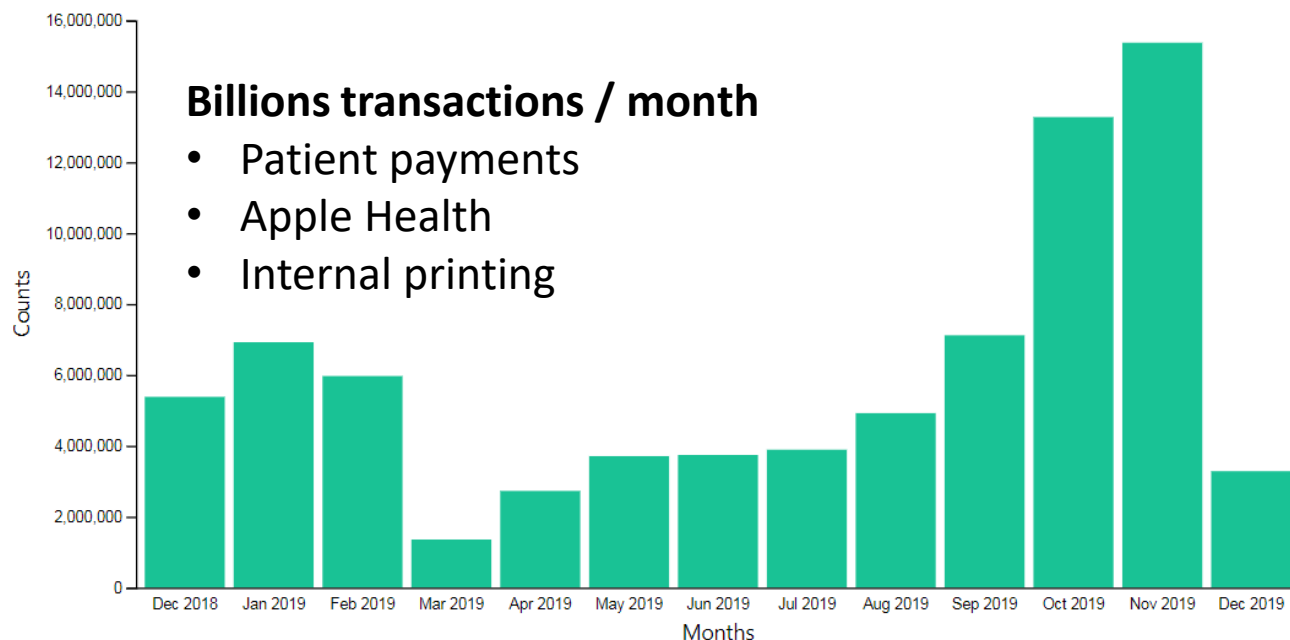
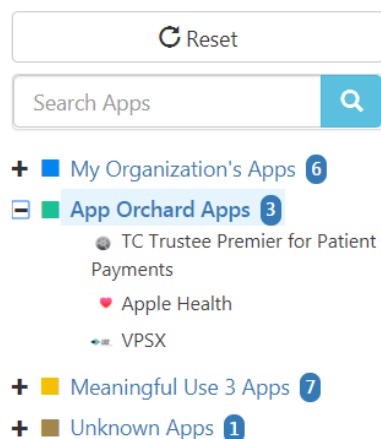


-  **My Organization's Apps** 6
 -  SH - MHO - Internal
 -  DIS_EPIC_CREATEDISCLOSURE
 -  SH - S3- Internal
 -  SH - OLS Patient - Internal
 -  SH - OLS Consumer - Internal
 -  SH - RDD - Internal
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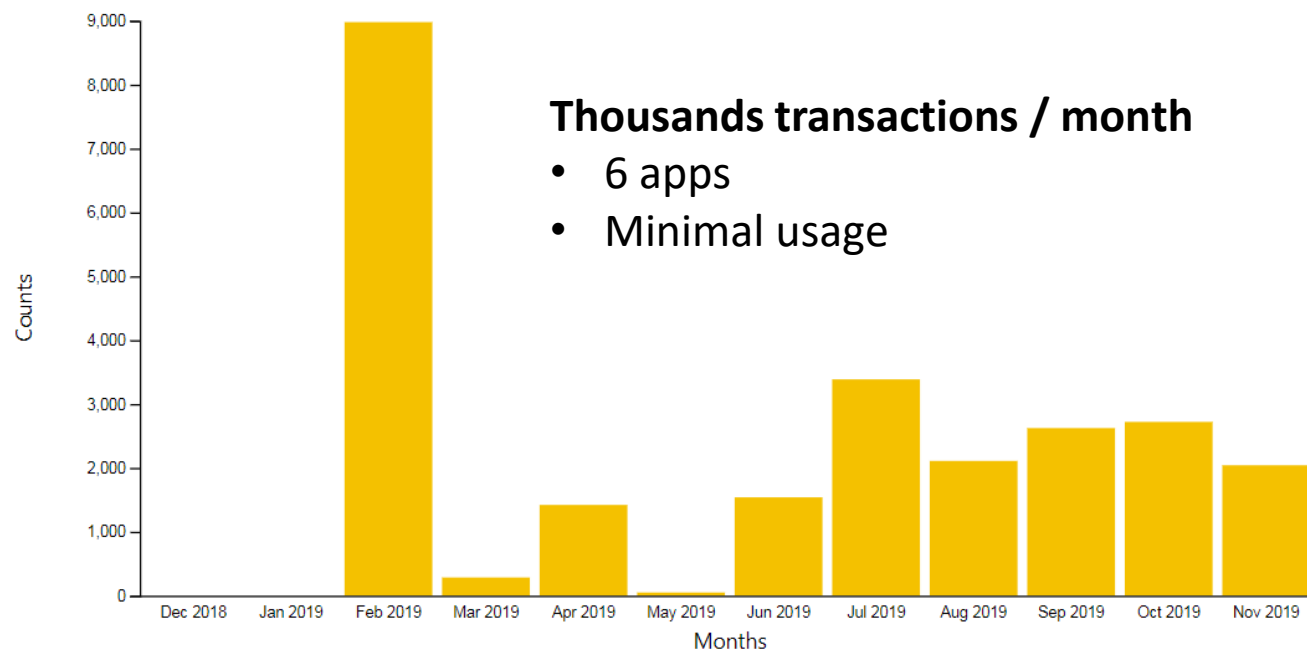
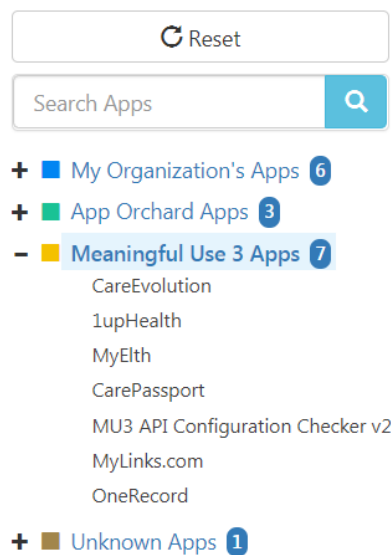
API usage data for **My Organization's Apps** for the past year

APIs invoked by vendor-supported apps



API usage data for **App Orchard Apps** for the past year

APIs invoked by patient directed apps



API usage data for **Meaningful Use 3 Apps** for the past year

How can FHIR support Providers' organizational goals?

- Cut costs
 - Operational efficiencies
 - Access to clinical and business data
 - Quality measurement and reporting
 - Release of information
 - Interoperability – Interface implementation and maintenance
- Improve patient care
 - More complete clinical data
 - Efficiency of access to and integration of relevant data
 - Efficient workflows – Coverage determination, price transparency, prior authorization

What can you do with FHIR now, that you couldn't do before?

- Internal apps
 - Patient portal functionality – Scheduling
 - Research
- Patient facing apps
 - Data access beyond portal and CCD download/send
- Interoperability with other stakeholders
 - Rev Cycle – Payment processing
 - HIM – Release of Information

What Is Sutter Doing to Get Ready for FHIR?

- Educating and engaging
 - Patient Experience – Portal
 - IS – Applications, analytics, interfaces, infrastructure
 - Data Management / Governance
 - Population Health
 - Health Plans
 - Privacy & Information Security
 - Health Information Management
 - Clinical leaders
- What did you budget? Did you have to hire people?
 - Not yet
- Does it cost money, is it complicated, will it work with my current infrastructure?
 - FHIR server(s)
 - Data mapping

A FHIR Storm for Providers?

- High level of hype and confusion
- Rapid engagement by multiple stakeholders
- Multiple use cases
 - Internal
 - Other providers
 - Patients
 - Payers
 - Etc.
- Evolving government requirements
- Variable vendor adoption and support
- Opportunity to impact through engagement and early adoption

Opportunity: Data Sharing with Payors

- Multiple permitted use under Treatment, Payment & Operations
 - Care/case management
 - Concurrent review
 - Prior authorization
 - Care gap identification and management
 - Risk adjustment
 - Quality metric reporting
 - Billing
 - Claims adjudication
- Multiple technical solutions – vary by payer and use case
 - Reports / data extracts, interfaces, EHR access / reports, fax, telephone, etc.

Payer-Provider Data Exchange Concerns

- Concerned that clinical data shared for permitted purposes to be repurposed and used against them (e.g., Contracting) or their patients (e.g., Underwriting / benefits determination)
- Desire legal agreements and/or technical solutions to prevent repurposing of data beyond treatment, payment and healthcare operations

FHIR Resources for Providers

- Da Vinci Project
 - <http://www.hl7.org/about/davinci/index.cfm>
- CMS Blue Button 2.0
 - <https://bluebutton.cms.gov>
- CMS Data at the Point of Care Pilot
 - <https://dpc.cms.gov/docs>
- ONC FHIR at Scale Taskforce (FAST)
 - <https://oncprojecttracking.healthit.gov/wiki/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=43614268>
- Best FHIR Resources Blog
 - <https://datica.com/blog/best-fast-healthcare-interoperability-fhir-resources/>

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eHI FHIR Workshop

Charles Jaffe, MD, PhD
CEO, HL7

17 December 2019



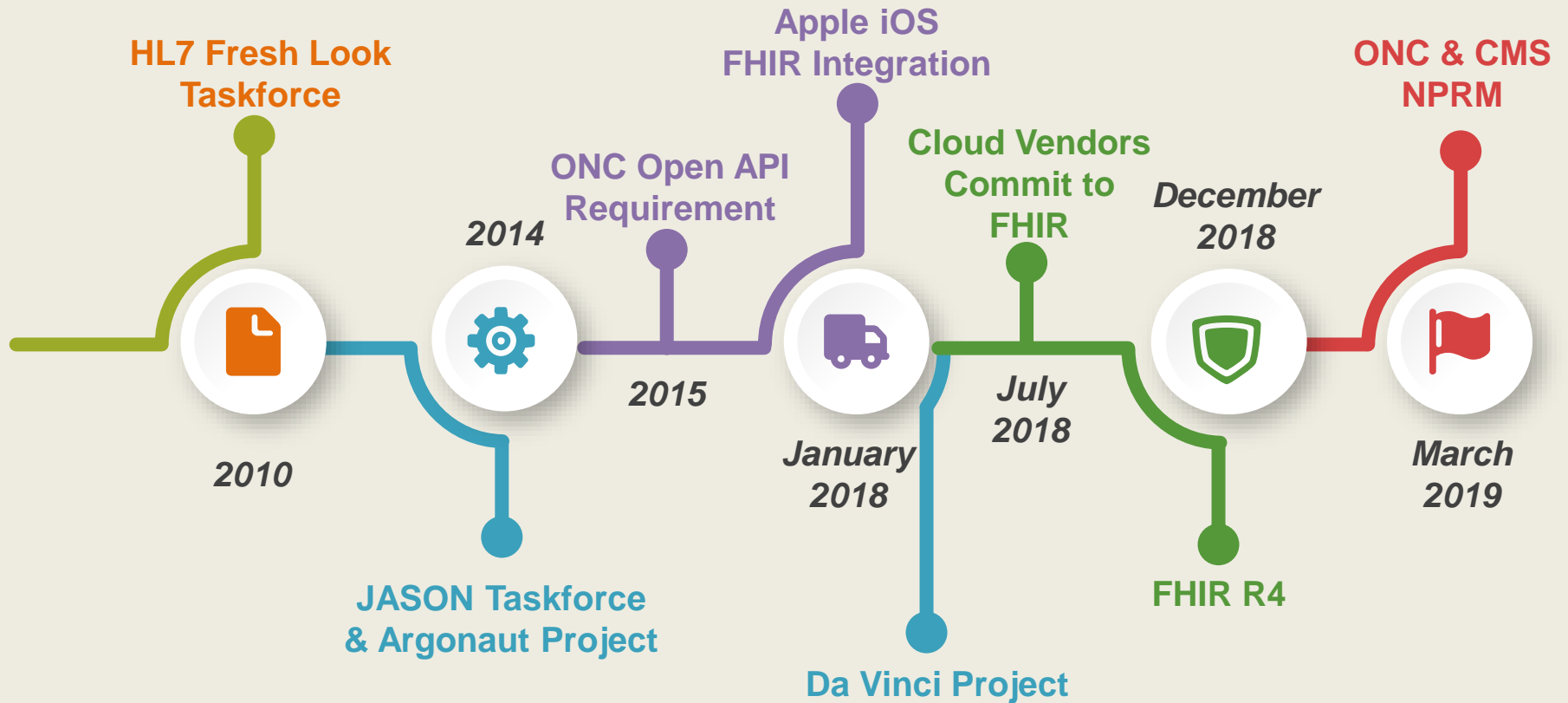
“The best way to predict the future
is to invent it.”

Alan Kay

Address to PARC, 1971



HL7 FHIR US Timeline

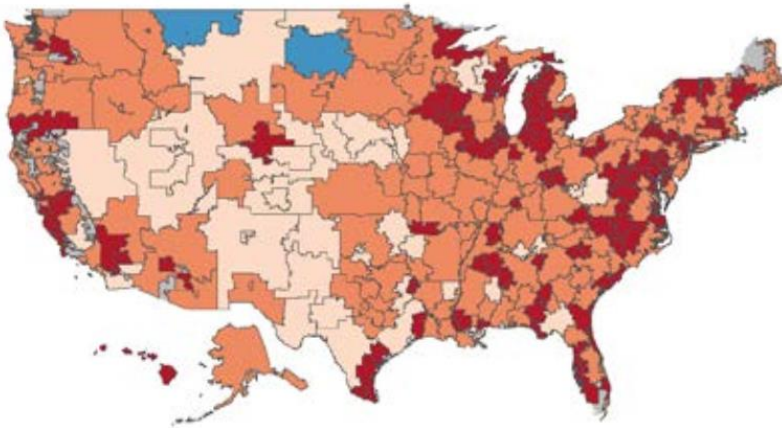


HL7 FHIR US Heat Map

Percent of hospitals with a 2015 Edition certified-API enabled with FHIR

By Hospital Referral Region

% w/ FHIR <50% 51-75% 76-99% 100%



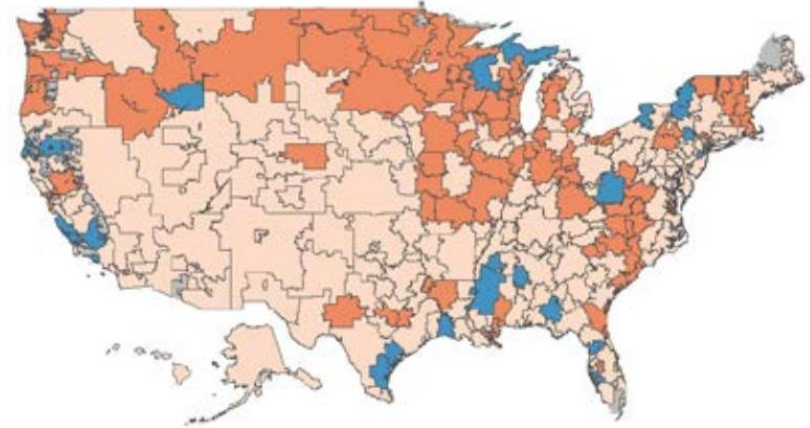
Source: CHPL, Medicare EHR Incentive Program

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Over half of certified health IT developers are using HL7 FHIR.
These includes 87% of hospitals and 70% of eligible clinicians.
This, despite the fact that FHIR was NOT required for EHR Certification



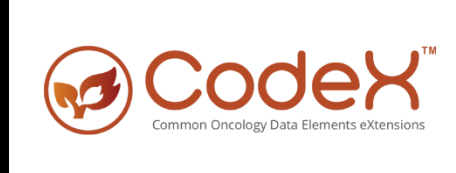
My coach said
that I kick
like a girl.

I told him that if
he tried harder,
he could too.

Mia Hamm

HL7 FHIR Accelerator Program

Assists implementers across the health care spectrum in the creation of FHIR Implementation Guides and other informative documents.



Argonaut Project



Argonaut IG's are now utilized around the world for international data exchange.

Apple iOS 11.3 & later releases support patient aggregation of clinical information



based upon the Argonaut Project
Implementation Guide

HL7 FHIR Accelerator Program Da Vinci Project

Advances “Value-Based Care”
by leveraging FHIR for
the capture of granular clinical data
from patient records
to improve quality, to reduce costs,
and to enhance care management.

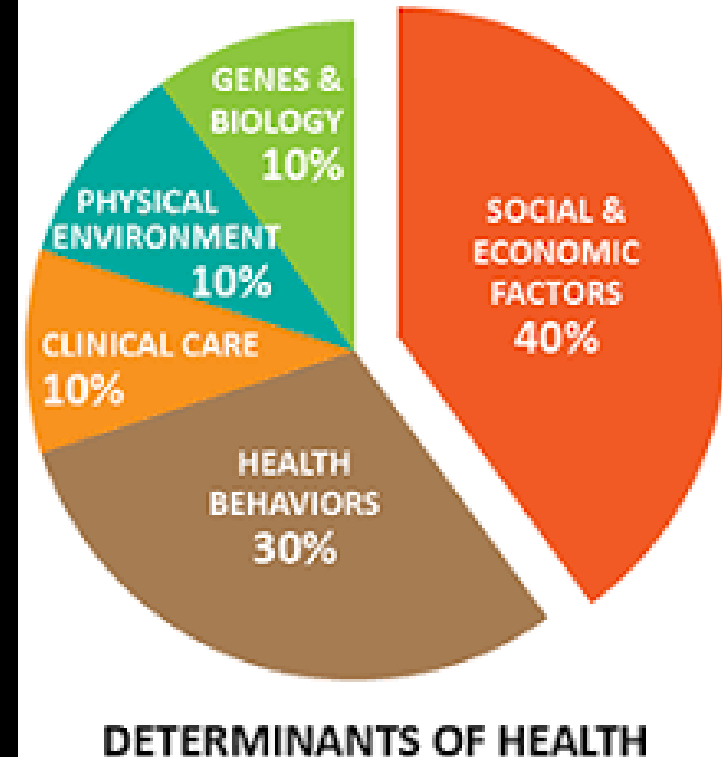


HL7 FHIR Accelerator Program Gravity Project

A private-sector initiative to
leverage HL7 FHIR
to integrate the
Social Determinants of Healthcare
into the delivery process.



The Gravity Project
will integrate the
emerging datatypes
of the SDOH
into clinical decision
making.



HL7 FHIR Accelerator Program CodeX Project

A multi-stakeholder community,
leveraging FHIR,
to produce computable data for
CANCER care and research.



HL7 FHIR Accelerator Program Emerging Projects

- Clinical information modeling (AMA)
- Population Health initiatives (CDC)
- Clinical Research programs (NLM)
- Quality Measures on FHIR (NCQA)
- Genomics Collaboratives (Multiple)

Artificial Intelligence for Health

- ONC collaboration with the Agency for Healthcare Research (AHRQ) & Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- JASON study on the impact of AI on

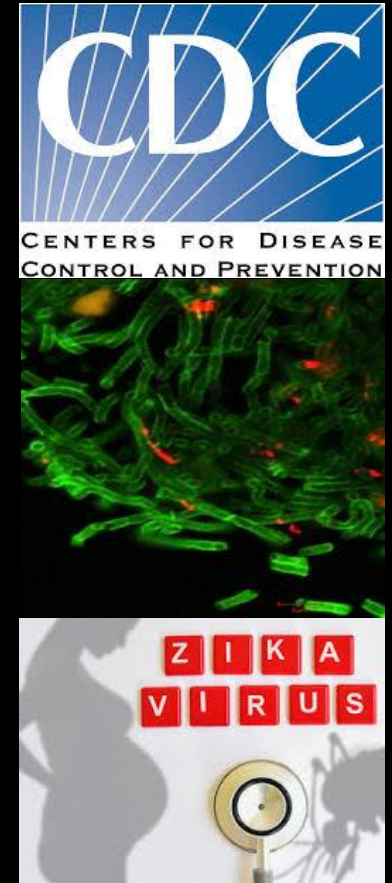
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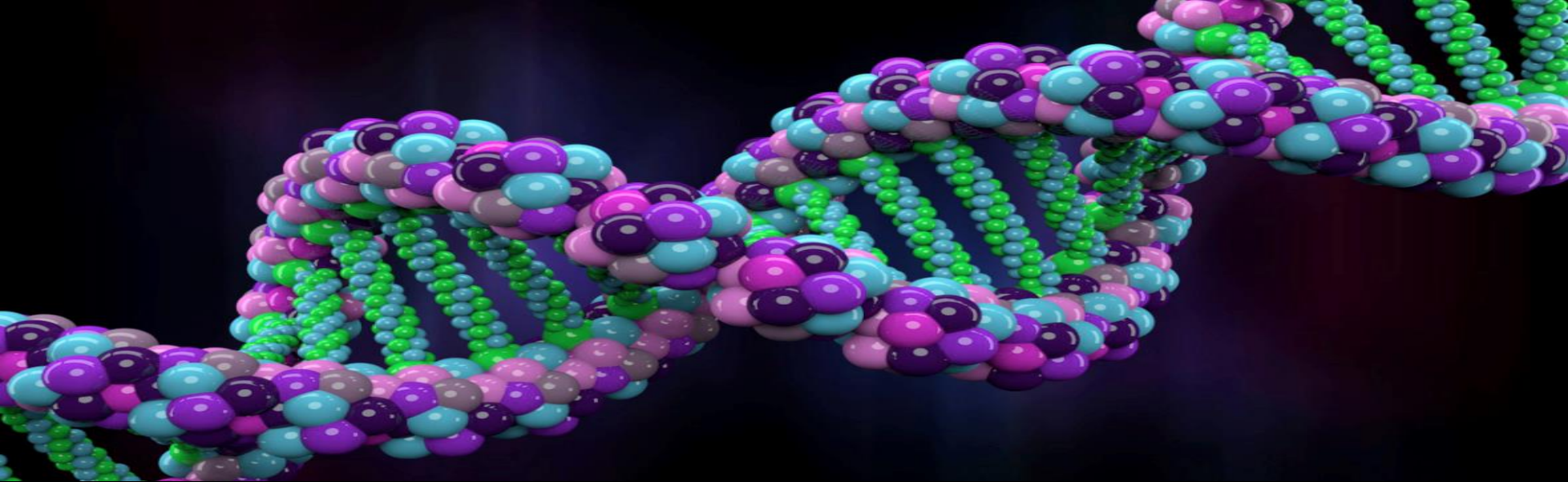
“If you torture data long enough,
it will confess to anything.”

Ronald Coase

Center for Disease Control
is leveraging FHIR for
Morbidity & Mortality reporting*
and implementing
Bulk Data on FHIR



* *Death on FHIR*



Multiple Genomics workstreams within HL7

and partnership with
external Genomics consortia



“If you’re doing something the
same way for ten years,
the chances are you are
doing it wrong.”

Charles Kettering

International BioPharma
is leveraging HL7 FHIR
for real-world evidence for
clinical trials,
post-marketing bio-surveillance,
and genomics integration.



Vulcan Project

A consortium of private-sector*
& public-sector agencies**
committed to deploying
HL7 FHIR
for regulated & non-regulated
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* TransCelerate Biopharma

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American Medical Association
has abandoned its
clinical modeling initiative (IMHI)
in favor of FHIR.

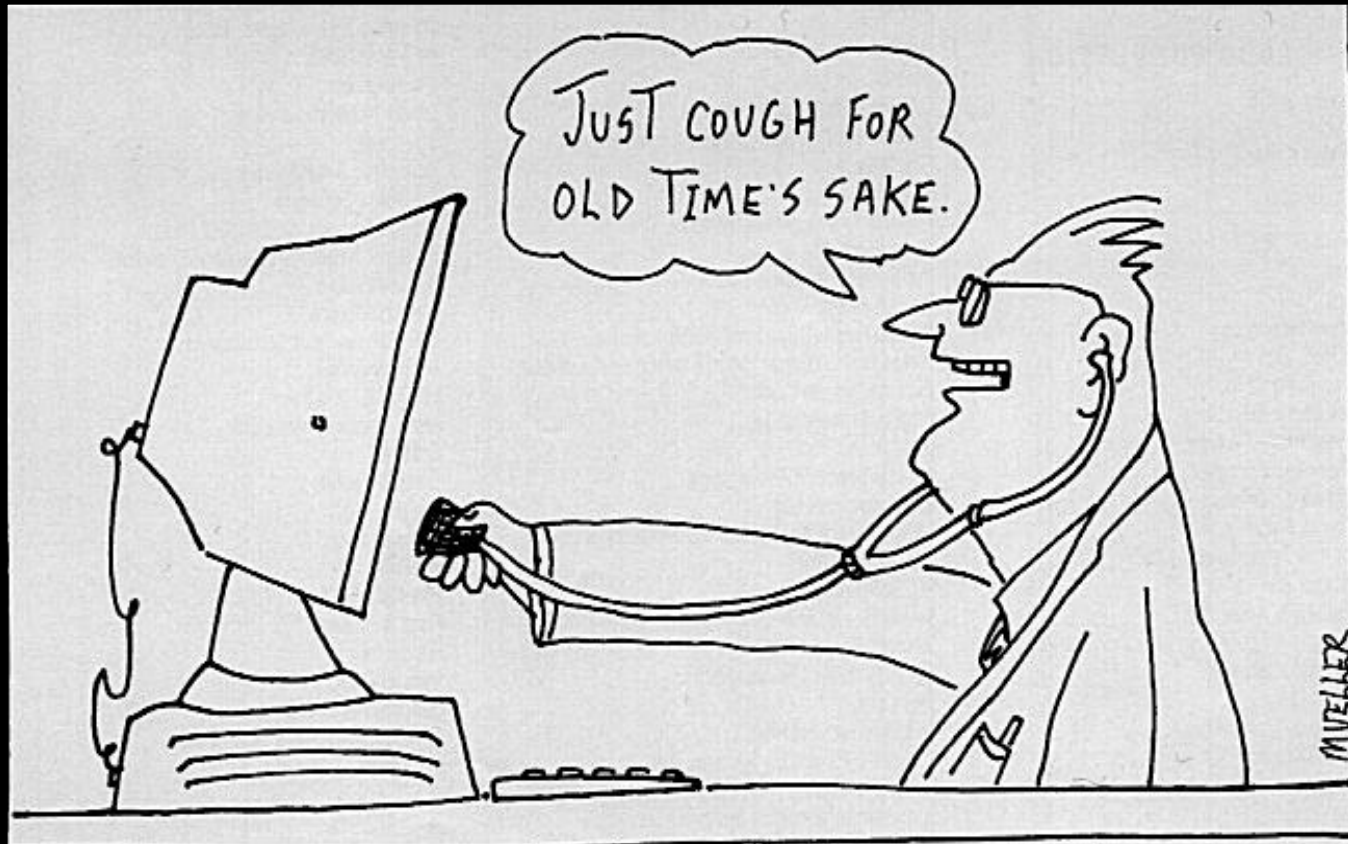
With it, they bring the clinical
expertise and global relevance
of over
300,000 physicians.

Tech Giants have committed to collaboration on FHIR API for Healthcare Cloud Interoperability



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Thanks



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