Interoperability

Interoperability seeks to remove data barriers and silos within the healthcare industry, connecting people with the information and tools they need to make informed decisions about their health.

Interoperability is the ability to easily exchange electronic data. In the context of healthcare, that typically means the ability for you to share your health information easily and securely with doctors, health insurers, and others—and for these parties to share it with one another—with your permission.

Overview

In March 2020, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) finalized its Interoperability and Patient Access Rule (CMS-9115-F) which aims to enhance patients' control over their healthcare information. This was published alongside the Cures Act Final Rule from the HHS Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC), which establishes further standards around interoperability practices.

Interoperability will be a long-term, strategic transformation of our industry focused on operational efficiencies, higher quality medical care, and improved health outcomes. By ensuring that payers and providers are using common data formats and applications, the Interoperability Rule will allow patient health information to be shared quickly and easily via third party applications that can be downloaded on a patient's phone.

How Vivida Health Supports Interoperability

- Vivida Health will offer a secure, standards-based application programming interface (API) that allows our members to easily access their own health care information – including claims, medical history, lab results and more – through a third-party app of their choice.
- Our provider directory information will be made publically available via our API. This will help members and providers alike to use third-party apps to connect with other providers for care coordination.

Interoperability Resources and Guidance

CARIN Alliance

The CARIN alliance is a bipartisan, multi-sector collaborative working to advance consumer-directed exchange of health information. Learn more about third-party application privacy standards at www.carinalliance.com

The CARIN Code of Conduct is a set of industry-leading best practices these applications have voluntarily adopted to protect and secure patient health information. It requires third-party application developers to prove they will follow certain privacy standards through attestation. Visit myhealthapplication.com/health-apps/connections/Carin for a list of apps that have attested to the CARIN Code of Conduct.

Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources® (FHIR)

FHIR is a Health Level Seven International (HL7®) standard for exchanging healthcare information electronically. It is the next generation exchange framework being adopted by the healthcare community to advance interoperability. Education and resources can be found at ecqi.healthit.gov.

App Developers API Support

Explore and test our APIs, view documentation, connect with a community of developers and more.

Developer Portal