The Clinical Data Repository
Improving care at the point of care

The Washington State Health Care Authority’s vision is a healthier Washington. It achieves this through high quality health care, innovative health policies, and purchasing strategies.

The Clinical Data Repository (CDR) supports these values. It enables providers to share Apple Health (Medicaid) client physical health, behavioral health, and service data in real time.

The CDR is a secure, cloud database managed by OneHealthPort. Formed in 2002, OneHealthPort has hosted the state’s health information exchange (HIE) since 2009. Many providers in the state are already using their secure HIE for reporting to state registries. CDR data routes over their HIE.

The CDR holds millions of records from participating providers. Client data is accessed over a secure web portal and soon providers will be able to automatically import CDR data to their Electronic Health Records systems (EHRs).

Providers seeing Apple Health clients, who have an ONC (Office of the National Coordinator)-certified EHR, and who have received Promoting Interoperability funding are required to send care summaries from their EHR to the CDR.

The CDR

- Allows real time data sharing between different EHRs.
- Helps providers close care gaps, meet performance measures, and coordinate care.
- Uses industry standards for sharing electronic clinical summaries compatible with ONC-certified EHRs.
- Reduces requests for faxed charts to meet administrative needs of those sponsoring lives in the CDR.
- Helps providers understand clients’ medication use through pharmacy service data.
- Is HIPAA-compliant and complies with state and federal security and privacy requirements.

CDR access requires Covered Entities agree to OneHealthPort’s HIE participation agreement and annual subscription pricing structure.

Find information on this and OneHealthPort’s other offerings at www.onehealthport.com.

Contact Health Care Authority’s HIT group for CDR information at 360-725-1514 or healthit@hca.wa.gov.

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