

**Table 3: Office of the National Coordinator's Goals and Initial Objectives and Strategies**

<b>Goals</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>High-level strategies</b>
Goal 1: Inform health care professionals	High-value electronic health records	Simplify health information access and communication among clinicians <sup>a</sup>
		Increase incentives for clinicians to use electronic health records <sup>c</sup>
	Low-cost and low-risk electronic health records	Foster economic collaboration for electronic health records adoption <sup>b</sup>
		Lower total cost of electronic health records purchase and implementation <sup>b</sup>
		Lower risk of electronic health records adoption <sup>a</sup>
	Current clinical knowledge	Increase investment in sources of evidence-based knowledge <sup>c</sup>
		Increase investment in tools that can access and integrate evidence based knowledge in the clinical setting <sup>c</sup>
Establish mechanisms which will allow clinicians to empirically access information and other patient characteristics that can better inform their clinical decisions <sup>c</sup>		
Equitable adoption of electronic health records	Ensure low-cost electronic health records for clinicians in underserved areas <sup>c</sup>	
	Support adoption and implementation by disadvantaged providers <sup>c</sup>	
Goal 2: Interconnect health care	Widespread adoption of standards	Establish well-defined health information standards <sup>a</sup>
		Ensure federal agency compliance with health information standards <sup>a</sup>
		Exercise federal leadership in health information standards adoption <sup>a</sup>
	Sustainable electronic health information exchange	Stimulate private investment to develop the capability for efficient sharing of health information <sup>b</sup>
		Use government payers and purchasers to foster interoperable electronic health information exchange <sup>c</sup>
		Adapt federal agency health data collection and delivery to NHIN solutions <sup>c</sup>
		Support state and local governments and organizations to foster electronic health information exchange <sup>b</sup>
	Consumer privacy and risk protections	Support the development and implementation of appropriate privacy and security policies, practices, and standards for electronic health information exchange <sup>a</sup>
		Develop and support policies to protect against discrimination from health information <sup>c</sup>
Goal 3: Personalize health management	Consumer use of personal health information	Establish value of personal health records, including consumer trust <sup>b</sup>
		Expand access to personal health management information and tools <sup>a</sup>
	Remote monitoring and communications	Promote adoption of remote monitoring technology for communication between providers and patients <sup>a</sup>
	Care based on culture and traits	Promote consumer understanding and provider use of personal genomics for prevention and treatment of hereditary conditions <sup>c</sup>

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Goal 4: Improve population health	Automated public health and safety monitoring and management	Promote multi-cultural information support <sup>c</sup> Enable simultaneous flow of clinical care data to and among local, state, and federal biosurveillance programs <sup>a</sup> Ensure that the nationwide health information network supports population health reporting and management <sup>c</sup>
	Efficient collection of quality information	Develop patient-centric quality measures based on clinically relevant information available from interoperable longitudinal electronic health records <sup>b</sup> Ensure adoption <sup>c</sup> of uniform performance measures by health care stakeholders Establish standardized approach to centralized electronic data capture and reporting of performance information <sup>c</sup>
	Transformation of clinical research	Foster the availability of field electronic health records to clinicians responding to disasters <sup>a</sup>
	Health information support in disasters and crises	Improve coordination of health information flow during disasters and crises <sup>c</sup> Support management of health emergencies <sup>c</sup>

Source: HHS Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT

<sup>a</sup> Strategy has been initiated

<sup>b</sup> Strategy is under active consideration

<sup>c</sup> Strategy requires future discussion