

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

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

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

Source: HHS Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT

^a Strategy has been initiated

^b Strategy is under active consideration

^c Strategy requires future discussion