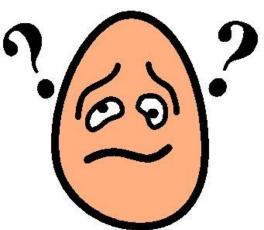




Interoperability:

"make the right data available to the right people at the right time across products and organizations in a way that can be relied upon and used by recipients."

Well that sounds easy... wait, huh?



Key Challenges:

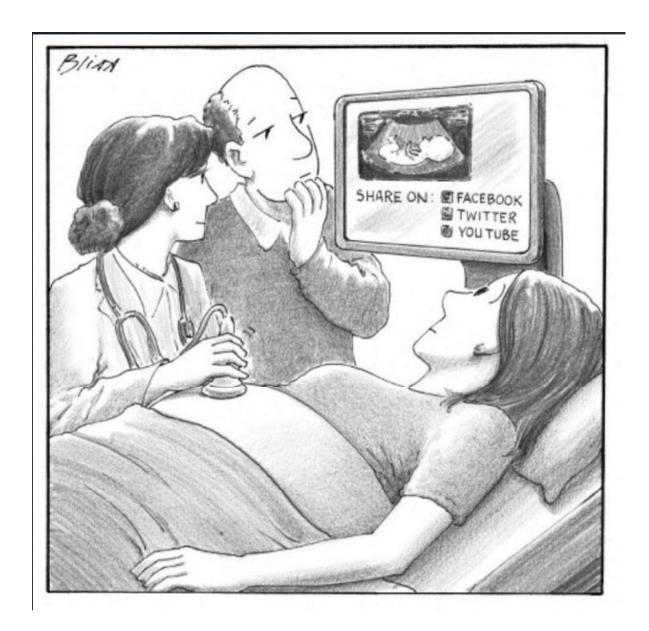
- Technology Legacy systems
- Vocabulary Different workflows
- Administration Control

Key Health IT Interoperability Challenges

- HIT is fast moving with new concepts/architecture models
- Enterprise in clinical is constantly evolving
- Complex and not well understood
- Organizations are silos and want you to bend to their "way"
- Scope between parties can often be off-balance
- Data elements do not match
- Coordinating teams and security systems
- Governance is often a challenge
- Funding cost responsibility

What is Health IT Interoperability

"the ability of two or more systems or components to communicate, to exchange data accurately, effectively, and consistently and to use the information that has been exchanged..."

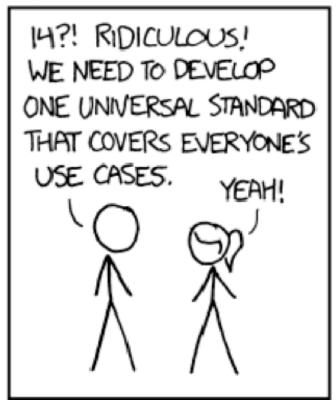


Secure messaging today is apples and oranges.



HOW STANDARDS PROLIFERATE: (SEE: A/C CHARGERS, CHARACTER ENCODINGS, INSTANT MESSAGING, ETC.)

SITUATION: THERE ARE 14 COMPETING STANDARDS.





SITUATION: THERE ARE 15 COMPETING STANDARDS. If not easy users will default back to other systems.



HIPAA
Privacy and
Security Rules.



Threats and Vulnerabilities

Core RISK Item = Threat + Vulnerability



External Threats

People steal unattended Items

Internal Threats

Employee loses tablet or phone
Vulnerabilities
PHI Exposed





Text Is Here To Stay

86% of clinicians today are using Text messaging everyday.

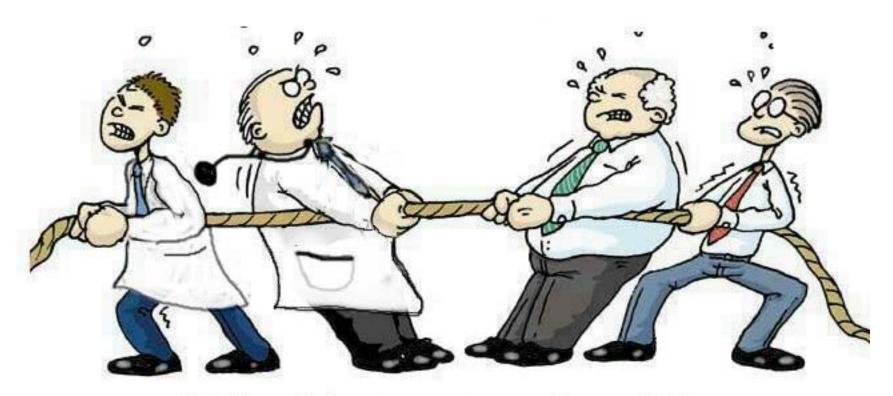
Reduce the risk of information flow!

Source: Frost & Sullivan C2011

5 Key Ways Text Improves Care

- 1.Communication
- 2.Compliance
- 3. Care Coordination
- 4.Patient Engagement
- 5. Productivity



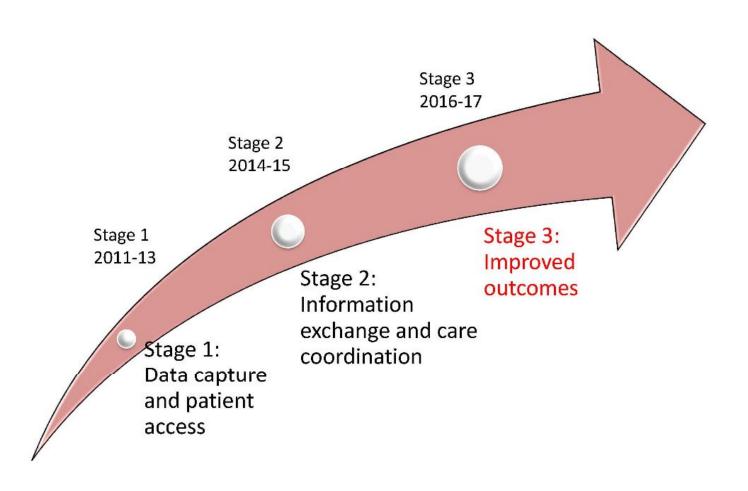


Doctor-Driven

VS

Data-Driven

Stages of Meaningful Use Improving Outcomes





Improved Communication

Eliminate the need for outside consults such as:

- Outside Vendors (i.e. Part B Providers)
- Registered Dieticians
- Wound Care Consultants
- > Therapy Teams
- > Hospice and Home Health

Direct communication leads to less impact on your EMR and faster results for care delivery.

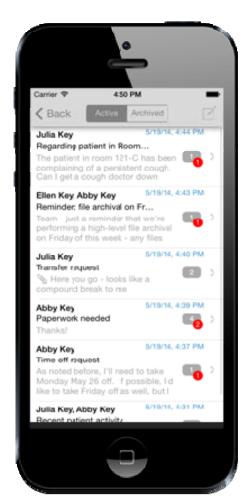


Attending Involvement

Improve care coordination for care delivery with:

- > Attending Physicians and office staff
- ➤ Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistants
- Regional Nurse

Instant communication may reduce the risk of information flow (add/remove users to messages)



Required Notifications/Alerts

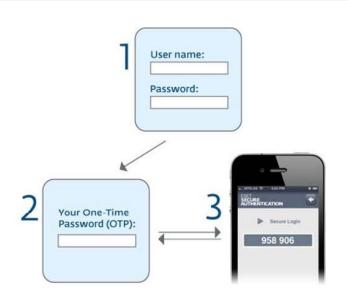
Stay connected after 5pm or over weekends!

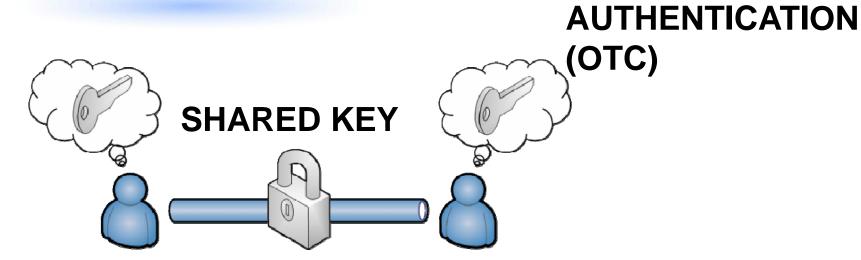
- Department Heads/Attending Physicians
- ➤ After Hour Lab Values (mitigate critical information)
- ➤ Federal Tag 157
- ➤ After Hour Emergencies
- Wet-Read Report (X-Ray)
- (reduce errors send direct to attending)











New Technology often solves wrong problem.



"You have seven phone messages telling you to check your e-mail, and thirteen e-mails telling you to answer your phone."

Mason Rothert

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