



Enhancing
the Clinical
Workflow with
DC HIE

Get the Complete View of Your Patient

District of Columbia Health Information Exchange (DC HIE) is your window into the complete patient record. DC HIE has plans to implement modules that will enable all detailed patient information to be available from a single sign-on view allowing more efficient patient management and better coordinated care. DC HIE services will assist clinicians in managing priorities, assessing up-to-date patient information and working with all other providers involved in patients' care.

DC HIE's first service is Direct Secure Messaging (Direct).

Direct is an easy-to-use, fast and secure electronic communication service for clinical providers and others who regularly transmit and/or receive protected health information (PHI). Direct looks and operates like email, but with security features such as point-to-point encryption required for PHI. Direct is not a brand name or a company, Direct is a transmission standard developed by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC). DC HIE contracts with Orion Health for its Direct. Orion Health is one of the world's most widely deployed HIE companies. Direct is free for a limited time.

Direct is just the start! In the coming months DC HIE will offer Easy to Use modules that will allow for the following:

Reports



- Laboratory, pathology & radiology reports from all your patient's caregivers delivered via Direct inbox.
- Medication histories, allergy and past surgical information delivered to your Direct inbox.
- Specialist and primary care provider reports for a complete patient history.

Seamless Integration with E.H.R.s

- Access a unified patient record via your E.H.R. with the click of a button.
- Keep your patient in context without toggling between screens to access key clinical information

Internet Access

- Secure access to your patient's unified health records online via secure web browser even if you don't have access to an E.H.R.

Intuitive User Interface

- All relevant patient information is no more than three clicks away.
- Personalized worklists and screen layouts expedite time consuming.
- Easy navigation cues help to avoid losing context while drilling down for patient details.

Notifications

- Setup "push" notifications to receive alerts on patient's information including new test results and discharge summaries directly into your E.H.R or to your mobile device. DC HIE is exploring partnerships with neighboring state HIEs to give providers an uninterrupted view of patient's clinical history regardless of where patients present.

Real Time Information

Improve Clinical Workflow and Efficiencies

- Gain awareness of treatment plans and care pathways that your colleagues may have already established for common patients.
- Establish a care pathway and share task lists with other providers involved in the patient's care.
- Avoid duplicate tests and prescription order entries.

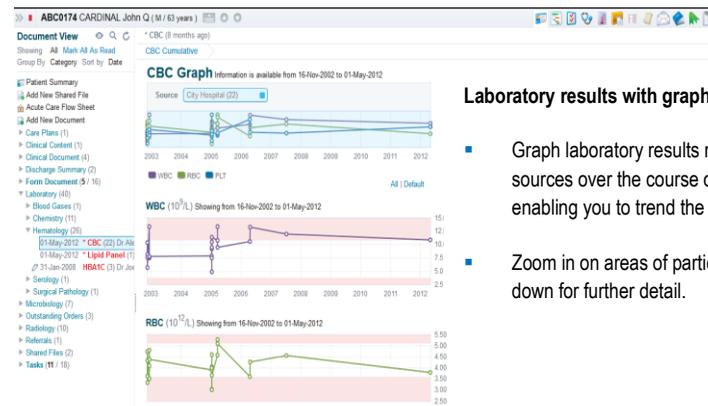
Enhance Peer to Peer Communication

- Create & send/receive a continuity of care (CCD) using Direct.

Powerful Functionality

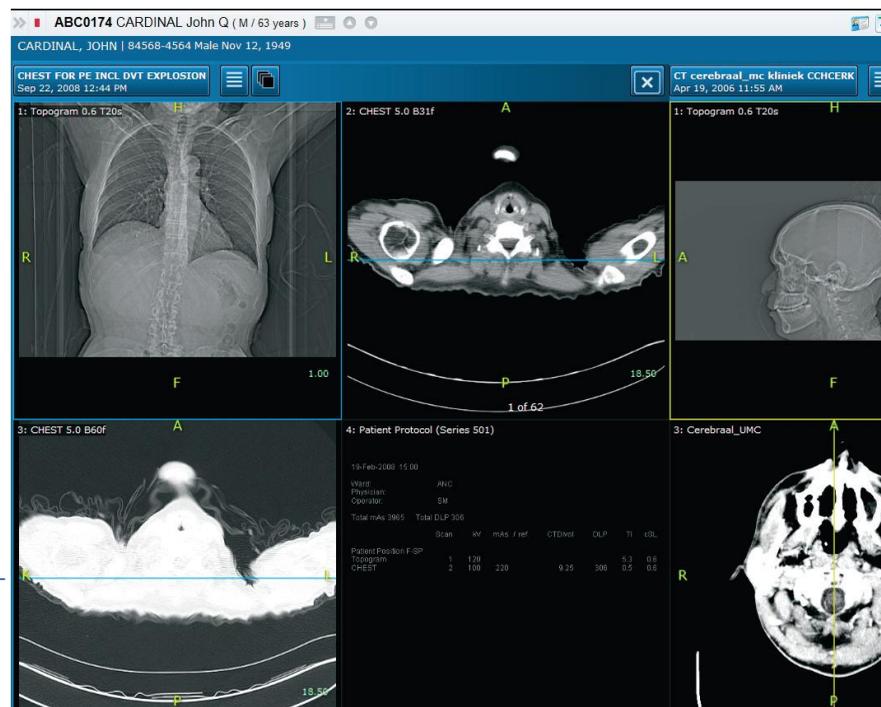
Image Viewer

- Integrate with a third party Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS) image viewer that is FDA-certified for diagnosis on the internet.



Laboratory results with graphing and trending

- Graph laboratory results received from multiple sources over the course of a patient's history enabling you to trend the results.
- Zoom in on areas of particular interest and drill down for further detail.



To learn more about DC HIE services visit:

<http://dhcf.dc.gov/page/health-information-exchange>.

DC HIE is a service of the District of Columbia Department of Health Care Finance

