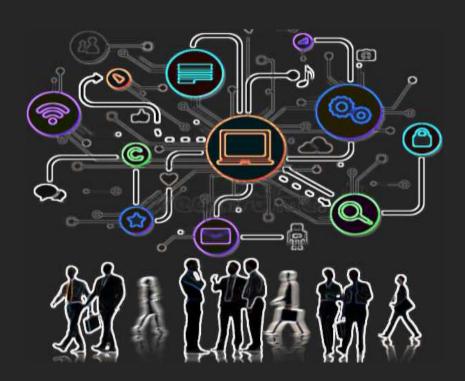


Beyond EHR -- "Rise of the Middleware"



Jerry Jew, MD, MBA Chief Strategy Officer

Kenneth Tai, MD
Chief Medical Officer





- Computers started entering healthcare space in the 1960's.
- Limited processing and low storage power







- Development on <u>Mainframes</u>
 --focused on <u>revenue</u>
 producing departments
 - Patient registration, billing, and accounting.
- Clinical Support Subsystem developed years later on Minicomputers (1970s)
 - Lab, Pharmacy, Radiology

Early Computerized Systems: In-Patient Environment (Mainframe and Minicomputers)



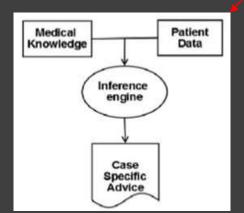


Early Clinical Decision Support Systems

 Gathering of paper-based information and then manual entry into dedicated computer system (i.e. Mycin)



Manual entry of Data (Patient info and Lab results)









Levels of Interoperability

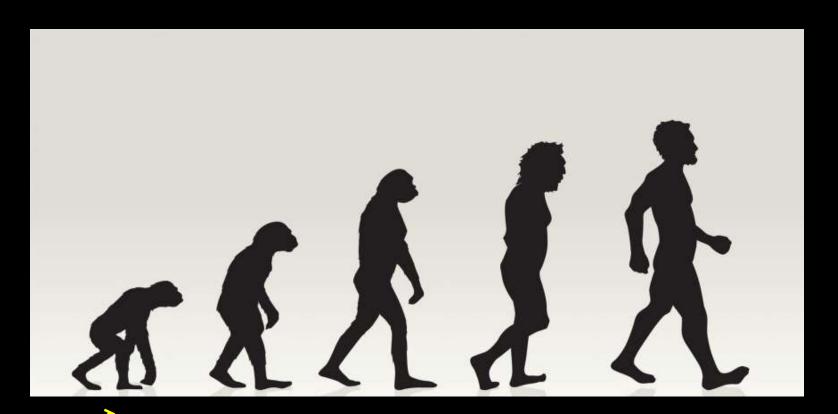
• **Transport:** Data transported from one system to another without regard to its content or purpose. For example a Fax, Email, Paper Record.

• <u>Structured Interoperability:</u> Places specific data fields in positions that indicate their purpose. The receiving EHR can detect that a particular field is the name of a specific laboratory test, or its result, or optionally, a code for the test because each of these bits of information is in a prespecified field.

• <u>Semantic Interoperability:</u> Ability of computer systems to exchange data with unambiguous, shared meaning. Requires that data that includes context and knowledge of both sender and receiver.



Evolution of EHR Interoperability



(Manual Entry of Data into various systems)

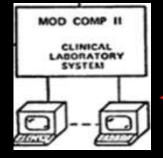


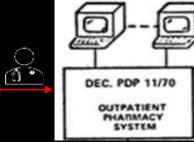
First Iteration of Interoperability: Manual Entry of Data into Various Systems

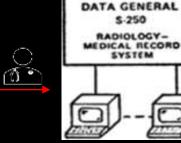
Transport level of interoperability









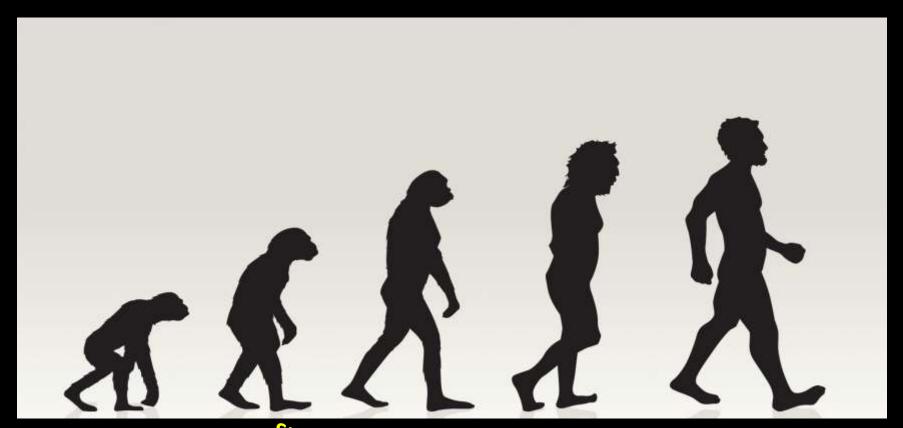


- Everything done to patients that was billable needed to flow from the nurse's station to billing.
 - Admission information.
 - Medication orders to pharmacy.
 - Lab Orders.





Progression of Evolution of EHR Interoperability

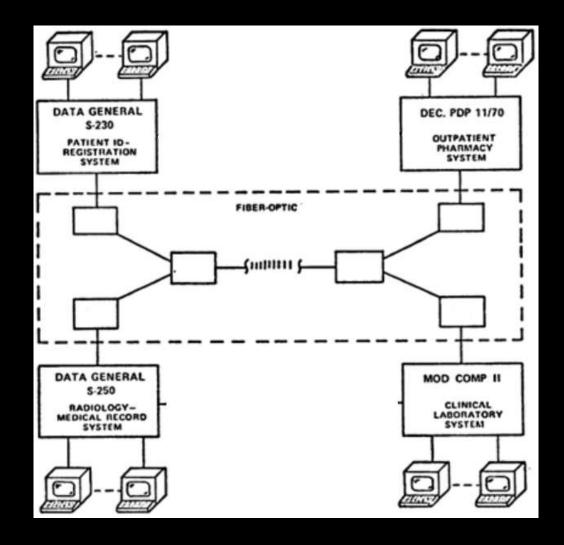


Structural Interoperability (UCSF X12, HL7 V1/V2/V3)



X12 Protocol at UCSF

• In this example 4 different Hospital Systems are interconnected by a fiber optic back end, a set of programming translators organized the data so each system could communicate.





Health Care Interoperability: International Standards HL7 (Structured Interoperability)

- HL7 V1, V2 were essentially refinements of the UCSF protocol.
- V2 is still in wide use today.

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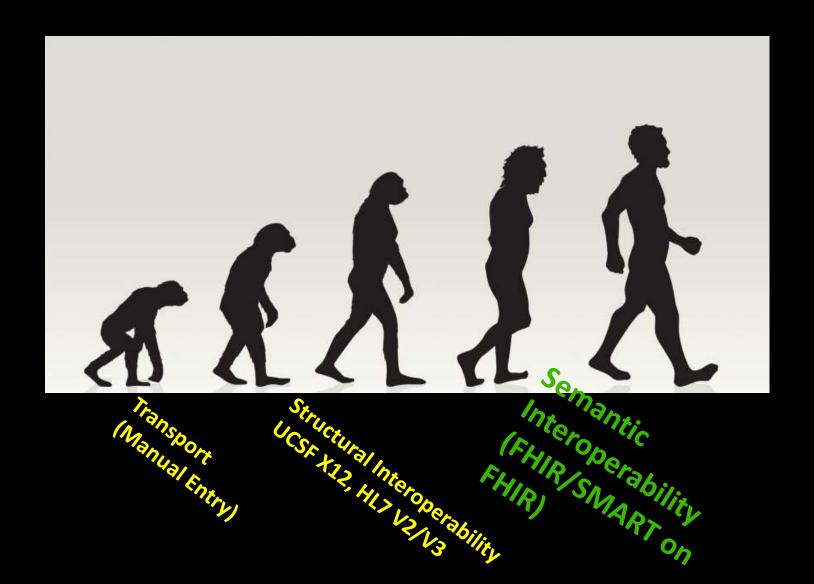
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Evolution of EHR Interoperability

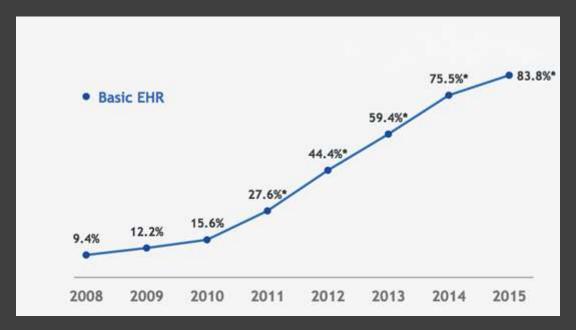




HITECH ACT & impact to EHR adoption

- Very successful in terms of implementation. 9.4% penetration in 2008 and 83.8% in 2015.
- Major EHR manufactures won without much competition as health systems rushed to accept EHRs in order to qualify for the time limited incentives.

EHR Adoption in US





HITECH Act Shortfalls

• Failed:

- To push interoperability
- To advance Clinical Decision Support into EHRs



Present Day EHR Challenges

EHR's are now seen as a major cause of professional burnout.

"Prescriptive design, use, and certification demands by the federal government have driven the design of EHRs to focus on CMS reporting requirements, largely ignoring the needs of physicians and patients."

Clinicians spend almost half their professional time typing, clicking, and checking boxes, only 33% of their work hours on direct clinical work.

Clinician makes ~4000 clicks during a 10 hour ED shift.

Harvard Business Review estimated this cost was over \$365 billion dollars a year.

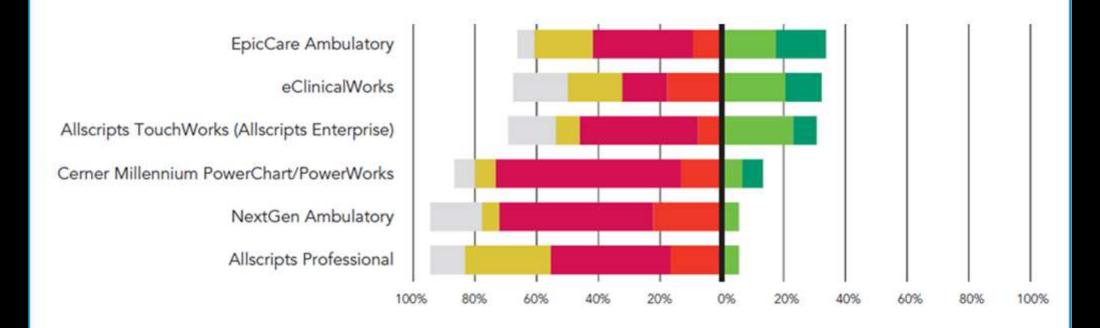
Only 28% of physicians would agree that productivity has increased because of EHR.

AGREEMENT WITH THE STATEMENT "I AM HAPPY WITH OUR NEW EHR SYSTEM"

Strongly disagree

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Neutral



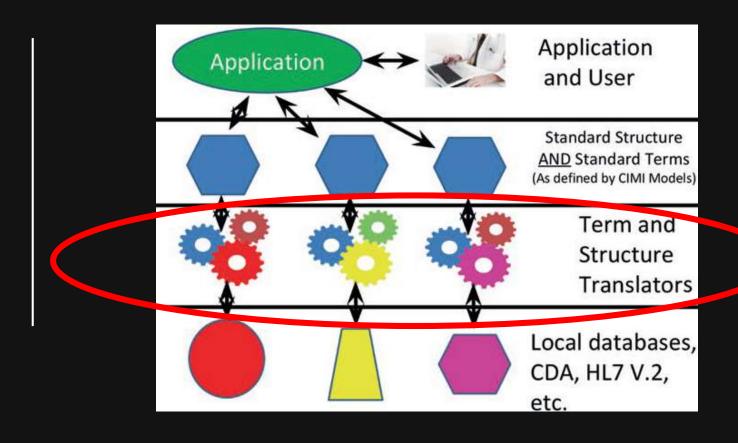
Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree



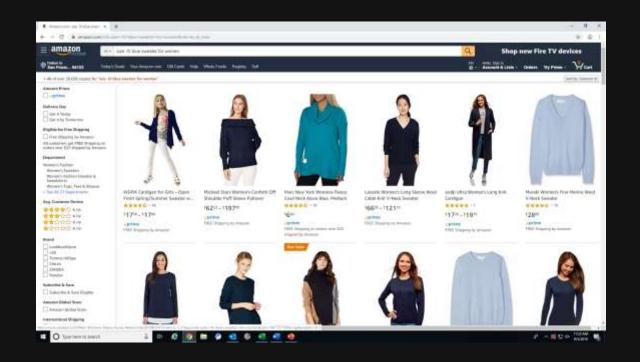
FHIR: Solution to Semantic Interoperability





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Representational State Transfer (REST).



HL7: FHIR (Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources) Standard

• Interoperability based on REST (REpresentational State Transfer) API.

http://hapi.fhir.org/baseDstu3/Condition?code= http://snomed.info/sct|73211009

Blue: Specifies the server where the info is stored.

Green: Specifies the resource that is desired

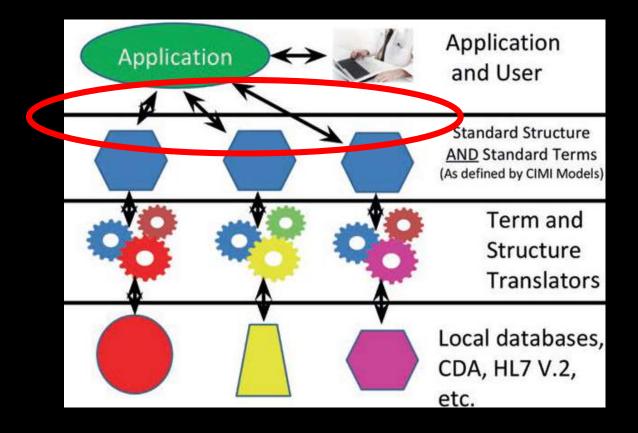
Yellow: provides sufficient info for the server to retrieve the correct resources.

• This API is asking for all patients on a specified FHIR server who have a diagnosis (Condition) SNOMED CT-coded as 73211009 (diabetes)



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FHIR: Solution to Semantic Interoperability

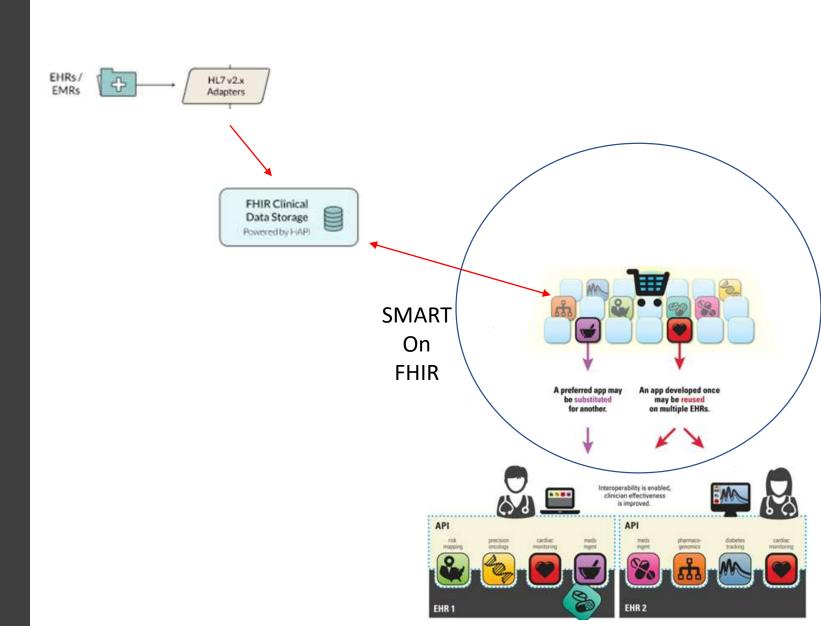




- Get our EHR to be fully FHIR enabled and/or
- Third Party Integrator "SMILE CDR" to Extract the NEXT Gen database into a FHIR CDR.
- Once in a FHIR standard we can develop our own apps/middle ware, leveraging our clinical experience, especially in the area of workflows.









Best Practices
NextGen Summits
aka Koi Underground





Common Goals

- Identifying challenges/pain points shared by organizations using NextGen
- Sharing best practices on customized templates, workflows, and innovations
- Presenting as a collective voice to NextGen EHR Leadership Team



Participating Organizations:

- El Rio Community Health Center
- Lone Star Circle of Care
- Mariposa Community Health Center
- Presbyterian Medical Services
- Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center
- North East Medical Services



Best Practices NextGen Summits

- March 23rd-24th, 2019 Summit #1
- May 19th, 2019 Technical call
- June 14th, 2019 Summit #2



First Summit: March 23rd-24th, 2019

- Each organization shared:
 - IT infrastructure
 - NextGen layout (version, integrations, customizations)
 - Each organizations' commitment to and outlook on NG
 - Successful enhancements/innovations
 - Pain points, challenges
 - Most wanted features





Summary of Challenges:

- Functionality of Patient Portal
- User interface too many clicks and templates
- Templates take too long to load; editing flexibility
- Lack of integration
- Lack or order sets
- License structure
- Not intuitive
- Not at the forefront of innovations
- Stability on system performance
- Fixing issues with "patches" which can affect other pieces
- Upgrades especially for 24/7 facilities



Summary of Wanted Features:

- Improve user experience
- More robust Patient Portal
- More comprehensive templates
- Web interface / Mobile base
- Better application load time
- Tighter EDR integration
- More comprehensive API
- Ease of interoperability set up
- Improved clinical decision support tools
- Fill & Sign forms in PAQ
- Fill Dates in Med Module
- Order Sets including medication
- CDS Engine
- Al/Machine Learning



Behavioral Health Template at PMS

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- The BH suite of templates consist of customized templates that ensure the required documentation is completed before the clinician can submit billing.
- Each client will have a completed BHA, an order for service(s), a goal established for each service, and a generated note for each visit. Documentation and time entered codes claim

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Health Home Template at PMS

ACA SECTION 2703 - HEALTH HOME

- This suite of templates allows for compliance with Section 2703-Health Homes; Care Coordinators complete a Comprehensive Needs Assessment and an individualized Care Plan for each enrollee.
- The templates also meet the requirements for the state Carelink NM Health Home program.

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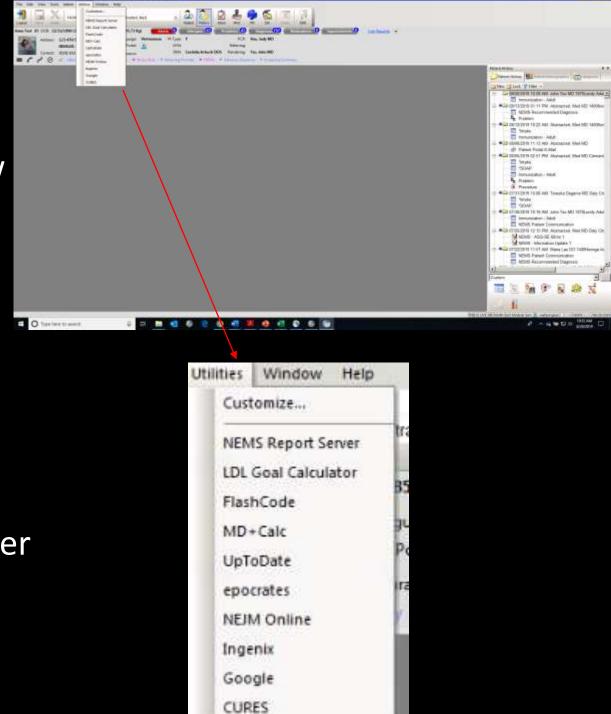
NEMS Customized Templates

- Templates (~80 customized templates as of last upgrade Feb 2018)
- Provider alerts at checkout template. Currently 26 alerts.
- Diseases Registries: DM, HTN, TOB, Hep B



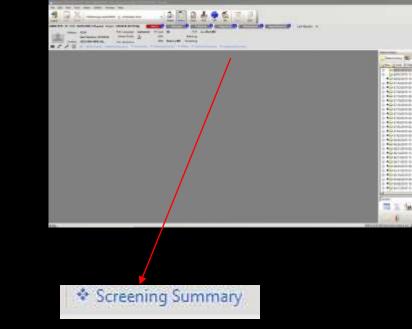
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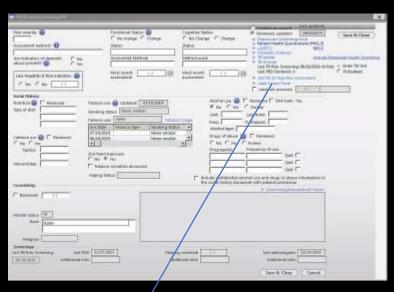
- Consists mainly of a pull-down window "Utilities"
- Once selected opens a separate nonintegrated web page.
- All patient data needs to be reentered into these systems.
- Many need separate log-ins to access.
- Physicians are basically stuck with a template driven system mimicking paper records.

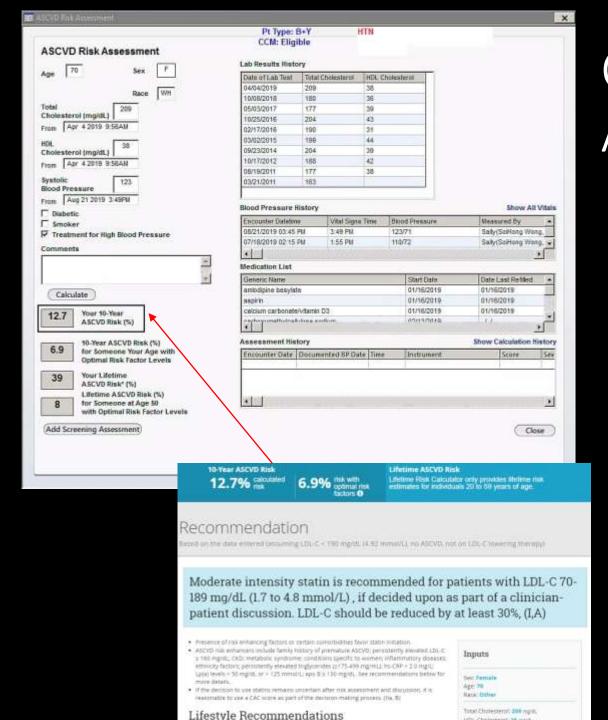


CDS at NEMs: ASCVD Risk

- Hard to integrate into template based systems.
- Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease (ASCVD) Estimator band aid.
- Multiple clicks to arrive at ASCVD calculator.





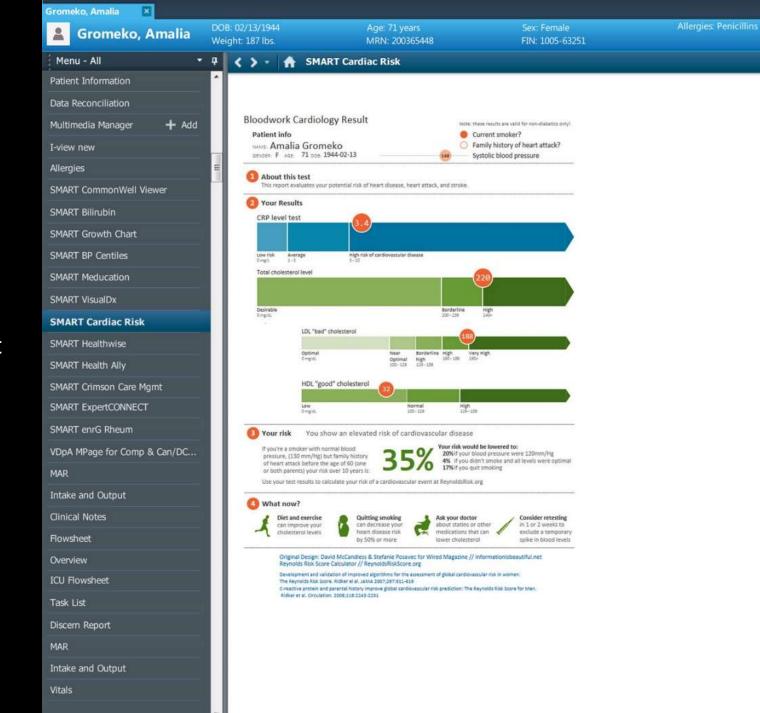


CDS at NEMs (ASCVD Risk Assessment)

- Auto populates patients age, blood pressure readings and lipid labs.
- Gives a 10 year ASCVD risk.
- But no recommendations.

Examples of SMART on FHIR in EHR

- Duke Universities "Cardiac Risk" SMART on FHIR.
- Runs within Cerners power chart HER(FHIR compatible)
- The app is accessed from an entry in the same menu physicians used to do other charting.
- Appears to be part of EHR, but actually a web app running on separate server.
- Integrated with EHR, so when open patients data autopopulates.

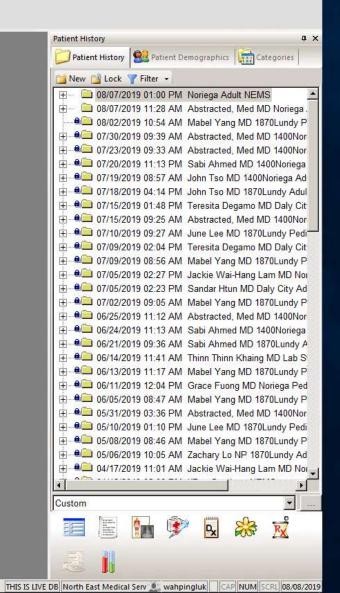


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NextGen (NEMs Traditional EHR)

- Template based mimics paper-based charting.
- "Dumb Database"
- NOT FHIR enabled/compatible
- In order to review the patient's medical history.
 - Provider needs to scroll through a large list of previous visits.
 - There is no intuitive way to know what the visit is, for example the previous visits are organized by date and only the clinician name that opened the previous encounter is given. There is no indication of whether it's a specialists, or type of visit.

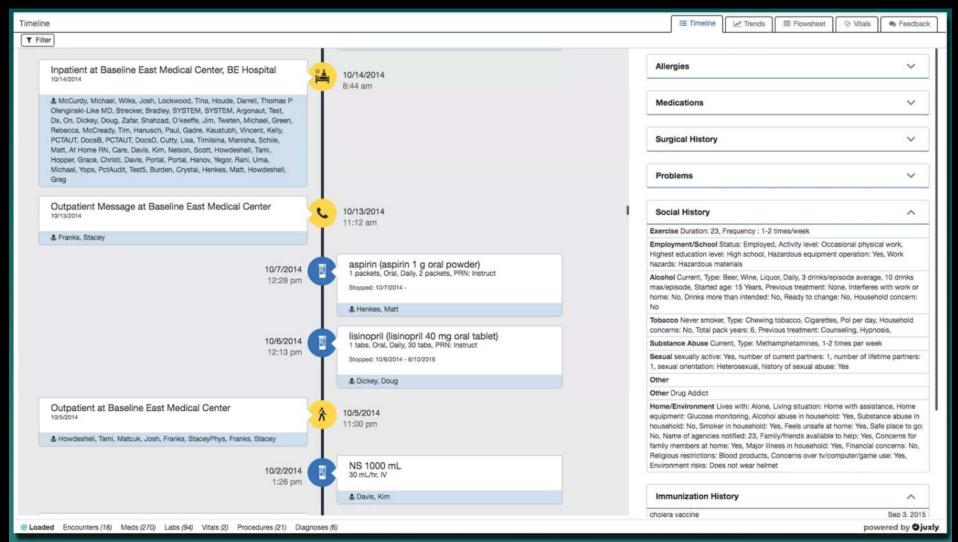


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Juxly Timeline: SMART on FHIR App

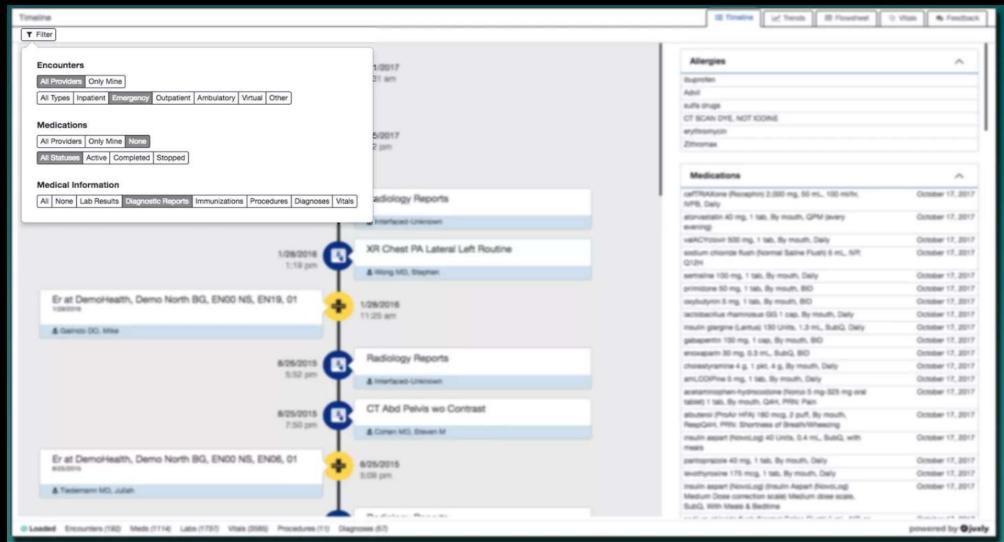
Patients visit data is presented in a timeline format chronologically.





Juxly Vault

All this information can be filtered, by encounter type, medications, even by diagnosis.



NEMS HCC Reconciliation

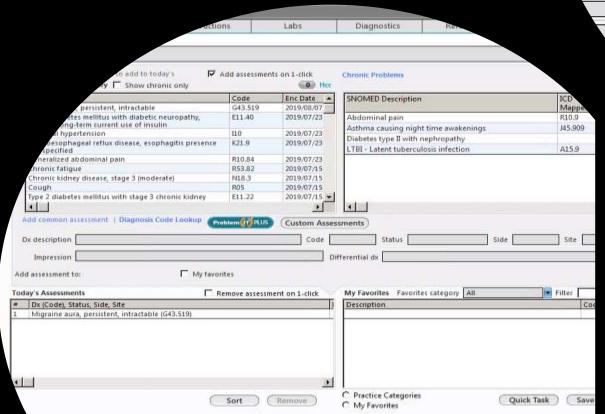
- Another example of rigid template driven system.
- The physician selects the HCC of interest then its populated into another template "todays assessments".
- This screen then needs to be closed.
- NEMS assessment screen needs to be opened.

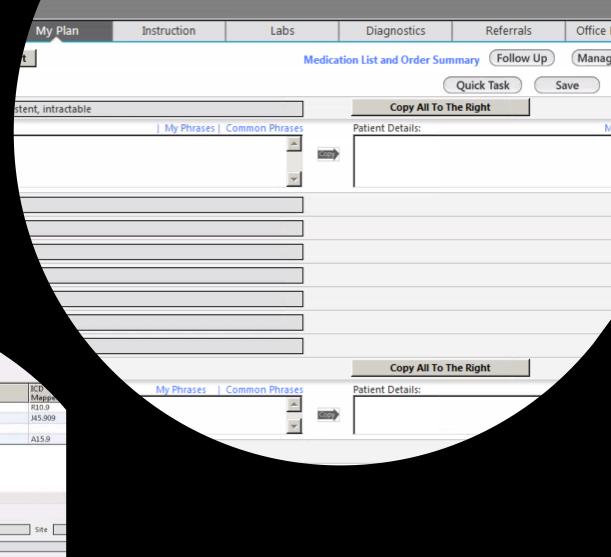


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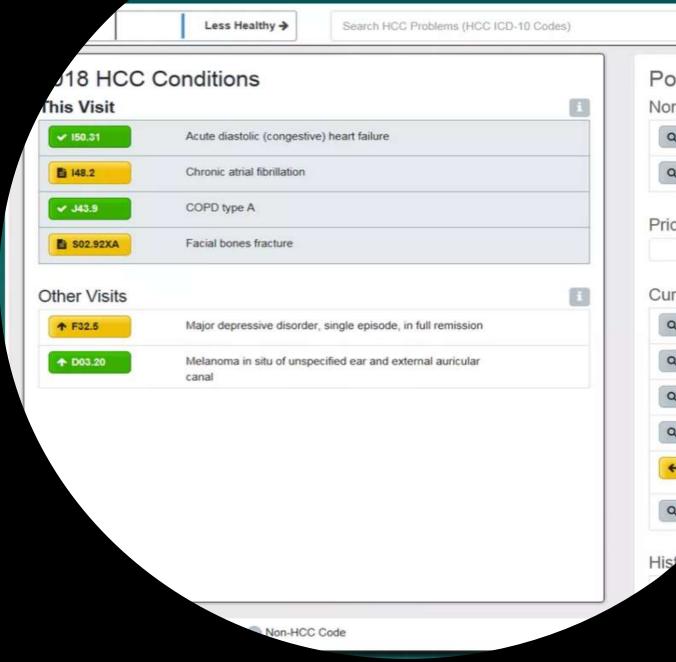
• The Documentation needs to be free typed; this template driven process in non-intuitive.





Juxly Vault:SMART on FHIR HCC Reconcilation

- HCC Conditions are clearly organized.
- Green is already reviewed
- Yellow needs documentation







Conclusions on First Summit:

- Future collaborations on:
 - Sharing of workflows using scribes
 - Customized templates
 - Telemedicine development
 - Kiosks/tablets information collection
- Collective voice to meet with NG Leadership on improvement on:
 - API interoperability
 - EDR integration
 - patient portal & user experience enhancement
 - Reporting and analytics
- Formation of a LLC aka "Koi Underground" for intellectual property for customized templates, EMR agnostic middleware, innovations





Second Summit: June 14th, 2019

- Meeting with NG Chief Solutions Officer & EVP, John Beck
 - Embrace NextGen as partners
 - High level tactical roadmap of NG
 - Hold NG accountable within timeframe
 - Focus on what and when, resources/efforts, roadmap/results
 - Talk to the right person/subject matter expert
 - Ultimately tie everything back to improving patient care
 - Voice Koi UG top 5 challenges



Conclusion and follow up:

- NG offered Koi UG
 - Collectively a single voice account executive;
 - FHIR running on top of Enterprise API in fall of 2019;
 - Formal responses to collective questions and concerns;
 - Meeting with the Dream Team @ NG at a future date



Questions?