



# WA State Health Care Authority – Clinical Data Repository (CDR)

CDR Quick Reference Guide:

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# What is the Clinical Data Repository?

A Clinical Data Repository or CDR is a database designed to collect and index clinical content for specific uses.

The Health Care Authority (HCA) has advanced Washington's capabilities to collect, share, and use integrated **physical and behavioral health** information from provider's Electronic Health Record systems (EHRs) by implementing the Washington Link4Health Clinical Data Repository (CDR).

**Note:** This requirement does not apply to SUD treatment providers.



**The Strategy:** Advance Health IT Beyond Organizational EHR's with a CDR:

- The WA Link4Health initiative is part of the State's long-term efforts to improve health care quality, better manage costs and improve health outcomes for all Washingtonians.
- HCA initiated Washington Link4Health, a multi-year initiative to advance the statewide electronic exchange of near real time, consolidated clinical records.

# CDR Features and Benefits

## Features

- Leverages standards for sharing clinical summaries
- Supports clinical data exchange with organizations without similar platforms
- Offers common place to share information for those participating in different arrangements
- Aggregates clinical and administrative data into longitudinal patient record
- Available beyond Medicaid

## Benefits

- May help providers meet ongoing Meaningful Use Objectives and qualify for additional incentive payments
- Provides the care team a more comprehensive understanding of the patient's medical history.
- Provides mainstream quality reporting capabilities
- Enables large data extracts for advanced analytics and population health



HCA has partnered with OneHealthPort to develop and manage the CDR. You will find webinars and documents to help you understand the CDR and keep you updated on new developments and progress at: [HCA CDR Program](#)

- The OneHealthPort Clinical Data Repository (CDR) is a patient-centric database that collects clinical data from many sources across the community.
- The CDR is designed to simplify access to clinical history and provide a longitudinal view of an individual's patient record.
- The healthcare community contributes clinical data and can view data through a Clinical Portal to see what is available from other providers to better coordinate and enhance care delivery.
- This service is being offered in response to the growing need to aggregate and access clinical information from diverse electronic health record (EHR) systems.



To use the OneHealthPort CDR, your organization must be registered with the OneHealthPort SSO and have a OneHealthPort Health Information Exchange (HIE) Participation Agreement.

- **If your organization does not have an SSO account**, learn how your organization can register at <https://www.onehealthport.com/sso/register-your-organization>.
- **Don't know if your organization is already a participant** with the OneHealthPort HIE? Check the Participant List at <https://www.onehealthport.com/hie/participants>.
- **To become a participant** with the OneHealthPort HIE, go to <https://www.onehealthport.com/hie/contracting>.
- **For more information and to learn more** about the steps that need to be taken to participate in CDR please visit the Washington State Health Care Authority's CDR website, hosted by OneHealthPort, at <http://www.onehealthport.com/hca-cdr>.



- **For assistance** contact the OneHealthPort help desk at 1.800.973.4797 (toll free) 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can also contact them with your questions by submitting a form at: [https://onehealthport.formstack.com/forms/contact\\_us](https://onehealthport.formstack.com/forms/contact_us)
- **Users can complete training** in one hour or less and reference materials are available on the OneHealthPort website at: <https://www.onehealthport.com/>.
- **Providers with certified EHRs seeing Apple Health Managed Care members** must send a Consolidated Clinical Document Architecture (CCDA) summary from the provider's EHR to the CDR.



**\*\*C-CDA** stands for Consolidated Clinical Document Architecture.

# Behavioral Health Providers

**Behavioral health providers are encouraged to send CCDA from their EHR to the CDR.** If you/your organization meet(s) the following criteria, you are encouraged to participate in the CDR:

- Your organization is part of a Managed Care Organization that serves Apple Health consumers;
- Your organization has a 2014 certified EHR system; and,
- You have received monies from either the Medicare or Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

**Note:** Substance use disorder providers are not required to submit CCDA to the CDR.

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# Thank you!

Please send your questions to:

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