Transitioning Access & Copy (2011) to View & Download (2013)

The ability to **view and download health information** includes:

For Eligible Professionals:

- The ability to view and download relevant information contained in the record within 24 hours of an office visit and otherwise within 4 days of the information being available to the practice. There are two forms:
    - In a uniformly human-readable form (HITSC to pick PDF or text)
    - In a uniformly machine-readable form (HITSC to pick CCD or CCR)

  The following data elements are included:
    - visit dates and locations
    - reasons for visits
    - providers
    - problem list
    - medication list
    - medication allergies
    - procedures
    - immunizations
    - vital signs
    - diagnostic test results
    - clinical instructions
    - gender, race, ethnicity, date of birth
    - preferred language
    - advance directives
    - smoking status

  This new objective subsumes the Stage 1 EP objectives for clinical summary and for access.

- No change to the Stage 1 EP objective for electronic copy.

For hospitals:

- Stage 1 objective for electronic discharge instructions for hospitals (which are given as the patient is leaving the hospital) changes from "upon request" to "offered to at least 80% of patients.

- New objective: The ability to view and download relevant information contained in the record within 36 hours of discharge. There are two forms:
    - In a uniformly human-readable form (HITSC to pick PDF or text)
    - In a uniformly machine-readable form (HITSC to pick CCD or CCR)

  The following data elements are included:
    - hospitalization admit and discharge date and location
    - reason for hospitalization
    - providers
    - problem list
    - medication lists
    - medication allergies
    - procedures
    - immunizations
    - diagnostic test results
    - discharge instructions
    - gender, race, ethnicity, date of birth
    - preferred language
    - advance directives
    - smoking status

- No change to Stage 1 objective for electronic copy for hospitals

Consumers who have a preference for paper could have a printed copy of the visit summary (EP or Hospital). Or a paper copy of their historical medical record under HIPAA.