

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.