

The Individual Health Record (IHR) is an account of what matters most to the care and well-being of an individual. By design, it is made available when and where needed to all those that should have it in a maximally useful and fully interactive form. The IHR enables individuals and their caregivers to make informed choices about their health using all available information at the time choices are made. It transforms, repurposes, and incorporates the information from diverse source systems (including provider, health insurer, individual and caregiver-entered data) into a unified, individual-centric, interactive health environment for each individual.

The IHR is much more than just a collector and viewer of health information. It incorporates innovative data management, rules and alerts, and workflow enhancing capabilities including a comprehensive health ontology that allows a generational leap in the delivery and management of health and healthcare.