CMS Interoperability Roadmap

A Proposed Rule to Help Patients Access their Health Information
A lack of seamless data exchange in healthcare... leads to disconnected care, worse health outcomes, and higher costs.
Interoperable healthcare data exchange enables coordinated care, improved health outcomes, and reduced cost.
How might we get there?

- **2019**: CMS publishes Interoperability and Patient Access Proposed Rule
- **2018**: Draft TEFCA released
- **2018**: White House Executive Forum on Interoperability
- **2018**: CMS made data available to researchers through the Virtual Research Data Center

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1. **2019**
   - Payer Provider Directories made available through open APIs
   - Providers are required to use 2015 Edition Certified EHR Technology
   - Promoting Interoperability program requirements take effect for all providers

2. **2020**
   - CMS Innovation Center models require interoperability and health data exchange
   - Patient healthcare claims information made available through open APIs for Medicare Advantage and QHPs in the FFEs (Medicaid and CHIP in July of 2020)
   - Payers must participate in trust networks for health information exchange

3. **Late 2020**
   - Public reporting of clinician or hospital data blocking and providers without an electronic address

4. **2021**
   - Improved benefits coordination for dually eligible individuals
   - Hospitals send e-notifications to other providers

5. **2022**
   - Updates to payment rules occur every year

The proposed rule would lay the foundation for healthcare interoperability.
I can easily access my health claims data, including information about my treatment history and prescriptions.

Better communication between my providers means I don’t fall through the cracks.

I know which providers are sharing data, and reports about data blocking help me choose where to get care.

I can easily find an up-to-date list of providers in my network.

I can bring my data with me when I switch plans or providers.

I know my coverage benefits are being coordinated.

The proposals would help empower me to take ownership over my health data.
With **better access to patient data**, I can provide more informed treatment recommendations and help my patients make better care decisions.

As a participant in **alternative payment models**, I can showcase my commitment to health care interoperability and standards-based data exchange.

I know how to **contact other providers** my patient is seeing so we can share information and provide coordinated care.

E-**notifications** that my patients are admitted or discharged keep me in the loop.

The proposals would help me to confidently provide better care to patients.
Sharing health information with patients better engages them and strengthens our relationship.

Historical claims data helps patients understand their healthcare expenses.

Care Coordination with other payers helps me provide coverage to get my patients the best outcomes.

Offering a provider directory through an API helps my patients find the doctors they need.

Trusted exchanges make it easier for me to communicate with providers.

The proposals would increase my ability to provide more efficient and coordinated coverage.
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