Patient Access API Clinical Data Work Session

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"Patient Access API"

CMS-regulated payers are required to implement and maintain a secure, standards-based (HL7 FHIR Release 4.0.1) API that allows patients to easily access their claims and encounter information, including cost, as well as a defined sub-set of their clinical information through third-party applications of their choice.

"Clinical Information"

Clinical data includes data elements listed in the US Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) version 1 if maintained by the payer.

"Maintain"

In the final rule, CMS defines "maintain" to mean:

"elements of the USCDI that the payer has access to, has control over, and has authority to make available through the API."

"USCDI v1"

United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI)

The United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) is a standardized set of health data classes and constituent data elements for nationwide, interoperable health information exchange.

https://www.healthit.gov/isa/united-states-core-data-interoperability-uscdi

Oregon Health Authority

Implementation Guidance

CLINICAL DATA

HL7 FHIR® Da Vinci PDex IG Version STU 1.0.0

http://hl7.org/fhir/us/davinci-pdex/STU1

https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Interoperability/index