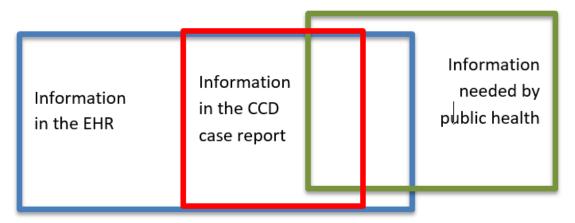
Building Electronic Case Reports:

Is There Such a Thing As Too Much Information?



Topics:

- 1. WA Department of Health CDC SSuN Part B STI grant everyone familiar with eCR?
- 2. Motivated clinical partner is critical THANK YOU to Mary Stark at Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and Hawaiian Islands for being our clinical informatics guru!
- 3. How well does eCR meet STI case reporting needs? (See Table 1)
 - a. Need partner treatments, symptomatic/routine/partner-referred visit, sexual orientation
 - b. Need HIV and pregnancy status/stage to be persistent if not tested at that visit
- 4. What information is present in CDAs that we *don't* need?
 - a. Sensitive behavioral health medications, non-STI diagnoses/procedures (page 2)
- 5. Next steps and possible solutions (page 2)
- 6. Thank you! Comments or questions? Our email addresses are in the footer.

Table 1. Washington Case Report paper form compared to CCDs submitted for eICR

Public Health Case Report	Notes about CDA findings
HIV Test and Status	 Test/result is available <i>only</i> if tested at reported encounter(s) (need persistence of HIV and pregnancy status with date of diagnosis and/or last negative test). HIV status included by default; what if case report was for food poisoning?
Partner tx, sexual orientation	 Required for case reporting but is never present
Pregnancy Status	 Available if tested at this encounter only. Important for case investigators because STIs can be vertically transmitted
Reason for Exam	 Symptomatic, screening, or due to partner exposure (rarely).

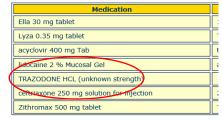
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Figure 1. Sensitive or unneeded information present in medications, procedures, problem lists:



Medications



Problems

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	Gonococcal infection of lower genitourinary tract, unsp
	Encounter for elective termination of pregnancy
	Vaginitis, BV
	ulcer, vulvar
	Pain, Urinary/Dysuria
	Screening, Bacterial STI
l	preg test, positive
l	Encounter for elective termination of pregnancy
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	Encounter for screening for human immunodeficiency viru
	Encounter for initial prescription of contraceptive pills
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Ramifications?

- Concerns from our legal team about extraneous protected identified information
- Ethics: Acting legally is minimum, but should our standards be higher? What would you want to share if you got food poisoning?
- Any problem that arises will be large and visible!
- Other ramifications?

Possible solutions?

- Ask senders to redact
- Receive all information into surveillance system
- Only pass accepted information to surveillance system
- Ask HIE or CDR to redact
- What are other jurisdictions doing?

Next steps?

- CDA to Maven: Maven surveillance system import format (XML XPath crosswalk) with Maven mockup investigation template
- Test triggering options (RCKMS or others)
- Rhapsody route to pull out demographics, labs, diagnoses, etc. from CDA.
- Be ready for HIE/CDR when vendor ready for Public Health (not yet!)
- Other topics we haven't considered but should?

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