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Model EHR Format for Children

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Learning Objectives

- Understand the Model EHR Format, its structure and draft content
- Understand how the model Format can be used to develop new, or enhance existing EHR products to help providers optimize healthcare for children
- Understand how to use the model children's EHR Format to assist children's healthcare providers in selecting EHR systems



Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA)

- Section 401 (f) Development of a Model EHR Format for Children Enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP
- By 1/1/2010 the Secretary shall establish a program to encourage the development & dissemination of a model EHR Format for children



By law, the model EHR Format for children must be:

 Designed to allow Accessible to Caregivers for interoperable exchanges school and leisure compliance (e.g. Accessible Interoperable immunizations) Compatible Viewable • Usable by Caregivers to assure care Compatible with appropriateness and other EHR quality standards ROBERT H. SMITH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

CHIPRA Demonstration Projects

Section 401, Model EHR Format provision: "demonstrate the impact of the model EHR format for children developed and disseminated under subsection (f) on improving pediatric health, including the effects of chronic childhood conditions, and pediatric health care quality, as well as reducing health care costs"



Project Team



















What is a "Format?"

Requirements for:

- A minimum set of data elements
- Applicable data standards
- Usability
- Functionality
- Interoperability





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Project Overview

Existing EHR systems often do not optimally support the provision of health care to children. The goal is to develop a model EHR Format for children, demonstrate that it can be readily used, and package it in a way that facilitates broad incorporation into EHR systems. The project will:

- Develop a framework for the optimal EHR for children HCP's
- Identify gaps between existing systems and this framework
- Design, develop, test, and disseminate the model Format
- Assess existing products for conformance with the Format
- Demonstrate consumption of the Format



Component Tasks

Environmental Scan and Gap Analysis

• Intermountain Healthcare

Develop the Format

Westat and Team

Conformance Testing

• University of Maryland

Prototype Development

• Duke and University of Maryland

Dissemination

Westat



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Challenges to Development Process

- Determining "incremental" needs for children
- Focusing on the "what" not the "how"
- SHALL / SHOULD / MAY
- Lack of vocabulary standards for pediatrics
- Focusing on what is "doable" in today's technology



Technical Expert Panel (TEP)

- Provide input and feedback to project overall
- Review key documents and deliverables
- Provide guidance on functionalities and requirements
- Serve as a resource on specific clinical, technical, and child welfare issues



TEP Representation

- Physician Informaticians
 - Children's health focus
 - More general health focus
- Non-Physician clinicians
- Children's advocacy organizations
- Medicaid
- Vendor
- Federal Agencies (ONC, IHS)



Topics

- Activity Clearance
- Birth Information
- Child Abuse Reporting Form
- Child Welfare
- Children with Special Health Care Needs
- Growth data
- Immunizations
- Medication Management
- Newborn Screening
- Parents, Guardians, and Family Relationship Data
- Patient (Child) Identifier

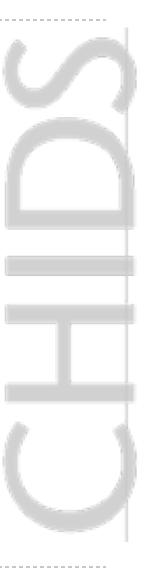
- Patient Portals Personal Health Record (PHR)
- Prenatal Screening
- Primary Care
- Quality Measures
- Registry Linkages
- School-based Linkages
- Security and Confidentiality
- Special Terminology and Information
- Specialized Scales and Scoring
- Well Child and Preventive Care



Target Audiences for Format

- ▶ CHIPRA Demonstration grantees
- Developers of existing EHR products
- New developers
- System purchasers
- Certifying bodies
- Standards groups
- Regulators
- Users/developers of "Meaningful Use" criteria





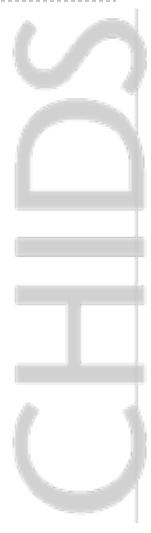
Demonstration of Model Children's EHR Format Sample Requirements Data



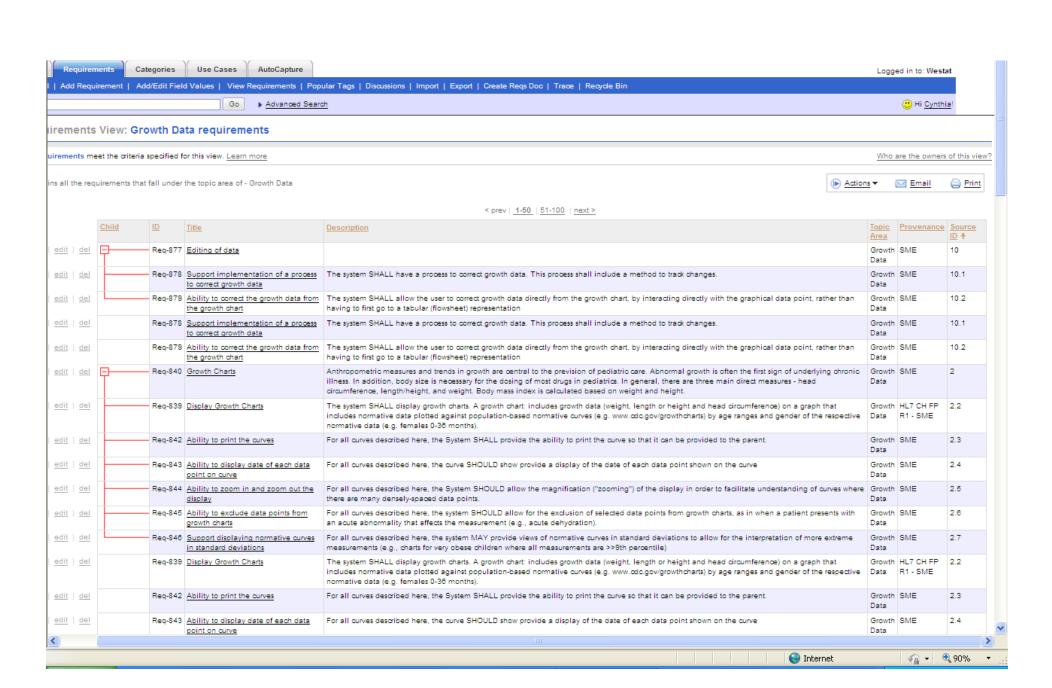


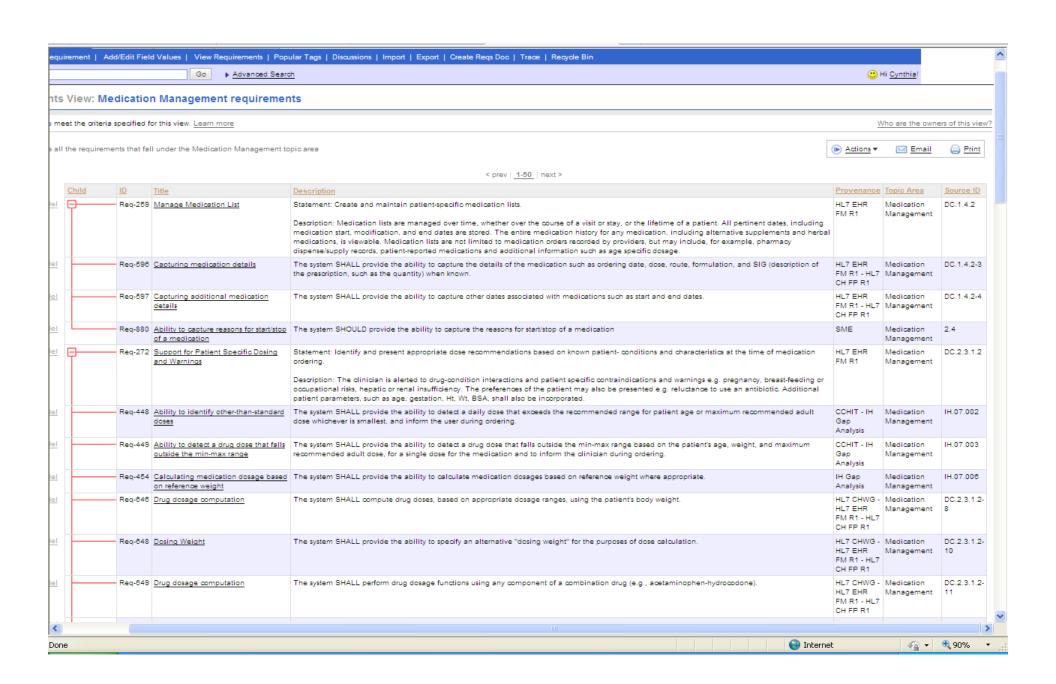
Screenshots of requirements: 4 topics

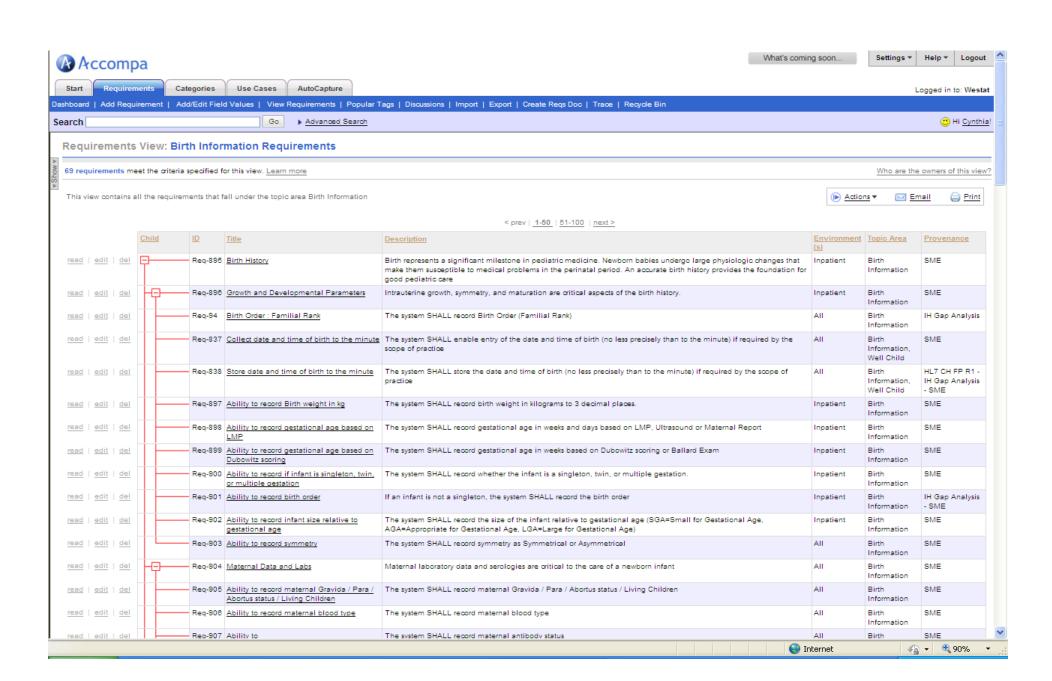
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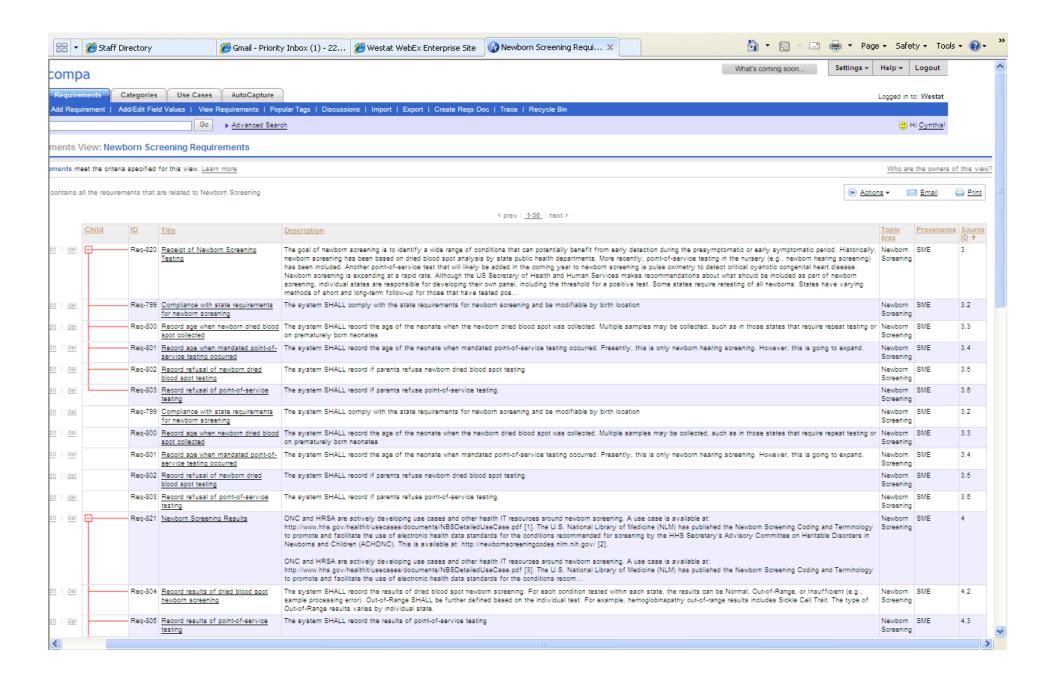




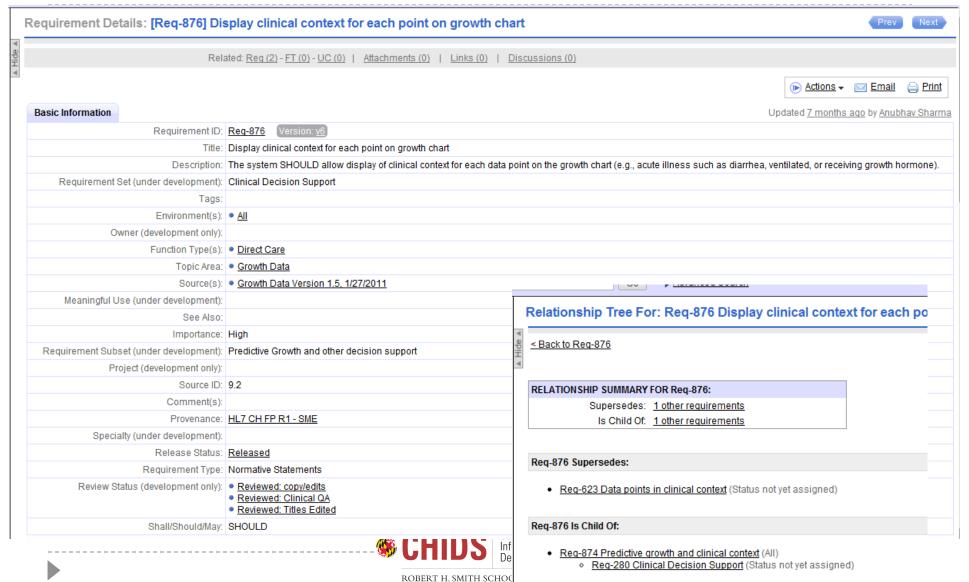






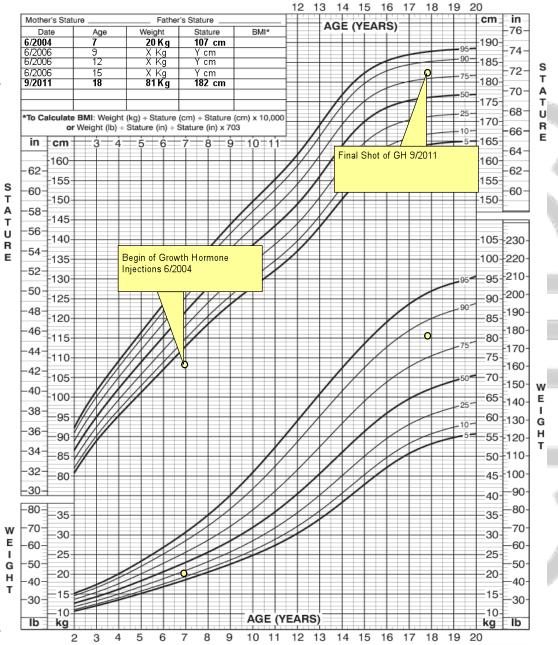


Annotated growth chart



Prototyping

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Conformance Testing

- ▶ 7 leading EHR vendors of interest to CHIPRA grantees at real practice sites
- ▶ 3 Use Cases SHALL and High Importance
 - Well Child
 - ▶ Teen with Social Service Referrals
 - Newborn Screening
- Assess for feature success and usability
- Share and allow response from vendors



Summary

- >700 incremental EHR requirements for children
- No new standards set
- Compatible with existing & potential systems
- Primary care and general inpatient care
- Will be accessible through Accompa guest account
- Expect to formally release the Format late summer.



Questions?

