

Health care terms defined by NAHIT

Electronic health record: an electronic record of health-related information on an individual that conforms to nationally recognized interoperability standards and that can be created, managed, and consulted by authorized clinicians and staff across more than one health care organization.

Electronic medical record: an electronic record of health-related information on an individual that can be created, gathered, managed, and consulted by authorized clinicians and staff within one health care organization.

Personal health record: an electronic record of health-related information on an individual that conforms to nationally recognized interoperability standards and that can be drawn from multiple sources while being managed, shared, and controlled by the individual.

Health information exchange: The electronic movement of health-related information among organizations according to nationally recognized standards.

Regional health information organization: a health information organization that brings together health care stakeholders within a defined geographic area and governs health information exchange among them for the purpose of improving health and care in that community.

Health information organization: an organization that oversees and governs the exchange of health-related information among organizations according to nationally recognized standards.