

How AHIMA Is Defining PHR Programs For Health IT Managers



What is a PHR?

➤ Medical Record

➤ Health Record

➤ Personal Health Record



Why Should Do Consumers Want One?

- Continuity of Care
- Avoid Duplication of Services
- Active partner in health care
- Record progress toward health goals
- Access to health information



What Information SHOULD be Included?

- Medications and dosages
- Allergies
- Health insurance information
- Physician's names and phone numbers
- Immunizations
- Living Will, Advance Directive
- Emergency Contact Information



What Information COULD be Included

- Medical History
- Family History
- Lifestyle
- Health Log
- Doctor Visits
- Dental and Optical Health
- Labs and Radiology Tests



How Is It Stored?

- Paper
- PC
- CD
- USB
- Cards
- RFID
- Web Based



Goals of the PHR

- Interoperability
- Portability
- Provider Use
- Privacy of Data
- Updating Data



Public Concerns

- Privacy and Security of Information
- Ability to Obtain Information
- Provider Use of Information
- Cost



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