

# EHR Preload Abstraction Services

## Complete Clinical Data Abstraction Ensures Patient Safety and Provider Adoption

As your organization moves from paper charts or legacy electronic medical records (EMR) systems to more comprehensive, enterprise-wide solutions, migration of patient data from the legacy EMR to the new electronic health record (EHR) can be challenging, to say the least. Much of the valuable patient information in the legacy EMR resides in unstructured, or free-text format, that is difficult, if not impossible, to migrate electronically to the new EHR.



*Ciox Health has considerable resources for data abstraction which offers our clients the flexibility and scalability required to complete your project in a timely manner.*

Having accurate patient data available to clinicians after an EHR conversion is critical to patient safety and satisfaction. A missing or incomplete listing of patient medications or allergies can lead to prescription errors and adverse reactions. Providers know their patient's data must be accurate to build trust in the EHR and speed adoption. Ciox Health can identify the data elements most valuable to providers and patients and abstract that data while tracking progress, QA'ing data, and reporting results with our proprietary workflow technology.

Our project management and abstraction specialists work together to create a project plan specific to your organization. Our specially trained RNs and health information management (HIM) credentialed professionals have experience abstracting data such as problem lists, allergies, medications, and immunizations from all major vendor EHR systems. This allows organizations to

preserve data integrity and patient safety while maintaining physician productivity during an EHR rollout. This format, combined with our workflow platform, assists organizations in mitigating risk and quickly realizing benefits from the target EHR.

EHR implementations can be all consuming for organizations and staff alike. Our goal is to make the conversion as transparent, accurate, and efficient as possible. Our process will allow your staff to focus on their daily activities while participating in implementation meetings and training classes. Providers can continue to focus on quality patient care with confidence that the vital information recorded in the medical record will remain accurate and be available during future patient appointments.

### **Important Considerations:**

- What data elements are critical to patient safety?
  - Problem List
  - Allergies
  - Medications
  - Immunizations
  - Past Medical History
  - Past Surgical History
  - Family History
- Is unstructured data migration on your project plan today?
- How will information from legacy paper medical records get into the new EMR system?
- Does your staff have time to abstract legacy EMR data while maintaining the revenue cycle and providing patient care?
- Does your staff have the training and tools to correctly enter and QA data in the production environment?
- What is your anticipated Go-Live date and volume of patient records?



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