



Standard Health Record

One human, one health record

Hi I'm SHR.

We're changing healthcare as you know it.

Whats the new healthcare experience?

Here's how encounters will feel:

Telemedicine primary care

Emergency care

My healthcare is...

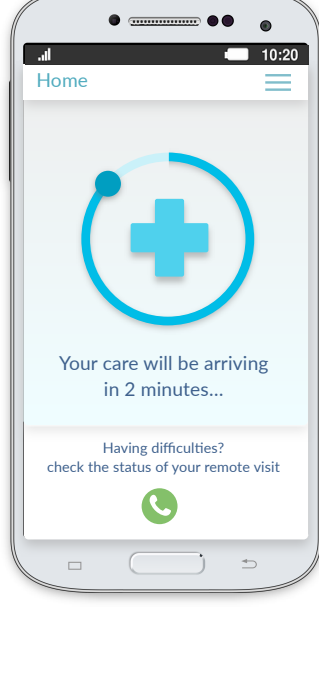
Getting care as fast as Uber.

Viewing my health record as easily as Mint.

Choosing who to share health information with.

A seamless continuum of care with my care team.

Owned by me.



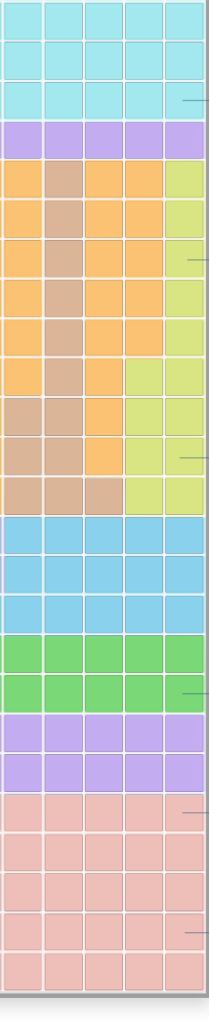
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The **Standard Health Record** addresses the national problem of health data interoperability by defining and implementing the core components of a standard, digital health record that will be used for US patients.

Listen to Dr. Karen Desalvo, National Coordinator for Health IT talk about how healthcare should work, and interoperability.



Capture the right data, the same way, every time.



The Standard Health Record is:

A simple, computable spec that defines core human attributes for care

Understandable and verifiable by clinicians, patients, and algorithms

Contains all the critical data needed to support patient identification, emergency and primary care

Open source software

Anchors the patient as the atomic unit

Critical to solving healthcare semantic interoperability

Our vision is to fundamentally shift how healthcare information is created. A well-executed Standard Health Record (SHR) will move the health system towards an integrated, personalized, prevention-focused, and modernized system.

We need your help.

We are in the early stages of defining the SHR, and seek collaboration with individuals and organizations that are forward thinking in terms of meaningful health data interoperability and true precision health for individuals and populations.

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