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ONC Medication List Effort: Bringing Interoperable Medication Lists to Consumers

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Medication List Effort in a Nutshell

- Over 75 organizations from the health care industry came together to demonstrate patient access to health information in an interoperable manner.
 - » Demonstrated at the HIMSS 2017 - Federal Health IT Pavilion, Listening Session
- Demonstrated 3rd party apps being able to access patients' medication information using FHIR-based APIs developed by EHR vendors.
- Strong commitment from app developers, EHR vendors and providers to expand access and enhance usability for patients in 2017.

Background

Industry stakeholders committed to three principles of data exchange



Consumer Access



No Information Blocking



**Common, Federally Recognized
Standards**

What we heard from stakeholders:

- **Support** a broad, national use case of importance
- **Empower** individuals
- **Focus** on areas where standards are already strong (e.g., medications)
- **Acknowledge** current stream of work by leveraging existing efforts
- **Coordinate** the administration's activities around information flow



Summary: Empower people to access their current medication lists comprehensively in one place from different providers or health care systems that have provided care to them

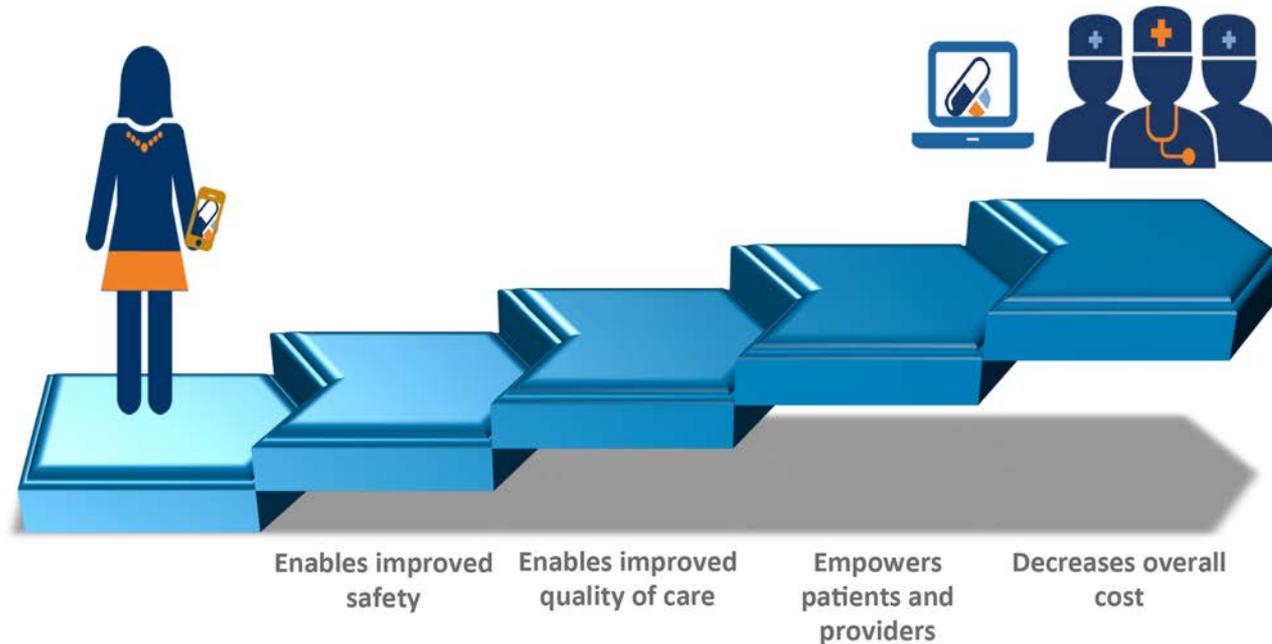
Broad Participation

American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)	Dartmouth Hitchcock Health	National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA)
American College of Physicians (ACP)	Duke	National Partnership for Women and Families
American Hospital Association (AHA)	Electronic Health Record Association (EHRA)	New York Presbyterian Health System
Allscripts	EOP U.S. Digital Service	Oracle
American Medical Association (AMA)	Epic	Partners
American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA)	First Data Bank	Patients Like Me
American Nurses Association	Fresenius	Pharmacy Quality Alliance
Apex Data Solutions	GE Healthcare	Physicians EHR Coalition
Ascension Health	Geisinger Health System	Polyglot
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)	Get My Health Data	Praxify
athenahealth	Hackensack Meridian Health	Providence Health & Services
CareEvolution	Hospital Corporation of America (HCA)	PSMI Consulting
CARIN Alliance	Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS)	Qualcomm
Carolinas HealthCare System	Intermountain Healthcare System	Rite Aid
Cerner	Kaiser Permanente Managed Care Consortium	RxRevu
College of Healthcare Information Management Executives (CHIME)	Marathon Health	Surescripts
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)	Marshfield Clinic	Trinity Health System
Clinovations Government + Health	MediSafe	Walgreens
CommonWell Health Alliance	MEDITECH	WellSheet
CVS Caremark MinuteClinic	National Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS)	Wolters Kluwer Lexicomp/Medi-Span

Core Use Case Scope

Addresses the value proposition

Empowers patients to access and manage their medication list collaboratively with their doctors



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SESSION RECORDING
FOR PRESENTATION
DEMOS





Industry & Regulatory Input



FHIR Resource Maturity



Now available

Patient & provider facing context

-  Patient
-  Practitioner
-  Condition
-  Observation (Vitals)
-  Observation (Smoking Hx)
-  Observation (Lab Results)
-  Immunization
-  Diagnostic Report
-  Device (Implants)
-  Family Member History
-  Allergy Intolerance
-  Medication Order
-  Medication Statement
-  Medication
-  Document Reference
-  Care Plan
-  Goal
-  Procedure

Future FHIR Plans

 (Patient) Lists

 Value Set

 Encounter

 Diagnostic Request

 Location

 Appointment

Read  Write

 Immunization

 Medication Statement

 Allergy Intolerance

 Observation (Vitals)

 Appointment

 Practitioner

 Condition

 Family Member History

 Patient





Play with FHIR ©

A lightweight REST-based access layer for standard HL7-defined data models. [Read the spec](#)

- Patient
- AllergyIntolerance + AdverseReaction
- Medication + MedicationPrescription
- Condition
- DiagnosticReport + Observation

Medication Prescription + Medication

The FHIR MedicationPrescription resource defines detailed information about a medication that was ordered for a patient. This includes medications administered during a hospitalization as well as prescriptions or OTC drugs ordered in an ambulatory clinic. It is not used for diet orders or durable medical equipment. It also contains information about how the medication should be taken by or given to the patient.

The FHIR Medication resource defines detailed information about a medication product or a medication package. The Medication resource is not specific to any patient.

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$ curl "https://open-ic.epic.com/Interconnect-FHIR/api/MedicationPrescription?subject=Z5146"
```

Try it Out!

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    {
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        "dispense": [
          {
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            "quantity": null,

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open.epic.com



Coming up next



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Hackensack Meridian
HEALTH



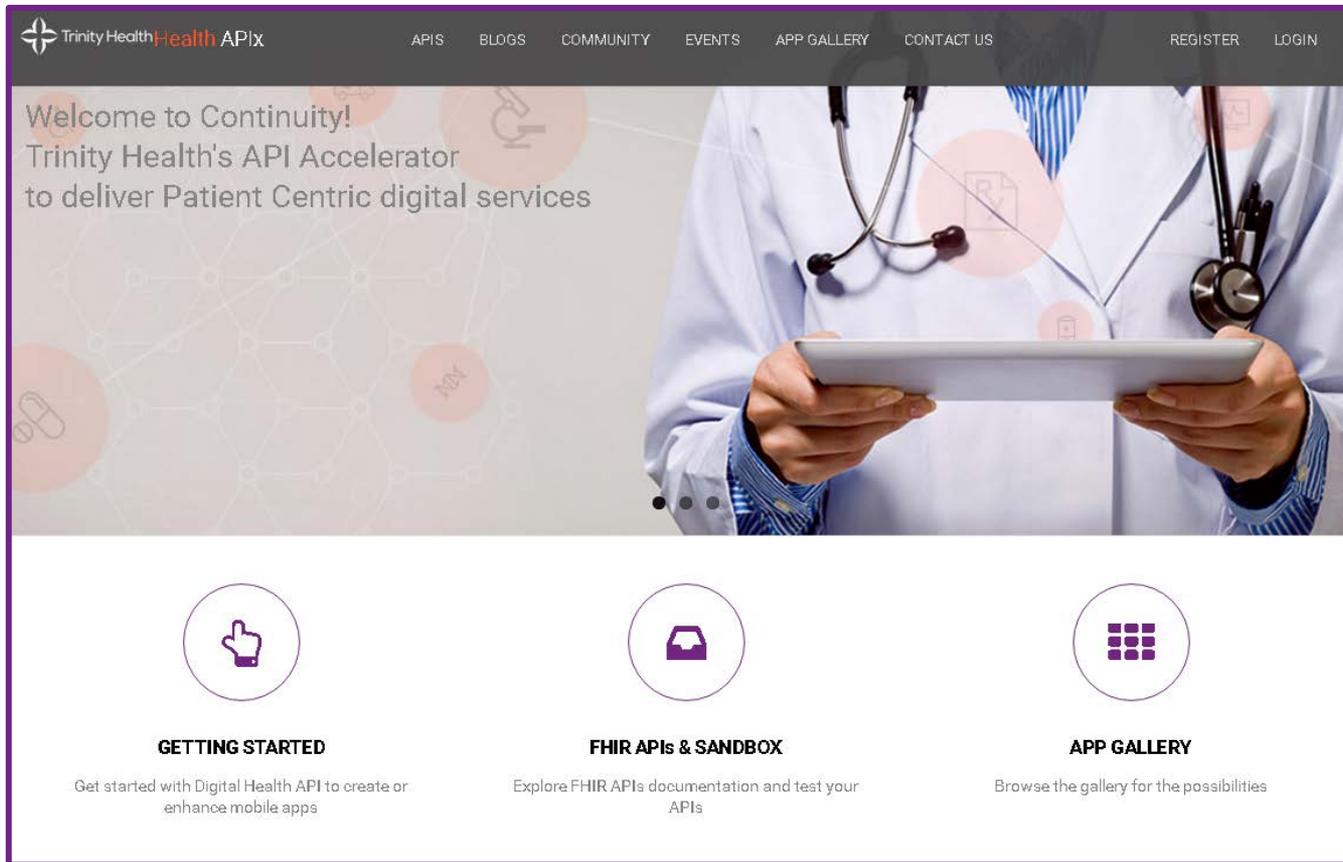


Trinity Health

Trinity Health Continuity Environment Combined Medication Demonstration

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Trinity Health API “Continuity” Environment



Trinity Health **Health APIx**

APIs BLOGS COMMUNITY EVENTS APP GALLERY CONTACT US REGISTER LOGIN

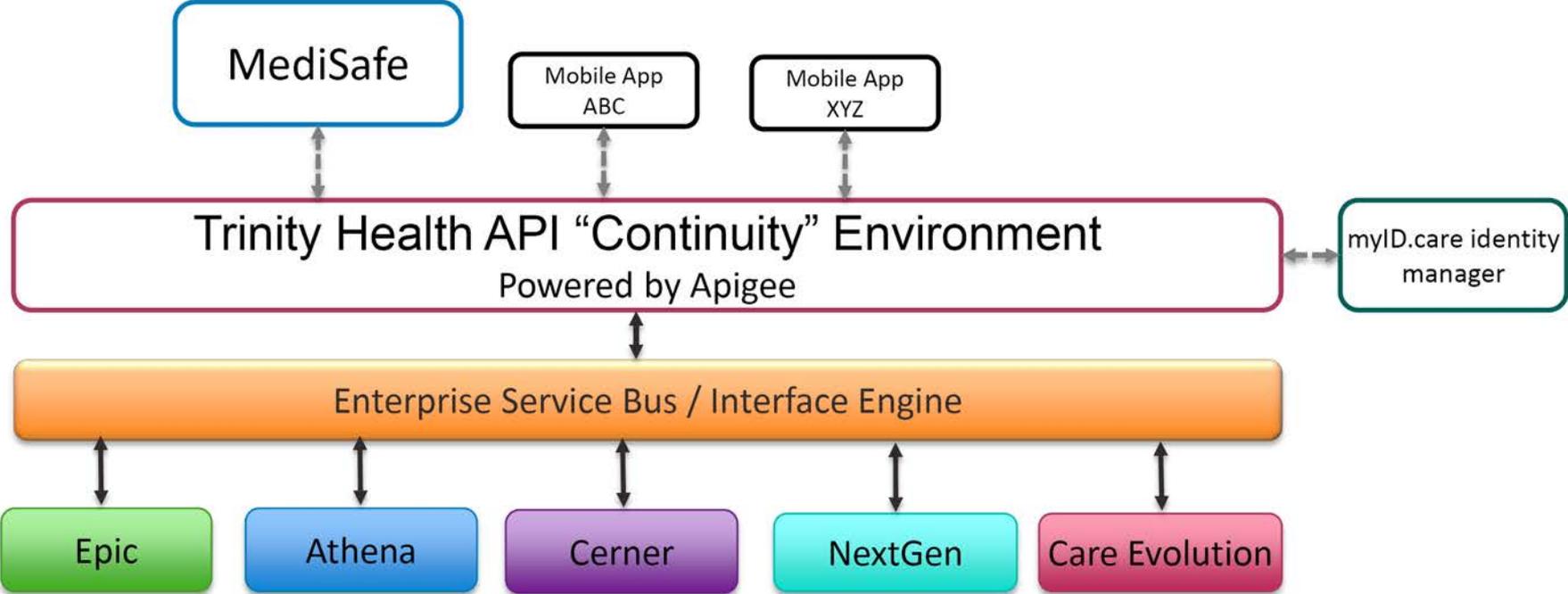
Welcome to Continuity!
Trinity Health's API Accelerator
to deliver Patient Centric digital services

GETTING STARTED
Get started with Digital Health API to create or enhance mobile apps

FHIR APIs & SANDBOX
Explore FHIR APIs documentation and test your APIs

APP GALLERY
Browse the gallery for the possibilities

API Management



Provider View

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Active	Source
acetaminophen-HYDROcodone (Norco 5 mg/325 mg) 1 Tab PO Q4h PRN Pain/Discomfort	C
allopurinol (Zyloprim) 300 mg PO Daily	C
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Klor-Con 10 mEq tablet,extended release (POTASSIUM CHLORIDE) take 2 tablet by oral route every day with food	NG
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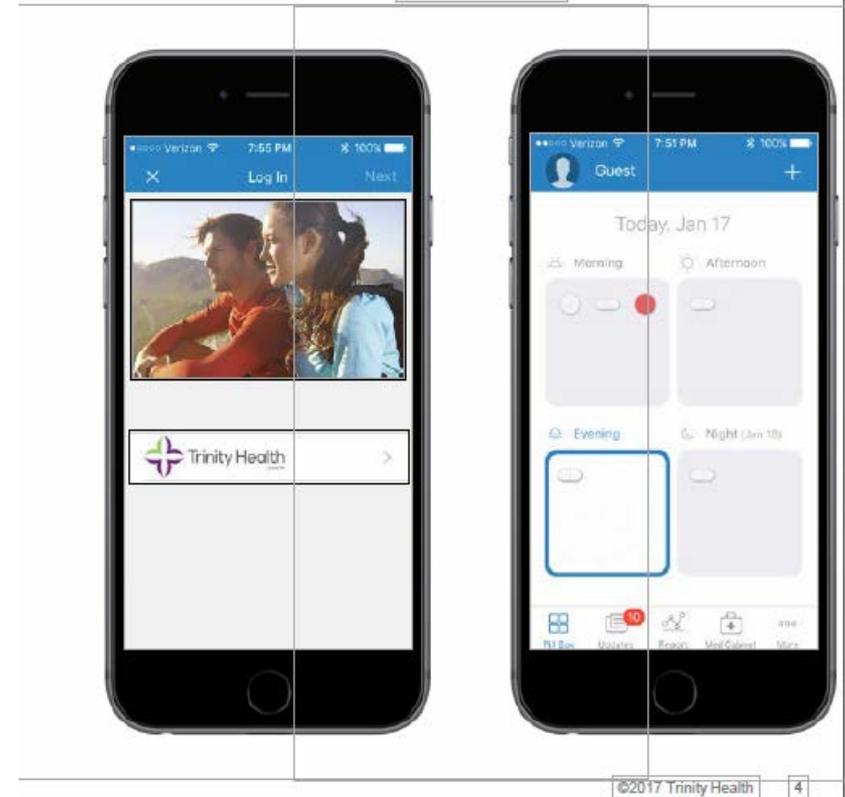
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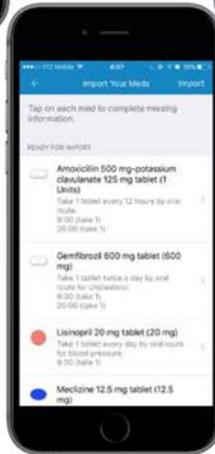
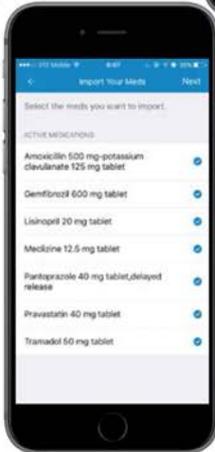
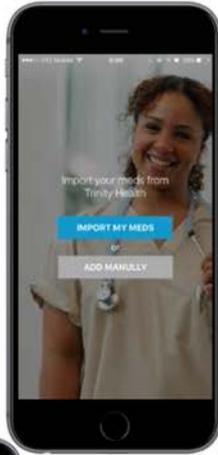
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Consumer View

Medisafe



Combined Medication Experience



Continuity - HL7 FHIR Library

- Enabling the FHIR Draft Standard for Trial Use (DSTU)v2 within our current sandboxes.
- Trinity Health Consumer OAuth Identity Management Solution
- Developer Portal inviting others

The screenshot shows the Trinity Health Health APIx interface for the Patients Search endpoint. The page includes a navigation bar with links for APIS, BLOGS, COMMUNITY, EVENTS, APP GALLERY, CONTACT US, REGISTER, and LOGIN. The main content area features a 'GET' method for the 'Patients Search' endpoint, with a description: 'Returns Patient based on filter criteria OR Provides provision for pagination (stateid, page, page_size, _pretty & _bundletype are query parameters used for Paging). FHIR documentation for Patient.' Below this is an OAuth 2.0 configuration section with a 'Set...' button and 'Send' and 'Reset' buttons. A 'Request' and 'Response' tab is visible, with the 'Response' tab selected. The response area shows a table with columns for 'Resource URL', 'Header Parameters', and 'Query Parameters'. The table contains one row for the 'Live' environment with the URL 'https://th-innovation-prod.apigee.net/fhir/v1/Patient'. On the right side, there is a sidebar titled 'HL7 FHIR Resources' with a list of resource types: Patient, Observation, Med Admin, Med Dispense, Med Order, Med Statement, Care Plan, Practitioner, Condition, Coverage, Diagnostic Order, Diagnostic Report, Document Reference, Encounters, Immunizations, Allergy Intolerance, Procedures, and Scheduling.

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Request Response

Make a request and see the response.

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HL7 FHIR Resources

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- ▶ Allergy Intolerance
- ▶ Procedures
- ▶ Scheduling

Guiding Principles

Digital Health Guiding Principles

- An interoperable and integrated suite of best of breed Electronic Health Record (EHR) systems or components
- One Operation Management Platform consisting of one resource allocation, financial, supply chain, and human resources system that are integrated seamlessly with the EHR
- One Customer Relationship Management system
- One Call Center
- One Analytics system
- **One open Application Programming Interface (API) framework, based on open standards that facilitate interoperability and data exchange among different products or services, that provides seamless integration with internal and external systems**

API Management Guiding Principles

- All vendors will need to support API Management as their primary communication between applications
- All API Management needs to be bi-directional
- FHIR API's will be recommend as first connectivity
- API will need to adhere to the oAuth Auth / Grant workflow security requirements

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Experimenting with Patient Centered Medication Reconciliation in New York City

AMAZING
THINGS
ARE
HAPPENING
HERE

 New York-Presbyterian

Our ONC Med-Rec Experience

- Watched
 - As EHR and App vendors proved sandbox connectivity and providers began to experiment.
- Experimented
 - Worked with CSC's med rec app with sandboxes and then our own instance of Allscripts SCM
- Noticed Key Success Ingredient
 - Standards

HL7 FHIR "Argonaut" specification

We Formed a New Hypothesis

Assuming standards are used:

1. We *should* be able to pick an app we never ever tried before.
2. With *multiple* EHRs.
3. At *multiple* sites.
4. It *should* work.
5. It *should* be easy.

Experiment

- Chose app: MyFHR by CareEvolution.
- Choose Weill Cornell Medicine – they have Epic.
- And NewYork-Presbyterian - has Allscripts.
- Involved collaboration between 3 vendors and 2 provider organizations!



Conclusion

- **It was easy.**
- In only 4 days and minimal work:
 - MyFHR integrated patient information from our two distinct healthcare sites pulling information from our two distinct EHRs.
 - And created a single med list
- We see the potential.

Connect your FHIR app with Allscripts

- Go to:
<https://developer.allscripts.com>
- Sign up for a free account
- Start building
 - Documentation
 - Sandboxes
 - Technical support
- Questions:
AllscriptsDeveloperProgram@allscripts.com

