

# Sequoia Project Content Testing WG

Implementation FAQ

# Question: Where do 'clinical notes' go?

- Do I use the summary of care or continuity of care document like a table of content referring to specific other documents for the detailed clinical notes? other documents might be a discharge summary, operative note, progress lab, labs? Or, can one include clinical notes/reports inside the CCD health summary?

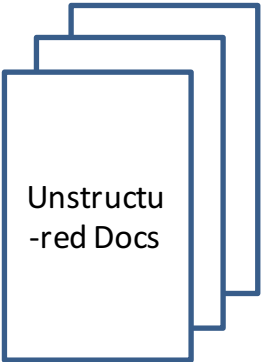
- What happens when the CCD is simply too large due to "excessive" amounts of data contained therein--for instance, what if everything is simply "stuffed" into the summary of care section? Should the summary of care section, as a matter of best practice, be advised to serve as an index into other sections/areas that contain the relevant data?

# 3 options

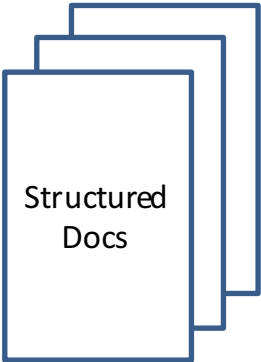
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OR



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# Pros and Cons

	PROS	CONS
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Just what the requester ask for</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Hardest to implement</li></ul>
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Easier to implement. Most eHE members can handle</li><li>- More content is available</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Large documents</li><li>- Hard to find what you need</li></ul>
C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Summary is just that</li><li>- Need to open 'Notes' to determine what's inside</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Harder to implement. Not all eHE members can handle</li></ul>

# CCD size issue

- What data do we have about C-CDA CCD sizes?
  - Over 125 real patients VA CCDAs, Average size = 1.6MB (81 pages; range=6-406)
- What is the role of a CCDA style sheet? (in other words, should the sender send 'more content', and assume the receiver would have a way to navigate through it?)
  - Navigate to CCD sections, through a table of content for example
  - LOINC codes to identify different categories of clinical notes (e.g., consults, discharge summaries, etc.)
- What did we learn from the 'HL7 Relevant and Pertinent information' survey?

# CCD navigation

## Continuity of Care Document

<b>Patient</b>	Mr. Claude Cady
<b>Date of birth</b>	July 30, 1960
<b>Sex</b>	Male
<b>Race</b>	White
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Non-Hispanic
<b>Contact info</b>	Primary Home: 1507 North Dakota BARABOO, WI 53 Tel: +1-418-744-
<b>Patient IDs</b>	RHH0263400 1.2.
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DOB: July 13, 1952  
Birth Sex: Male

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Patient Information	Allergies	Problems	Medications	Vital Signs	Results	Immunizations	Encounters	Procedures
Plan of Care	Functional Status	Family History	Social History	Insurance Providers	Advance Directive	Healthcare Providers		
			Contact Information					

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**Epic** Continuity of Care Document - Cady, Mr. Claude (male) As of Jun. 12, 2015

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