Applied Use of Bi-Directional Exchanges: A Case Study of Rockwood Clinic

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Disclosure

Scientific Technologies Corporation (STC) provides software solutions and public health consulting for public health, including Immunization Information System software used by numerous states. Additionally, STC develops software tools used by private providers to facilitate connections to state IIS.

ABOUT ROCKWOOD

- Multi-specialty clinic
- Largest free-standing outpatient center between Central Washington and Minneapolis
- Spokane area
 - ▶ Third largest city in Washington
 - ▶ 400,000 people in metro area
 - Healthcare hub for over 1.5 million people in eastern Washington, northern Idaho and western Montana
- ▶ I I 0,000 patients a year
- ▶ 300 physicians and providers
- I,100 employees
- ▶ 40 specialties

GOALS OF INTEGRATION

Integrate the IIS data into the clinic workflow

Reduce duplicate data entry

 Streamline process for meeting immunization documentation requirements

BUSINESS NEED

- Wanted to use IIS features
 - More efficient data entry process
 - Decision making & data quality reports
 - Streamlined inventory management and accountability
 - Reminder-recall
 - Coverage rate reporting and analysis
- Did not want to do double data entry
- Wanted a way to use the registry and then load the data back into their system

DEVELOPMENT HISTORY

- Based on an initial grant from Spokane Regional Health Distract, engage with Lost Creek Consulting to modify their existing IIS submission/connection tool to meet the workflow
- Lost Creek had established basic bidirectional services with other Washington customers
- ImmsLink was subsequently sold to MDEMR Systems in 2010 and later acquired by STC in March 2013.

WORKFLOW

Review patient history

 Bi-directional connection in EHR

Review forecast and administer vaccinations

- Single sign on connection to IIS
- Enter data directly into the IIS

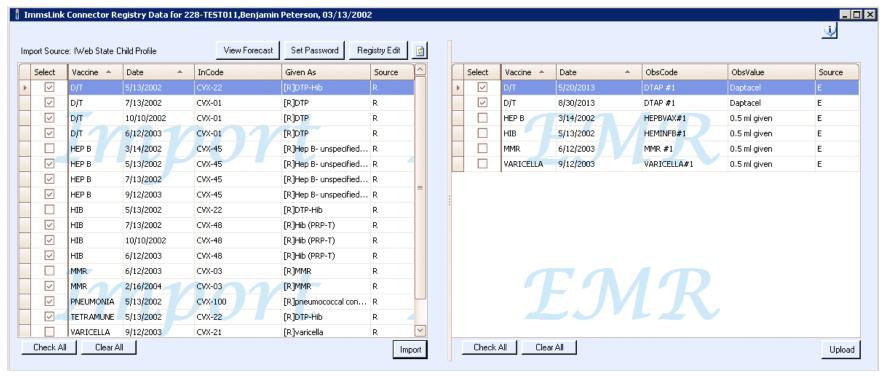
Pull immunizations into EHR

 Bidirectional connection in EHR

WORKFLOW WALKTHROUGH

Get Imms From Registry

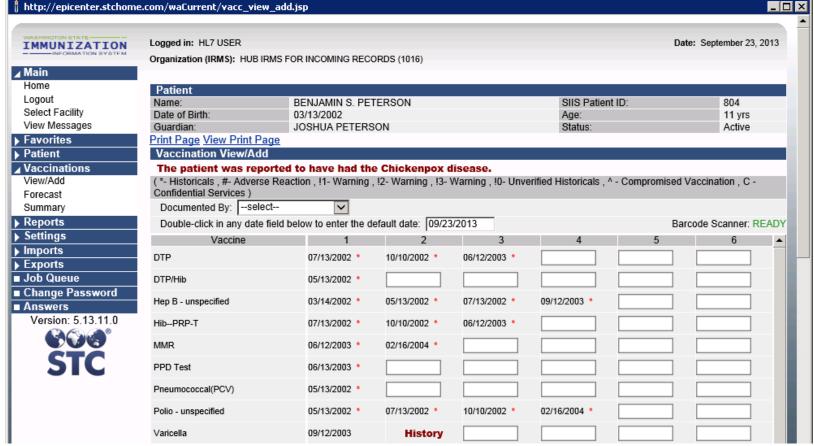




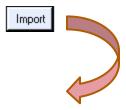
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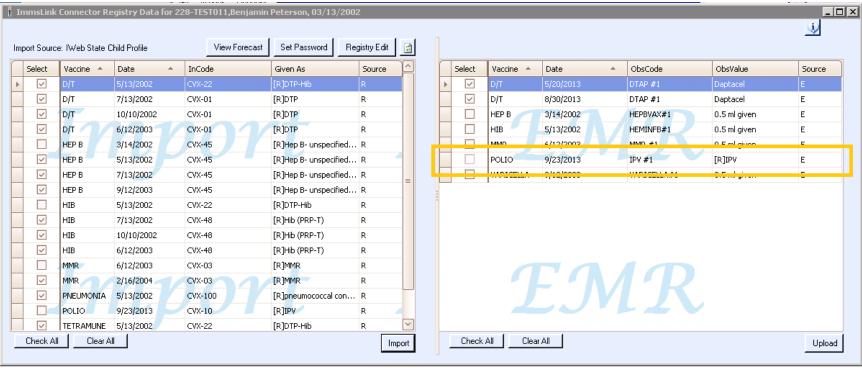






IMPORT BACK TO EHR

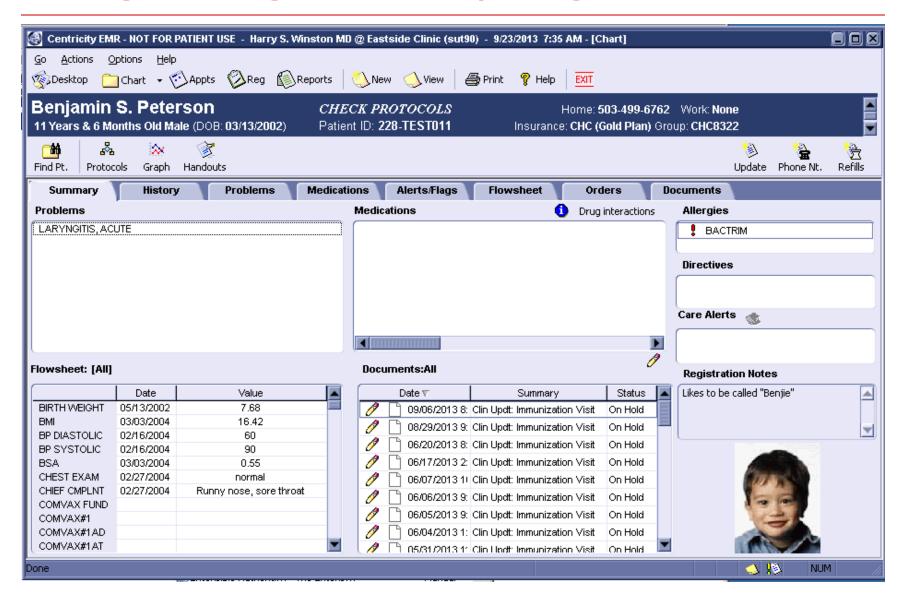




ON-BOARDING PROCESS

- Multiple data quality review process
 - Achieve Washington 95% data quality target to be able to load historical (past immunizations) from EHR to IIS
- Establish error correction process
 - Correct manual entry errors
 - Inform user
- Added additional point of entry validations

TECHNICAL ENVIRONMENT



CHALLENGES OF INTEGRATION

What IIS's like:

CVX Codes

DTaP = 20 20^{Tap}^{VX} What GE Centricity has:

OBS Terms

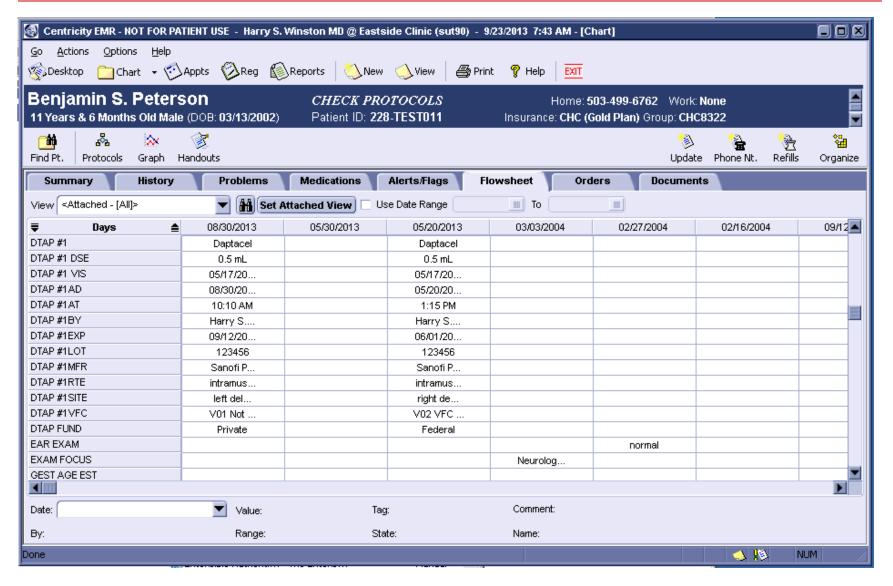
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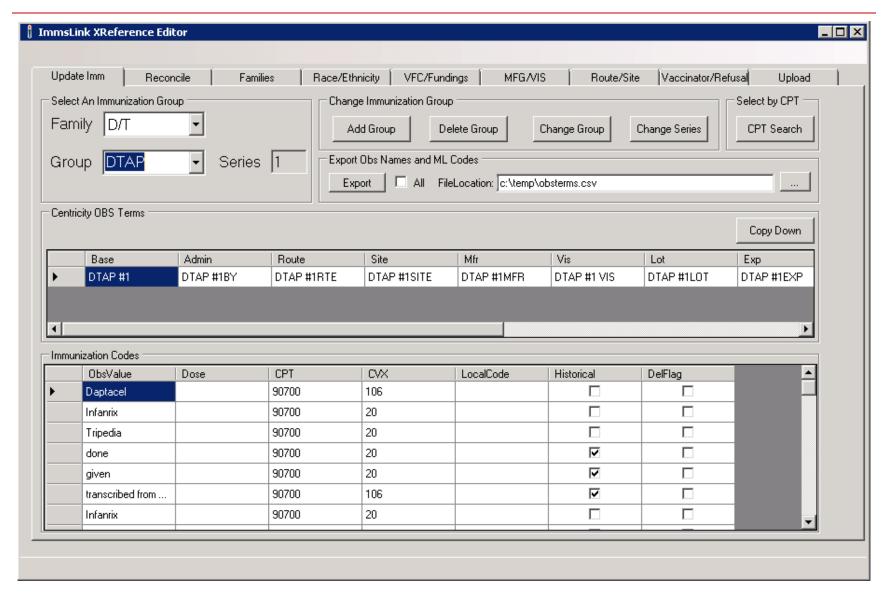
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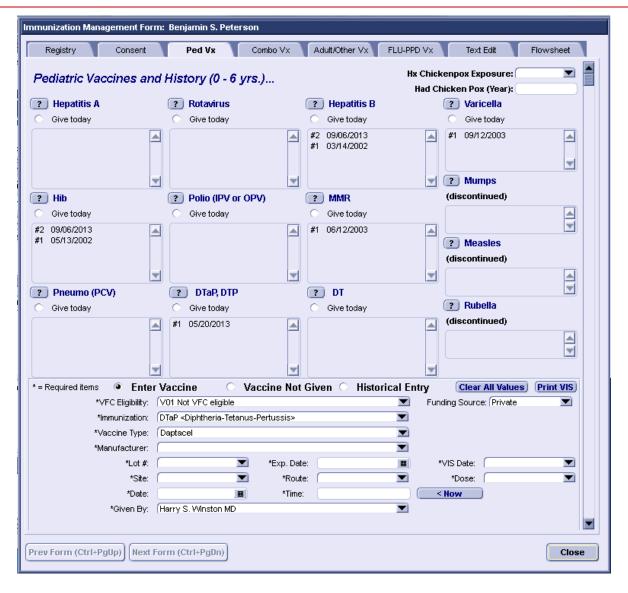
GEVACCINATION STORAGE



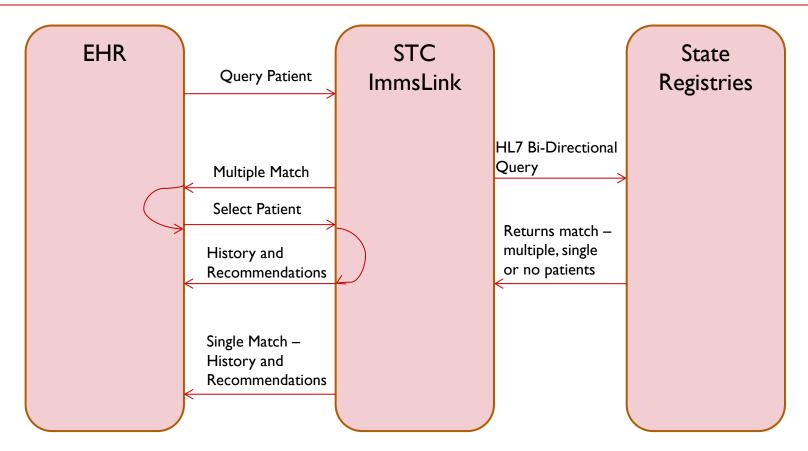
MAPPING SOLUTION



PRE-DEFINED FORM



ABOUT IMMSLINK



- ▶ Maps EHR value sets to HL7 / IIS expected values
- Encapsulates complexities of state IIS transport and HL7 implementations

RESULTS

Save Time

 Reduce data entry and time saved in the clinic.

Improve Care

 Improved patient care due to easy access to the patient history and immunization recommendations.

Manage Inventory

 Improved ease of meeting VFC accountability requirements, including dose-level accountability.

CONCLUSIONS

- IIS can still be utilized as a valuable tool for provider practices even if data is being submitted electronically.
- Bi-directional capability improves patient care and saves time at the point of service.

NEXT STEPS

Pilot Pediatric Workflow

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Reminder/recall

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Utilize forecast

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Run vaccine coverage reports

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Real-time inventory management documentation