

Clinical Portal Release Notes

Software Version: 8.9.15.1

Software Release Date: June 8, 2020

Software Summary: The HealthInfoNet Clinical Portal gives participating providers the ability to securely look up and retrieve real-time patient medical record information in a view-only screen at the point of care, greatly improving patient safety and care coordination activities.

Software Updates:

Patient Summary – Demographics Component

- Added a new field for “Race” to the “Demographics” component within an individual patient’s “Patient Summary” view ([Figure 1](#)).
 - Race values are self-reported by patients during their clinical encounters and are subsequently provided to HealthInfoNet in their raw form.
 - For the purposes of data standardization, HealthInfoNet maps and transforms patients’ self-reported Race values to one of the following categories: ‘AIAN’ (American Indian or Alaska Native), ‘Asian,’ ‘Black’ (Black or African American), ‘Multi’ (two or more races), ‘NHPI’ (Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander) or ‘White,’ with an additional ‘Unknown’ grouping for values that do not map to the latter groupings.
 - Additionally, HealthInfoNet displays patients’ most recently reported Race values in the Clinical Portal’s “Demographics” component. Meaning, if a patient identifies as e.g., Race = ‘White’ in January 2020 and then as Race = ‘Asian’ in March 2020, HealthInfoNet will display Race = ‘Asian’ for that patient.
- Added a new field for “Ethnicity” to the “Demographics” component within an individual patient’s “Patient Summary” view ([Figure 1](#)).
 - Ethnicity values are self-reported by patients during their clinical encounters and are subsequently provided to HealthInfoNet in their raw form.
 - For the purposes of data standardization, HealthInfoNet maps and transforms patients’ self-reported Ethnicity values to one of the following categories: ‘Hispanic’ or ‘Non-Hispanic,’ with an additional ‘Unknown’ grouping for ethnicity values that do not map to the latter groupings.
 - Additionally, HealthInfoNet displays patients’ most recently reported Ethnicity values in the Clinical Portal’s “Demographics” component. Meaning, if a patient identifies as e.g., Ethnicity = ‘Hispanic’ in January 2020 and then as Ethnicity = ‘Non-Hispanic’ in March 2020, HealthInfoNet will display Ethnicity = ‘Non-Hispanic’ for that patient.

Figure 1. Enhanced “Demographics” Component with Race and Ethnicity Attributes

Demographics

Hintest, Demo

Demographics - CP8		Primary Care Provider	
Sex	Male	Name	Pianka Gretchen
Date of Birth	Apr 28 2007 (13 years 1 month)		
Race	Black		
Ethnicity	Non-Hispanic		
Address	261 ODJEK TL EHL 5-5 EZOZDM ME 02570-6460	Emergency Contact	
Phone	(509)473-9506	Name	

Documentation

- Updated the “Clinical Portal User Guide [Clinician/IS Support]” to indicate the addition of “Race” and “Ethnicity” data in patients’ “Demographics” component.
- Updated documentation can be found online at our Training Resources page:
<https://hinfonet.org/resources/training-materials/>