

# More Information, Less Work: EHRs and Public Health Surveillance

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### Diseases reportable by providers

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Hansen's disease (leprosy)     Hantavirus     Henolytic uremic syndrome     Hepatitis A (IgM+ only)     HBsAg+ pregnant women	<ul> <li>Kocky Mountain spotted fever</li> <li>Rubella</li> <li>Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)</li> <li>Smallpox</li> <li>Tetanus</li> </ul>	Cryptococcosis     Cryptosporidiosis     Cyclosporiasis     Dengue     Eastern equine encephalitis ♥■■	Pneumococcal disease, invasive (Streptococcus pneumoniae) (♥ 10 if patient <18 years)     Pneumococcal disease, invasive, penicillin-resistant     Salmonellosis ♥ 10     Shiga toxin-producing organisms ♥ 1	
<ul> <li>Influenza, pediatric deaths (&lt;18 years)</li> <li>Infection due to influenza A viruses that are different from ourrently circulating human influenza A H1 and human influenza A H3 viruses, including those subtyped as non-human in origin and those that cannot be subtyped with standard methods and reagents</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Toxic shock syndrome</li> <li>Trichinosis</li> <li>Tularemia ⇔ </li> <li>Typhoid fever ⇔ </li> <li>Varicella (chickenpox)</li> <li>Viral hemorrhagic fevers</li> </ul>	Escherichize coli 0157:H7, and other shigato producing E. coli 0107:H7, and other shigato Enteroviruses (from CSF) Giardiasis Group B streptococcus, invasive Hepatitis B Hepatitis C Hepatitis _ infectious, not otherwise specifies	oxin Staphylococcus aureus, methicillin-resistant (MRSA), invasive Staphylococcus aureus, vancomycin-intermediate (VISA) and vancomycin-resistant (VRSA) ♥ Toxoplasmosis Typhus d Vibriosis ♥	
Important Note: MDPH, its authorized agents, and local boards of healthchave the authority to collect pertinent information on all reportable diseases, including these not listed on this page as part of epidemiological investigations (M. G.L. et all., s. ?).		<ul> <li>Influenza (⇔⊡ if antiviral resistant)</li> <li>Legionellosis ⇔⊡</li> </ul>	Se West Nile ⇔∎ • Yellow fever • Yersiniosis ⇔∎	
105 CMR 300.000 Reportable Diseases, Surveillance, and Loktion and Quarantine Requirements, 2nd Edition, August 2009, Pagel of 2				

### Chlamydia case report form

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IO request Partner Notifica	tion Services for your patient	piease cali the vivision o	FSTD Prevention at (617) 98:	5-6940		
CHLAMY	DIA	C	ASE REPORT FORM			
LGV should be reported on a separate form, whic	his available6 yearing (617) 988-6940.		Version 12/13/2011			
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		Did you prov	ide treatment for any of this pa	atient'spartner\$		
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### Paper-based reporting



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### **Electronic Laboratory vs Paper Reporting**



Number of Reports



Am J Public Health 2008;98:344

### Electronic laboratory reports – MA 2011











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Practices can use ESPnet to query their own data and allow queries from state Departments of Public Health, returning de-identified summary reports.

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### Development supported by CDC and ONC

# ESPnet – <u>EHR Support for Public Health</u>

- Identify conditions of interest, create complete reports, and transmit them securely, all automatically
- Compatible with any EHR that can export data
- Compliant with national standards (ONC Query Health)
- Open source

*JAMIA* 2009;16:18-24 *MMWR* 2008;57:372-375 *Am J Pub* Health 2012;102:S325–S332

### **ESPnet Partners**





- Massachusetts Dept of Public Health
  Dept of Population Medicine
  - Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Inst.
  - Massachusetts eHealth Institute

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- Atrius Health
- Cambridge Health Alliance
- Mass League of Community Health Centers
- MetroHealth









### **Current ESPnet installations**

Northern

Berkshires, MA Health Info Exchange 14 sites • 50,000 patients

**Cambridge Health Alliance** 20 sites • 400,000 patients

> Atrius Health 27 Sites • 700,000 pts

Mass League of Community **Health Centers** 18 sites • 300,000 patients

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**MetroHealth Cleveland**, OH 250,000 patients



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Last Mile Program

HIE Related Projects

IMPACT

MDPHnet

Distributed Data Network ESP PopMedNet

### MDPHnet - Distributed Data Analytics



### Automated disease detection and reporting



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# Decoupled architecture



	Implications
Compatible with most EHRs (local codes translated to common nomenclature)	Universal
Offloads computing burden from EHR	Unobtrusive
Clinical practice controls access/use	Secure

### ESP's Data Model



### **CASE IDENTIFICATION**





### Acute hepatitis B

- Strategy 1: ICD9 070.3 Viral hepatitis B without mention of hepatic coma
  - Review of 50 patients' charts



PLoS ONE 2008:3:e2626

Atrius Health, 1990-2006



### Acute hepatitis B

- Strategy 2: current lab tests
  - ALT or AST > 5x normal AND
  - Positive hepatitis B surface antigen

# Positive Predictive Value 47% (95% confidence interval, 41-53%)

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### Acute hepatitis B

- Strategy 3: current & past lab tests & ICD9 codes
  - ALT or AST > 5x normal AND
  - Positive hepatitis B surface antigen AND
  - No prior positive hepatitis B surface AND
  - No ICD9 code for chronic hepatitis B ever AND
  - Total bilirubin >1.5

### **Positive Predictive Value**



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### Hepatitis B Case Finding - ESP versus ELR





# Case Definition: Active Tuberculosis

Strategy : drug prescribing & lab test orders & ICD9 codes

- Prescription for <u>pyrazinamide</u> or
- Prescription of <u>2 or more anti-tuberculous medications</u> plus <u>ICD9 code for TB</u> within 60 days

or

 Order for (<u>AFB smear or AFB culture</u>) plus
 <u>ICD9 code for TB</u> within 60 days

### **ESPnet Conditions Currently Being Reporting**

Condition

Chlamydia

Gonorrhea

Pelvic inflammatory disease

Acute hepatitis A

Acute hepatitis B

Acute hepatitis C

Tuberculosis

Syphilis



### INFECTIOUS DISEASE CASE REPORTING

# Report to Health Department – HL7 format

- Patient demographics
- Responsible clinician, site, contact info
- Basis for condition being detected
- Treatment given
- Symptoms (ICD9 code & temperature)
- Pregnancy status (if pertinent)



### **ESPnet vs manual reporting**



*MMWR* 2008;57:372-375 PLoS ONE 2008;e2626 Public Health Reports 2010;125:843

Atrius Health (variable time periods)

### Pregnancy status: Chlamydia & Gonorrhea



ManualESP

Status reported

22/445 649/649

MMWR 2008;57:372-375

### Pregnancy status: Chlamydia & Gonorrhea



MMWR 2008;57:372-375

### Treatment reports: Chlamydia & Gonorrhea



MMWR 2008;57:372-375

### Patient name error: Chlamydia & Gonorrhea



MMWR 2008;57:372-375



### SYNDROMIC SURVEILLANCE



### Influenza-Like Illness



### **CHRONIC DISEASE SURVEILLANCE**



# Criteria for Frank Diabetes

- Laboratory tests
  - Hemoglobin A1C  $\geq$  6.5
  - Fasting glucose ≥126
  - Random glucose ≥200 on two or more occasions
- Diagnoses
  - ICD9 code 250.x (DM) on two or more occasions
- Prescribing
  - Insulin outside of pregnancy
  - Any of these oral agents:
    - Glyburide, gliclazide, glipizide, glimeprimide
    - Pioglitazone, rosiglitazone
    - Repaglinide, nateglinide, meglitinide
    - Sitagliptin
    - Exenatide, pramlintide



# Type 1 versus Type 2 Diabetes

- Among patients with frank diabetes, label as type 1 if any of these:
  - C-peptide negative
  - DM auto-antibodies positive
  - Prescription for urine acetone test strips
  - Ratio of type 1 : type 2 diabetes ICD9s > 0.5 and NOT on oral hypoglycemics
  - Ratio of type 1 : type 2 diabetes ICD9s > 0.5 and Rx for glucagon
- If not type 1 then type 2



### **ESPnet: Scheduled reporting**





### Health Department



### **SENDING QUERIES TO AN EHR**



### ESPnet: ad hoc queries





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data and allow queries from state Departments of Public Health, returning de-identified summary reports.

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### Select an Outcome: Example Type 2 Diabetes

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Current Dataset: Gene Last Updated: 2011-12-07	)	
Outcome of Interest Type 2 Diabetes ▼		
Last Encounter Age		
Race BMI		
Hemoglobin A1C Prediabetes		
Type 2 Diabetes Insulin		
Influenza Vaccine		

### Type 2 Diabetes in Eastern Massachusetts





# Obesity (BMI >30)





### High blood pressure





### Stratify by age, sex, race, BMI, BP, etc.





### Drill Down on ZIP Codes





### **Compare locations**



### Evaluate whether patients meet clinical targets





### In progress

- Vaccine adverse event detection and reporting to CDC VAERS
- Send messages to clinician's inbox to elicit additional information
  - via link to secure external site
- Ability to insert reports in EHR

# Eliciting clinician input and reporting in EHR





ESPnet Server



# Clinician inbox message

Dear Dr. JONES

Your patient BOB WIGGINS may have suffered an adverse effect from a recent vaccine. BOB WIGGINS was diagnosed with MENINGITIS on AUGUST 12, 7 days after receiving MEASLES VACCINE. If you think the MENINGITIS might have been due to the vaccine, we can automatically submit an electronic report to CDC / FDA's Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System on your behalf.

Please provide any additional clinical details on this event that you think might be helpful to CDC and FDA vaccine safety investigators:





# Eliciting clinician input and reporting in EHR





### On the horizon

- Meaningful use stage 2 certification for ELR reporting
- Monitoring response to community-focused obesity prevention program



### Just over the horizon

- Notification about overdue follow up (STD test of cure, gestational diabetes post-partum glucose tolerance test...)
- Meaningful use stage 3 certification
- Research support, e.g., comparative effectiveness, clinical trials



"No health department, State or local, can effectively prevent or control disease without knowledge of when, where, and under what conditions cases are occurring"

> Introductory statement printed each week in Public Health Reports, 1913-1951

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#### Project Details and resources

- Discussion Forums Once you've registered and confirmed your email address, you can post to the forums
- Software dependencies



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