Laboratory Survey

In 2010 the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) was awarded $7.29 million from the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) through the State Health Information Exchange Cooperative Agreement Program. The State HIE Program's purpose is to enable states to implement a health information exchange (HIE) within their health care systems. As an integral member of your laboratory, your views are of great importance to this initiative.

The Health Information Technology Exchange of Connecticut (HITE-CT) is a recently-established quasi-public agency whose primary role is to work with DPH to promote the development of health information technology. This authority will assist providers in meeting meaningful use criteria for electronic health record adoption and will support health care organizations participating in the health information exchange. A critical next step in this initiative is to evaluate its development; this is required in order to provide ONC with information about Connecticut's current health information technology landscape.

Through a contract with the state Department of Health, the University of Connecticut is responsible for evaluating the statewide Health Information Exchange's ongoing development and implementation. The surveys comprising this research will be administered statewide. These surveys attempt to measure the adoption of health information technology functions and overall opinions about health information technology within Connecticut. The survey should take approximately 5 minutes of your time, and will be of great value to Connecticut's leaders in health information technology. Additionally, if you agree to participate in a follow-up survey, we will contact you again next year. Since these surveys will be administered repeatedly, our evaluation would benefit most from your willingness to participate in the follow-up survey.

Your participation in this survey is voluntary. You do not have to answer any question for which you do not want to share a response.

If you have any questions about the survey, or would like more information about the evaluation, please do not hesitate to contact us. The primary investigator's contact information is below. Thank you for your time.

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What title best describes your position?

List on Which Lab Appears

Survey Round

Which option below best describes your laboratory's organizational affiliation or ownership?

Please Specify Other Affiliation

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Which of the following best describes your laboratory type?

Please specify other lab type

Please estimate the total of all billable tests your laboratory received from ambulatory providers during calendar year 2012.

Please estimate the number of physician practices that submit orders to your lab.

Please estimate the number of physicians represented by these practices that submit orders to your lab.

During calendar year 2012, did your laboratory send lab results to ambulatory providers outside your organization electronically in a structured format? (Do not include fax machines)

Yes
No
Don't know
Refused

Please estimate the proportion of final lab results sent via Electronic delivery to an Electronic Health Record.

0%
1-24%
25-49%
50-74%
75-99%
100%
Don't know
Refused
Please estimate the proportion of final lab results available on a web portal.

- [ ] 0%
- [ ] 1-24%
- [ ] 25-49%
- [ ] 50-74%
- [ ] 75-99%
- [ ] 100%
- [ ] Don't know
- [ ] Refused

Please estimate the proportion of final lab results sent via other method.

- [ ] 0%
- [ ] 1-24%
- [ ] 25-49%
- [ ] 50-74%
- [ ] 75-99%
- [ ] 100%
- [ ] Don't know
- [ ] Refused

Please specify other method for sending lab results.

Please estimate the proportion of test results that your laboratory sent to ambulatory providers outside your organization following Logical Observation Names and Codes (LOINC) standards. Consider only results during calendar year 2012.

- [ ] 0%
- [ ] 1-24%
- [ ] 25-49%
- [ ] 50-74%
- [ ] 75-99%
- [ ] 100%
- [ ] Don't know
- [ ] Refused

Has your laboratory implemented the Office of the National Coordinator’s Laboratory Results Interface (LRI) guide for lab result content and format?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Don't know
- [ ] Refused

Please indicate which of the following Health Level 7 (HL7) message standards are currently used by your organization to send lab results to ambulatory care providers.

- [ ] HL7 2.3.1
- [ ] HL7 2.5.1
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Don't know
- [ ] Refused

Please Specify other HL7 message standard used.

Do you use Direct messaging to send lab results electronically?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Don’t Know
- [ ] Refused