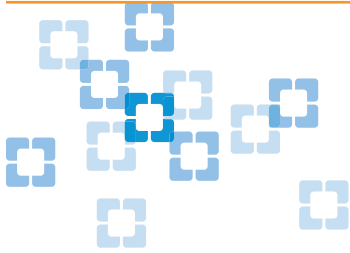


Microsoft HealthVault



Cleveland Clinic's Health Information Technology Leadership

- Chief Information Officer, C. Martin Harris M.D., served as a Presidential Appointee on the Congressional Commission on Systemic Interoperability, and was a member of the President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors. He is presently the Chairman of the Regional Health Information Organization (RHIO) Task Force of the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS).
- Implemented comprehensive electronic medical record system presently used to manage health information related to the care of over 5.5 million patients.
- Offers patients MyChart, a secure personal health record containing a patient's health history, physician instructions, test results, education resources and online features such as prescription renewal and appointment requests.
- Provides DrConnect, a specialized secure patient-specific treatment information management service, to physicians in private practice across the United States, and around the world, who refer patients to Cleveland Clinic for specialized care.
- First to pilot Google Health information platform.
- Cleveland Clinic leadership functions as an advisor to the Director of the National Institutes of Health.

What are we announcing?

In its commitment to disease prevention, management and treatment, Cleveland Clinic has collaborated with Microsoft Corp. to pilot the use of Microsoft® HealthVault™. The pilot will facilitate the patient-controlled data exchange between a suite of widely-used digital medical devices and eCleveland Clinic MyChart®, Cleveland Clinic's electronic personal health record (PHR) system. The pilot is the first project in the country to follow multiple chronic diseases (diabetes, hypertension, and heart failure) in a clinical delivery setting. By connecting selected at-home digital medical devices, such as heart rate monitors, glucometers, and blood pressure monitors to their home computers, patients participating in the pilot will upload information related to the management of their chronic condition into their HealthVault account. HealthVault will then automatically send each patient's information to their individual secure Cleveland Clinic MyChart account and create an online log of the readings that will be available to the patient's physician.

What is the goal of the pilot?

The pilot hopes to illustrate the transformative effect innovative solutions can have in the clinical setting and impact the patient-physician relationship. The pilot aims to demonstrate that the program will enable patients and physicians to better manage and track chronic diseases from home, using the patient's own computer.

By connecting with Microsoft® HealthVault, Cleveland Clinic hopes to deliver:

- **Improved outcomes for patients** – Using home-based devices, patients may be more apt to track and measure their health, improving compliance and data integrity and allowing physicians to more efficiently view, track and measure their data.
- **Improved clinician efficiency** – By receiving reliable, consistent and automatic patient data, physicians can improve the quality of office visits and reduce the length of appointment times.
- **Consumer Empowerment** – This type of Web-enabled, consumer-driven approach will provide patients with increased control of their medical information and emphasize the important part each patient plays in the management of their own chronic disease.

More about the pilot:

- Pilot is a physician-driven, invitation-only opportunity offered to a group of Cleveland Clinic MyChart PHR users in the areas of diabetes, hypertension and heart failure.
- Pilot was launched on Monday, November 3, 2008.
- Pilot plans to enroll approximately 400 Cleveland Clinic patients.
- eCleveland Clinic MyChart was launched in 2006. Today, more than 150,000 Cleveland Clinic patients benefit from Cleveland Clinic's MyChart electronic personal health record (PHR).