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Specifications of the Organizational Structure of MRDs in Selected Countries

Country	England		Australia	United States
Specification	Health Information Organization	MRD	MRD	MRD
Department name	Various, with emphasis on information technology, e.g., Health Informatics	- Health Records Dept. - Medical Records Dept.	- Health Information Services Dept. - Medical Records Dept.	- Health Information Management Dept. - Health Information Dept. - Medical Records Dept.
Organizational position in the hospital reporting structure	Various, e.g., under the direction of executive director, deputy of executive director, or director of finance	Supervised by the Health Information Organization	Various, e.g., under the direction of executive director, deputy executive director, or nursing director	Various, e.g., under the direction of CIO, CEO, CFO, or administrative affairs
Type of departmentalization	Service (Product) Line Structure	Functional Structure	Functional Structure	Functional Structure