

Table 3: Current Mechanism of Transfer for Information with the VA, N=36

How many VA hospitals are you actively exchanging information within your coverage area? / What is the current mechanism of transfer for information with the VA?	HL7 Interface (FHIR API, C-CDA, ADT)	Direct Messaging	eHealth Exchange	Exchange with other HIE	Participation within ACO or similar	Unsure	HIE Portal Accessed by VA Health System
None at this time	(respondents who selected this option were not asked about the current mechanism of transfer)						
Some hospitals	2	1	3	0	0	0	2 (Entry to RHIO portal; Query)
Majority of the hospitals	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 (VA staff have role-based access to our Community Health Record [patient lookup] tool)
All hospitals in the region are connected	2	3	8	0	0	0	
Unsure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total for the column, if selected active engagement with any number of hospitals	4	4	11	0	0	0	3

Note that respondents could indicate more than one mechanism of information transfer, currently in place

Abbreviations: FHIR – Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources, API – Application Programming Interface, ACO – Accountable Care Organization, C-CDA – Consolidated-Clinical Document Architecture

