

## Terms & Abbreviations

for medical home and health related terms

<u>term</u>	<u>definition</u>
<b>AAP</b>	American Academy of Pediatrics
<b>CYSHCN</b>	Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs
<b>CSHCN</b>	Children with Special Health Care Needs
<b>EHR</b>	<p>An Electronic Health Record (EHR) is an electronic version of a patient's medical history that is maintained by the provider over time, and may include all of the key administrative clinical data relevant to that person's care under a particular provider, including demographics, progress notes, problems, medications, vital signs, past medical history, immunizations, laboratory data and radiology reports. The EHR automates access to information and has the potential to streamline the clinician's workflow. The EHR also has the ability to support other care-related activities directly or indirectly through various interfaces, including evidence-based decision support, quality management, and outcomes reporting. EHRs are the next step in the continued progress of healthcare that can strengthen the relationship between patients and clinicians. The data, and the timeliness and availability of it, will enable providers to make better decisions and provide better care.</p> <p>For example, the EHR can improve patient care by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Reducing the incidence of medical error by improving the accuracy and clarity of medical records.</li> <li>•Making the health information available, reducing duplication of tests, reducing delays in treatment, and patients well informed to take better decisions.</li> <li>•Reducing medical error by improving the accuracy and clarity of medical records.</li> </ul> <p>(source: <a href="https://www.cms.gov/EHealthRecords/">https://www.cms.gov/EHealthRecords/</a>)</p>
<b>medical home</b>	The medical home is the model for 21st century primary care, with the goal of addressing and integrating high quality health promotion, acute care and chronic condition management in a planned, coordinated, and family-centered manner.
<b>NCMHI</b>	National Center for Medical Home Implementation
<b>NCQA</b>	National Committee for Quality Assurance
<b>PCMH</b>	Patient-Centered Medical Home
<b>patient liaison</b>	The Family/Patient Liaison is a member of the team who helps coordinate care for Medical Home patients and facilitates communication with the medical team.
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<b>tertiary</b>	of third rank, importance, or value
<b>transition</b>	Transition, as defined by the Society for Adolescent Medicine, is the purposeful, planned movement of adolescents and young adults with chronic physical and mental conditions from child-centered to the adult-oriented health care system. It is one of the many transitions or changes that all young people face as they grow up and become adults.