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# NATIONAL HANSEN'S DISEASE PROGRAM (NHDP) CLOUD-BASED ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD (EHR)

Enhancing collaboration in patient care

Implementing a cloud-based EHR for the NHDP to provide safer and more effective patient management, provider communication, collaboration, and care coordination across the nation.



### OVERVIEW

NHDP is a Federal program offering comprehensive Hansen's disease (HD) management through an outpatient clinic in Baton Rouge and eleven contracted clinics nationwide. The NHDP encompasses healthcare providers, a pharmacy, laboratory, and a registry to ensure timely access to services.

#### **Key Points:**

- Delivered in outpatient, ambulatory, and physician settings
- Upgrading from legacy system to a modern, cloud-based Cyfluent EHR
- Ensures timely access to a full spectrum of services

## **OUR IMPACT**

Implementing an EHR enhances care coordination, collaboration, and communication among healthcare providers and patients, improve diagnosis accuracy, reduce medical errors, and boost productivity and workflow.

EHRs support evidence-based decision-making, leading to better patient outcomes and goals such as:

- Safer and more effective patient management
- Provider communication and care coordination
- Improving patient participation
- Boosting staff productivity

#### **BENEFITS**

- Multi-disciplinary patient view for all results
- In-house pharmacy and inventory management
- Laboratory order management and data input for diagnostics
- Coordination of patient appointments and reminders
- Telehealth capabilities with video, email, and texting
- Patient portal for self-reported health information
- Custom templates for Hansen's disease treatment
- Enhanced communication among healthcare professionals
- Identification of meaningful clinical insights
- Support for interdisciplinary care and time-based care plans

