

# xCures vs. EHR-native Exchange Tools

## Data Retrieval Depth

### EHR-native exchange tools:

- Primarily support data sharing between organizations on the same EHR system
- May offer limited connectivity to national networks, depending on configuration and level of participation
- Rely on EHR-specific exchange configuration and custom site-level setup

### xCures:

- Leverages a network-wide record discovery framework across QHIN/HINs, HIEs, and other connectivity channels
- Expanded site identification across different EHR systems using a proprietary, intelligent Record Locator Service that enriches patient matching

### The result:

xCures® consistently retrieves more complete longitudinal patient records.

## Information Extraction

EHR-native exchange tools typically return clinical records in their original format, including CCDAs, PDFs, and scanned images. These documents:

- Remain largely unprocessed
- Require time-consuming manual review
- Lack a consistent structure for reliable analytics or AI application

### xCures goes further by:

- Parsing all incoming documents, including scanned PDFs, faxes, and scanned images
- Extracting structured clinical data, narrative insights, and embedded image information
- Normalizing data into a consistent, evidence-ready format
- Linking every extracted element back to its source document for full traceability

### The result:

Immediately usable longitudinal clinical data that can be integrated directly into care delivery, analytics, and AI-enabled operational workflows.

## Insight Delivery

EHR-native exchange modules are designed to support clinician workflows within that specific EHR environment. The documents they retrieve often:

- Remain siloed within the patient chart
- Require time-consuming manual review
- Are difficult to repurpose for secondary uses such as analytics, operations, research, or quality programs

### The xCures Platform produces:

- Structured, longitudinal datasets ready for analysis and value-based reporting
- Configurable checklists that surface only the most relevant information for each workflow
- Clear, natural-language patient summaries for rapid clinical context
- API-accessible outputs that integrate seamlessly with enterprise systems

## BOTTOM LINE

Most EHR systems are designed as systems of record. Their exchange modules enable document sharing, primarily to support clinical workflows within that single environment.

**xCures is purpose-built for something different.**

**We retrieve, extract, and structure patient data across EHR environments, turning fragmented records into **clinical clarity**.**

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