



# Connect Virginia

Advancing Virginia's Health Care

## COV Data Stewards Group

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# Statewide Health Information Exchange

## **The What...**

- ConnectVirginia utilizes secure, electronic, internet-based technology to allow medical information to be exchanged by participating health care providers.

## **The Why...**

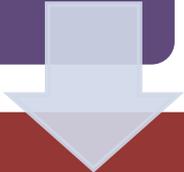
- Health care providers will have more complete medical information to provide higher quality care for patients and will be able to more easily coordinate treatment with other health care providers.

# Importance of Health Data Standards

Permit the data to be shared regardless of application, vendor or device

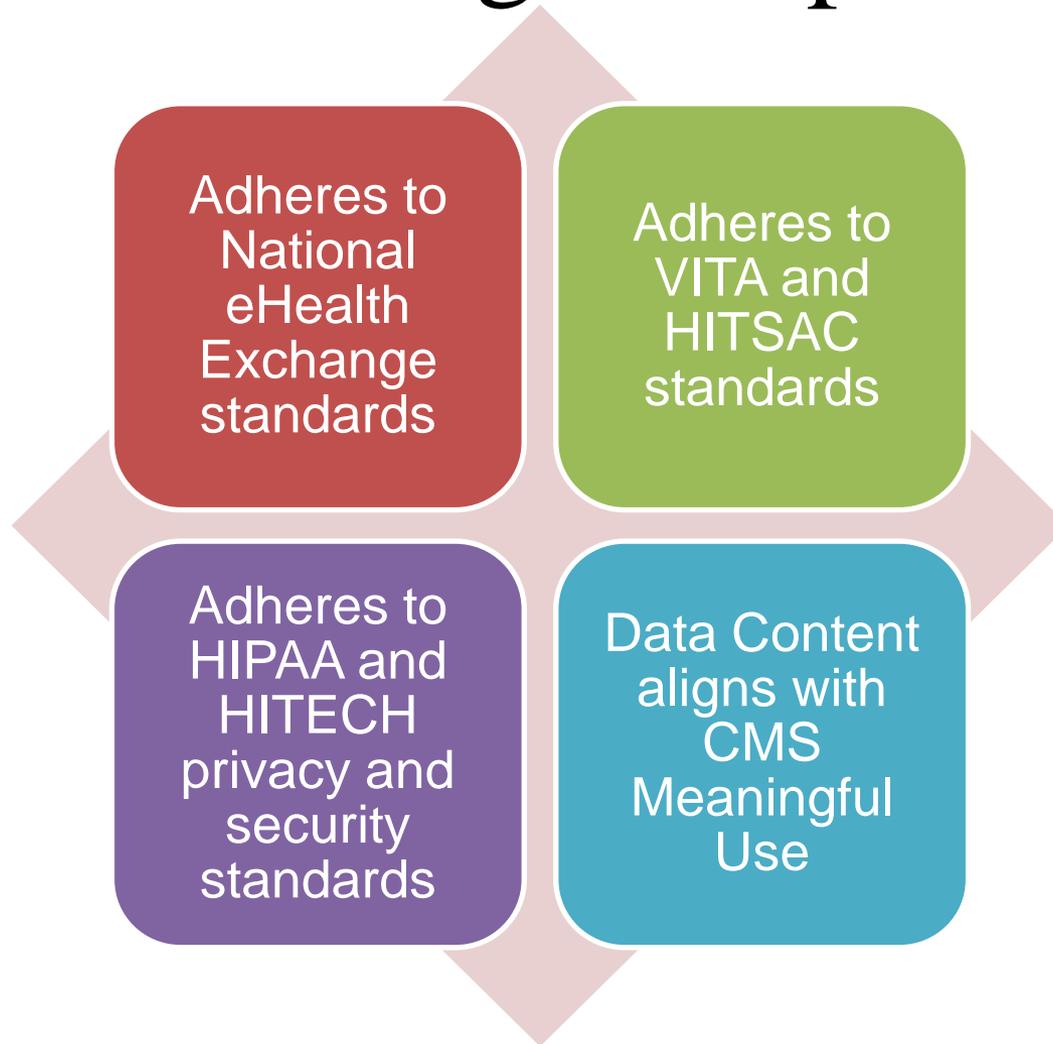


Permit data to be useful to those providing patient care; clinician, hospital, pharmacy, lab, patient



Permit the data to be relied upon for quality care and population health

# Connect Virginia Specific



# Foundational Elements

