

## Overview

As health information technology evolves, a fundamental problem has emerged – the systems being installed are not designed to work together. Personal health information is expensive to develop, yet sits in silos of information that don't talk to each other, which are therefore of limited value to the average patient.

The vision of HealthCapable is to create a network of health care providers who use a standardized system to convey to the patient, and the next doctor, the essential elements of personal health information that are derived from a physician visit.

The HealthCard™ creates value for every participant from the outset. The system is designed as an incremental approach to a complex problem – starting with the creation of a medication list that works from doctor to doctor, eventually incorporating computerized interfaces to encompass all key personal health information elements.

## Key Features:

- ATM-like card that allows patient to convey personal health information from provider to provider. Easy to use for patients and providers.
- Privacy is protected – Access is limited to providers who are caring for the patient.
- No expensive systems for hospitals, clinics or physicians to purchase.
- Provider only needs Internet access.
- Participating providers are the source of information. No need for patient to translate personal health information.
- Secure system – security structure same as structure used by major national financial institutions.
- Provides Medication Reconciliation across the Continuum of Care (Medication List Management).
- System uses real time clinical information rather than claims-based data – no abstraction between data and clinician.

## Next Steps

- Contact us ([dclaud@healthcapable.com](mailto:dclaud@healthcapable.com)) to arrange a presentation to your patient safety committee, or other relevant decision makers.
- Contribute your thoughts to our wiki at <http://wiki.healthcapable.com>