



## Session 3.2 Documenting the Data Context of Clinical Decisions





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# Documenting the Data Context of Clinical Decisions

**The ability to identify the data context of clinical decisions can be important in understanding clinical history and supporting the rationale for previous clinical decisions**

**Approaches could include**

- **transient display of external clinical data on a query by query basis**
- **documented records of retrieved data**
- **data populating a “local” EHR**

**This session will focus on different approaches for dealing with previously retrieved clinical data, explore the various levels of capability and the implications on subsequent data retrievals**



## **Specific Issues for the Panel**

**To help frame the discussion we have asked the panel to address some specific architectural issues related to documenting the data context of clinical decisions, including**

- 1. Needs for data persistence to support subsequent retrieval and review**
- 2. Reconstructing the context for previously queried data**
- 3. Needs for re-use of data from previous queries**