Electronic Health Records, STD Surveillance, and Rapid Action

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Outline

- Strengths and limitations of traditional surveillance
- The ESP public health surveillance platform
- Case identification using EHR-data
- Tracking changes in care patterns
- Summarizing and visualizing population-level data
- Predictive analytics for clinical decision support

"No health department, State or local, can effectively prevent or control disease without knowledge of when, where, and under what conditions cases are occurring"

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Paper-based reporting

Condition	Completeness of Reporting	Time from Diagnosis to Report		
Pertussis	32%	23 days		
Hepatitis A	33%	12 days		
Salmonella	50%	16 days		
Tuberculosis	60-80%	7-38 days		

Am J Prev Med 2001;20:108 *BMC Public Health* 2004;4:29 *Am J Epidemiol* 2002;155:866

Electronic Laboratory versus Paper Reporting



Am J Public Health 2008;98:344

Limitations of Labs

- Blind to purely clinical diagnoses
 - e.g. culture negative TB, early Lyme, PID
- Multiple reports for same episode
 e.g. HIV, hepatitis B & C, syphilis
- Poor discriminator between active & resolved, acute & chronic disease
 - e.g. acute vs chronic HIV or hep B & C, current vs remote Lyme, new versus old syphilis

Our goal



Combine the best of traditional clinician-initiated reporting and electronic laboratory reporting systems:

- Fast, accurate, clinically detailed, digital reports
- Generalizable model

Electronic Support for Public Health (ESP)

- Software and architecture to extract, analyze, and transmit electronic health information from providers to public health.
 - Surveys codified electronic health record data for patients with conditions of public health interest
 - Generates secure electronic reports for the state health department
 - Designed to be compatible with any EHR system

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ESP: Automated disease detection and reporting for public health



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Report to Health Department

- Patient demographics
- Responsible clinician, site, contact info
- Specimen source (oral, rectal, genital)
- Treatment given
- Symptoms (ICD codes & temperature)
- Pregnancy status (if pertinent)

Current ESP Installations



Current Modules

• Notifiable diseases

• Influenza-like illness

• Chronic diseases

• Vaccine adverse events

Case Identification



Limitations of Diagnosis Codes

Condition	Sensitivity	Positive Predictive Value
Chlamydia	75%	80%
Acute hepatitis C	63%	22%
Tuberculosis	100%	17%
Syphilis	93%	47%
HIV	96%	96%

Solution

- Integrate multiple streams of data from the EMR to increase sensitivity and specificity
 - Lab orders
 - Lab results (present and past)
 - Diagnosis codes (present and past)
 - Medication prescriptions
 - Vital signs

Case Identification Logic: Chlamydia

<u>Any</u> of the following:

- Positive culture for *Chlamydia trachomatis* or
- Positive NAAT for *Chlamydia trachomatis*

Case Identification Logic: Syphilis

<u>**Any</u>** of the following:</u>

- ICD9 for syphilis and prescription for (penicillin G or doxycycline or ceftriaxone)
 OR
- Serum RPR ≥ 1:8 and (TP-IGG or TPPA or FTA-ABS positive)

OR

• Positive CSF test (VDRL≥1:1, TPPA, or FTA-ABS)

Potential Approaches to HIV Detection

Diagnosis codes for HIV

- Not perfectly sensitive
- Sometimes (inappropriately) used for HIV exposure or testing

Positive lab tests

- Positive ELISA / WB / Ab-Ag may be remote or done elsewhere
- Viral load on meds may be undetectable

Medications

• False positives: PEP, PrEP, Hepatitis B

Accuracy of Potential HIV Surveillance Criteria Atrius Health, 2006-2015



Notifiable Disease Reporting

ESP Case Reporting

Atrius, CHA, MetroHealth, Fenway, Planned Parenthood of MA 2006-2016

Condition	Total Cases
Chlamydia	34,725
Gonorrhea	8,028
Pelvic inflammatory disease	359
Acute hepatitis A	40
Acute hepatitis B	131
Acute hepatitis C	316
Syphilis	1973



Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

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Sexually Transmitted Diseases Treatment Guidelines, 2015

Men and women who have been treated for chlamydia should be retested approximately 3 months after treatment, regardless of whether they believe that their sex partners were treated (480,481).

Chlamydia Test of Reinfection Repeat Testing within 29-120 Days of Infection

Atrius Health, Cambridge Health Alliance, Mass League of Community Health Centers ~1.5 million patients under surveillance



Clinical Alerts to Spur EPT Atrius Health, Boston

BestPractice Advisory - Alabama,Tommy U

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Impact of EPT on Chlamydia Reinfection

1,887 Incident Positive Cases of Chlamydia



Reinfection Testing & Positivity Rates by EPT Status

EPT Provided EPT Not Provided



Real-time Monitoring



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Chlamydia Testing Rates by Zip Code



Chlamydia Testing Rates Stratified by Race in Newton vs Boston







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Stratified by Race-Ethnicity



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Gonorrhea Testing Rates in Men by Zip Code



Changes in Gonorrhea Testing Rates in Men over Time



Hepatitis C Testing in the 1945-1965 Birth Cohort by Zip Code



Prevalence of Hepatitis C Testing in the 1945-1965 Birth Cohort over Time



Prevalence of Hepatitis C Testing in the 1945-1965 Birth Cohort over Time

Outcome(s) of Interest

HCV Elisa or RNA Test

Inclusion Criteria 🔳

Birth Cohort: 1945-1965 / Lifetime Encounters: ≥1 / Recent Encounters: ≥1 in the past 2 years

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Prevalence of Hepatitis C Testing in the 1945-1965 Birth Cohort over Time

Stratified by Practice Group



Opioid Prescribing Rates by Zip Code



Hepatitis C and HIV Continuum of Care



Predictive Analytics

THE STIGMA PROJECT

got prep?

Can we leverage the ESP platform to provide advanced clinical decision support?

ESP to Identify Potential Candidates for PrEP

- 1. Identify patients with newly diagnosed HIV
- 2. Use machine learning to characterize their electronic footprint
 - Age, sex, race/ethnicity, frequency of encounters, frequency of STD testing, results of STD testing, anatomical sites of STD testing, etc.
- 3. Create an HIV risk prediction score using these data and machine learning
- 4. Identify patients with high risk scores who have not been diagnosed with HIV
- 5. Share this information with the patient's PCP

Variables Assessed (Partial List)



Selected Predictors of HIV Risk



Slide courtesy of Doug Krakower MD

Distribution of Risk Scores for Acquiring HIV

Atrius Health

800,000 patients 1,000 already diagnosed with HIV ~250 currently receiving PrEP





Summary

Automated analysis of EHR data can facilitate timely, accurate public health surveillance

- Notifiable diseases
- Patterns and trends in disease and care
- Rates of adherence to recommended practices
- Geographic clusters of disease
- Continuum of care monitoring
- Predictive analytics for clinical decision support

Could automated EHR monitoring facilitate more pragmatic clinical trials?

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