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## What is a CDA?

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CDA stands for Clinical Document Architecture. It is a standard electronic document in XML that defines the structure of certain medical records including summaries and encounter notes.

The term C-CDA is often used interchangeably, which stands for Consolidated Clinical Document Architecture. The purpose of the C-CDA is to include all clinical documents and CDA templates within one C-CDA document template.

CDAs can only be sent electronically to external contacts who have a Direct Email Address entered into the Address Book of OP.

