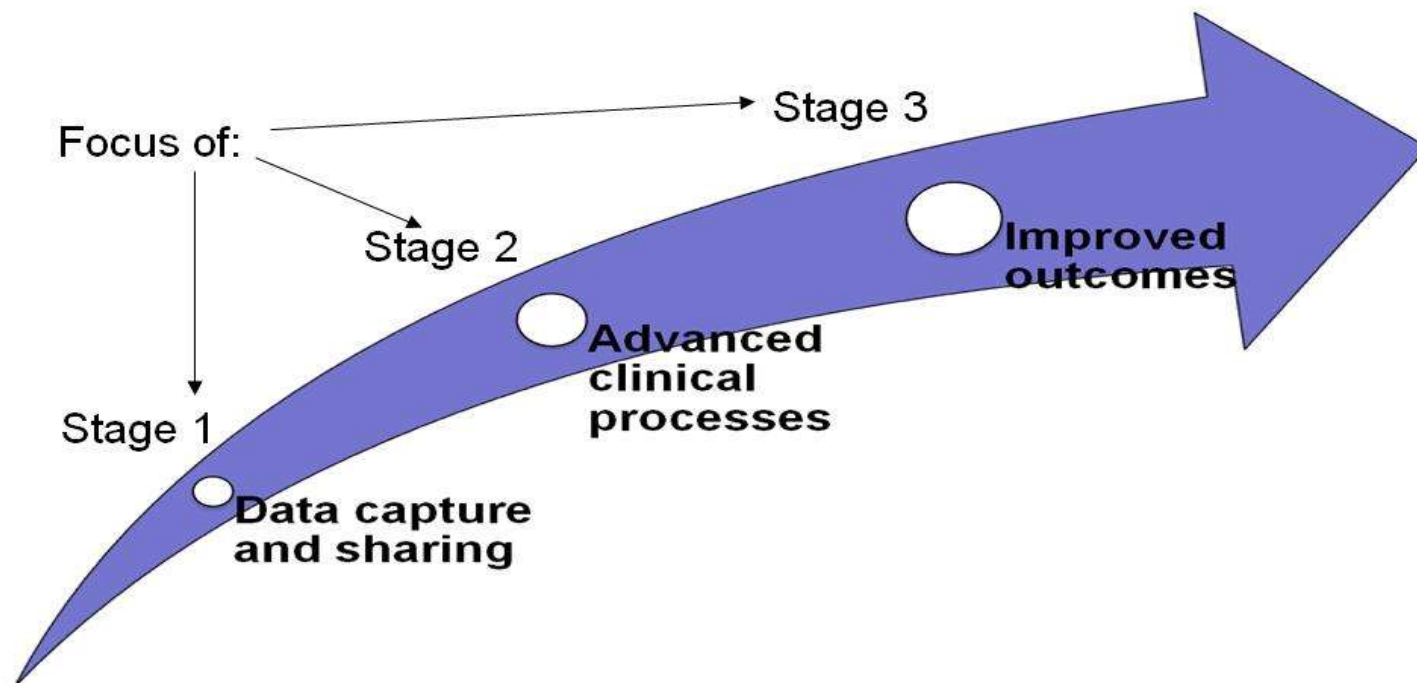


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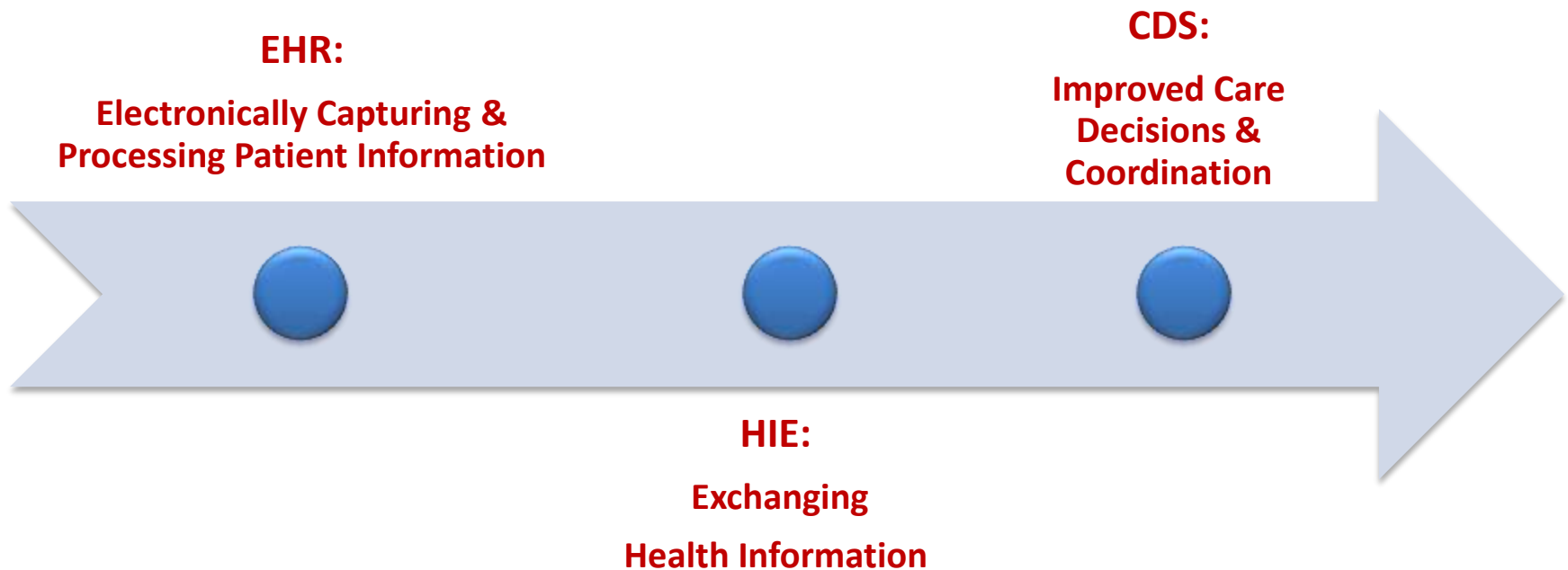
Implications for
Puerto Rico and Beyond

HITECH ACT

- Not about technology
- Improving health and transforming health care through meaningful use of HIT



Health Information Technology (HIT) and the 21st Century Practice



Building an Interconnected, Patient-Centric Care System HIE - PRHIN



Where are we in the process?

- > 4,000 Physicians Enrolled in REC
- > 2,200 EHR Installations in Medical Practices
- > 870 Pharmacies Connected to do e-Rx
- > 1,600 Physicians Connected to do e-Rx
- Hospitals in PR Advancing in HIT Adoption
- > 400 Clinical Labs Exchanging Results
- Building of HIT Trained Workforce

THE PUERTO RICO OPPORTUNITY

- Vision of PR as a Model for HIT-Enabled, Patient-Centered Quality Health Care System
- Continue to Foster Innovations & Investments in Health Information Technology
- Build Alliances to Generate Research & Evidence-Based Models of Care
- Educate our Patients for Improved Health
- Build Capacity to Export Technology & Expertise
- Reach out to the US and the Americas