



# VACCINATION CREDENTIAL INITIATIVE

## ACCELERATING DIGITAL ACCESS TO VACCINATION RECORDS.

The scope of the Vaccination Credential Initiative (VCI) is to harmonize the standards and support development of implementation guides needed to issue, share, and validate vaccination records bound to an individual identity.

Individuals can then use those verifiable credentials for medical purposes and to demonstrate their vaccination status to safely return to work, school and travel.

A SMART Health Card stores healthcare information and other vital medical data. SMART Health Cards provide a platform to:

- Improve privacy and security of patient information
- Make medical records portable
- Reduce healthcare fraud

## SMART HEALTH CARD FRAMEWORK

To achieve this purpose, the founding members of VCI have collaborated to develop (1) [the Smart Health Cards Framework Implementation Guide](#) based on the World Wide Web Consortium (W3c) Verifiable Credential and Health Level 7 (HL7) SMART on FHR standards, and (2) [the SMART Health Cards: Vaccination and Testing Implementation Guide](#).

## MEMBER COMPANIES INCLUDE

- CARIN Alliance
- Cerner
- Change Healthcare
- The Commons Project Foundation
- Epic
- Evernorth
- Mayo Clinic
- Microsoft
- MITRE
- Oracle
- Safe Health
- Salesforce

## OUR CORE DESIGN PRINCIPLES.

The Vaccine Credential Initiative is guided by a commitment to the following core design principles:

- **Openness and Interoperability:** based on international standards and open technologies and interoperable across countries and regions.
- **Transparency:** operated in an open and transparent manner.
- **Privacy by Design:** upholds and protects the privacy of individual health data and designed to comply with applicable data privacy regulations.
- **Flexible and Equitable:** designed to adapt over time as the pandemic and science evolve. Accessible and usable by anyone worldwide in any language regardless of level of wealth and economic development, including availability in digital and paper (QR code) forms.

## HELP EMPOWER INDIVIDUALS WITH DIGITAL ACCESS TO THEIR VACCINATION RECORDS.

Participating organizations in VCI commit to testing, refining and implementing the SMART Health Cards Framework within their sphere of influence and also commit to providing vaccination records in their stewardship directly to individuals in accordance with the VCI Implementation Guide.

To learn more about how your organization can collaborate and contribute, visit [vci.org](https://vci.org) or [Email Us Here](#).