

# FHIR

An [HL7](#) standards framework that defines a set of resources that represent granular clinical concepts.

## Notes

- FHIR combines features of HL7's [V2](#), [V3](#), and [CDA](#) products.
- FHIR is web-based and its resources are based on simple XML or JSON structures.
- FHIR has an http-based RESTful protocol, where each resource has a predictable URL.
- Where possible, open internet standards are used for data representation.
- The abbreviation FHIR, is pronounced *fire*.

## Alternatives

- **Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources**

## Related Links

- [FHIR Release 4](#)