Connected health is the use of technology to facilitate the efficient and effective collection, flow, and use of health information.

FOCUS ON CANCER
Cancer prevention and care depend on access to accurate and complete information, as well as extensive coordination among patients, caregivers, and care teams.

WHAT CONNECTED HEALTH INVOLVES

- **INTEROPERABILITY**: enabled by health IT systems that communicate with one another, exchange data, and use information
- **INDIVIDUALS**: empowered to access and manage their own health information and participate actively in their care
- **CANCER WORKFORCE**: supported by federal programs and health IT tools in providing patient-centered, high-quality care
- **INTERNET ACCESS**: to support participation of all individuals and healthcare providers in connected health
- **DATA SHARING & INTEGRATION**: to improve care, enhance surveillance, and advance research

TECHNOLOGY IS CHANGING HOW WE MANAGE HEALTH

- **OF U.S. ADULTS**:
  - 84% use the internet
  - 70% search internet first for health information

- **Hospitals**:
  - 84% of hospitals in 2015 recorded having a basic electronic health record system, vs. 9% in 2008

Read the President’s Cancer Panel report: Improving Cancer-Related Outcomes with Connected Health
prescancerpanel.cancer.gov