

# Top reasons why patient identification matters

## for Clinicians

“As a nurse by background, I have seen firsthand what happens when a patient comes in and they’re unconscious. You have no history, you don’t know their allergies, you don’t know what medication they’ve been on. Now, the ability to scan their palm and retrieve their medical record in a situation where a patient is unconscious will make a huge difference in the care we are able to provide.”

- Beth Tharp, President and CEO,  
Community Hospital Anderson

As a clinician, being able to identify patients with 100% accuracy is imperative. You need that absolute authentication to provide the correct diagnosis and treatment based on each individual’s medical history. Biometric identification gets healthcare closer to 100% than any other medium or manual process.

Biometrics represents a substantial improvement in patient safety and care. While its benefits are most immediately obvious for registration and billing, the technology can also guarantee patient safety and streamline clinical and organizational workflows.

### Your solution – biometric identification

Biometric identification is a far more accurate patient identification approach than traditional methods. Biometrics do not change over the course of a patient’s lifetime and cannot be duplicated or forged.

Imprivata PatientSecure is such a biometric solution. It’s a positive patient identification platform that creates a 1:1 match between individual patients and their unique medical records. It can be especially vital in critical care situations where a patient might be unresponsive. Imprivata PatientSecure integrates directly with a healthcare facility’s EHR, ADT, EMPI, and other HIS systems.



1. Biometric enrollment creates a 1:1 link to MRNs from multiple clinical systems



2. Securely and accurately identifies patients at any point of care directly from the registration screen



3. Retrieves the correct record from appropriate clinical systems

Biometrics contributes unique benefits to each organization in the healthcare continuum. You can get specific information for your leaders in:

- Clinical Informatics
- Clinical Management
- Health Information Management
- Information Technology
- Patient Access
- Patient Experience
- Quality
- Revenue Cycle

[View all documents](#)

## Proven benefits

Imprivata PatientSecure can help your organization:

- Reduce medical errors and improve patient safety, avoiding potential medical errors and helping ensure the right care is provided to the correct patient
- Eliminate duplicate and overlaid medical records, improving health information systems data integrity
- Increase patient confidence, privacy, and satisfaction with streamlined the registration process, fostering secure, easy, and accelerated check-in and treatment

## Next steps

Seeing is believing. Let Imprivata demonstrate the proven benefits of biometrics. Be one more confident Clinician that adds to the 10M+ patients that have been enrolled with Imprivata PatientSecure.

Request a demo today and we'll schedule at your earliest convenience.

**Call:** 781-674-2700, Select option 1

**Click:** <https://security.imprivata.com/request-demo.html>

**Email:** [salesinfo@imprivata.com](mailto:salesinfo@imprivata.com)

Visit [www.imprivata.com/patientsecure](http://www.imprivata.com/patientsecure) to learn more about why patient identification matters.

