

# Accurately identifying a patient through biometric pattern recognition



## Imprivata PatientSecure and Cerner Millennium

### Key benefits:

- Helps to ensure the correct care is provided to the correct patient
- Helps to protect against medical identity theft, misidentification, and insurance card sharing
- Accelerates the patient registration process
- Helps to prevent duplicate medical records
- Integrates seamlessly with Cerner Registration

Medical identity theft is a rising public concern for most patients and their providers. Medical identity theft involves using personal information such as name, date of birth, and Social Security Number to get prescriptions, medical treatment, and access to someone else's insurance. The Imprivata PatientSecure® solution assists in combating these threats with a robust biometric patient identification system.

### Positive patient identification

Healthcare can only be effective if the correct care is provided to the correct patient using accurate information. However, relying on manual identification processes, such as those that depend on demographic searches and Social Security Numbers, can lead to patient safety issues, medical errors, and financial issues for a care organization. A great deal is at risk, and it has never been more important for providers to have an effective strategy for positive patient identification.

With Imprivata PatientSecure, your healthcare organization can positively identify patients through a variety of biometric options that create a 1:1 link between patients and their correct medical record. This biometric solution works by capturing a patient's unique biometric scan – either their palm-vein or iris pattern. The scan produces a digital representation of the biometric pattern which is encrypted for protection, then tied to the unique medical record of the patient.

### Patient safety, your security

The Imprivata PatientSecure solution provides accurate patient identification at registration and other points of care by scanning a patient's biometric. Imprivata PatientSecure integrates with Cerner Millennium and has capabilities of retrieving patient data. Once a patient has been enrolled in the system, they need only provide their date of birth and have their biometric scanned for their medical record to be retrieved. When patients are positively identified, organizations improve patient safety by ensuring that the correct care is provided to the correct patient.

### About Imprivata

Imprivata, the healthcare IT security company, enables healthcare globally to access, communicate, and transact patient information, securely and conveniently. The Imprivata platform addresses critical compliance and security challenges while improving productivity and the patient experience. Learn more at [www.imprivata.com](http://www.imprivata.com)

### About Cerner

We're continuously building on our foundation of intelligent solutions for the health care industry. Our technologies connect people and systems, and our wide range of services support the clinical, financial and operational needs of organizations of every size.

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- **Protect against fraud** – The integration streamlines registration and ensures the security of your patients' information by protecting their information.
- **Reduce medical errors and denied claims** – By integrating Imprivata PatientSecure with Cerner Millennium, patients can be accurately and securely identified at registration. By ensuring that a patient is correctly identified at registration, Imprivata PatientSecure helps to avoid potential medical errors that could occur due to patient misidentification. Ensuring positive patient identification at registration also helps to reduce denied claims by ensuring patient insurance information is correct.
- **Prevent duplicate and overlaid records** – Duplicate medical records and overlays are created as a result of patient identification errors that often occur at registration. Cerner Millennium is integrated with Imprivata PatientSecure to prevent duplicate and overlaid records from being created, which helps to ensure improved patient safety and matching.

### Why Cerner and Imprivata?

Imprivata PatientSecure seamlessly integrates with Cerner Millennium and helps to ensure patient safety, prevent medical fraud, decrease administrative costs, and improve patient satisfaction.