

# OpenHIE Architecture and Specification

This specification documents the OpenHIE Architecture components and the requirements for each OpenHIE component. In addition, the specification documents the OpenHIE workflows (data exchanges) and the underlying standards that support the workflows.

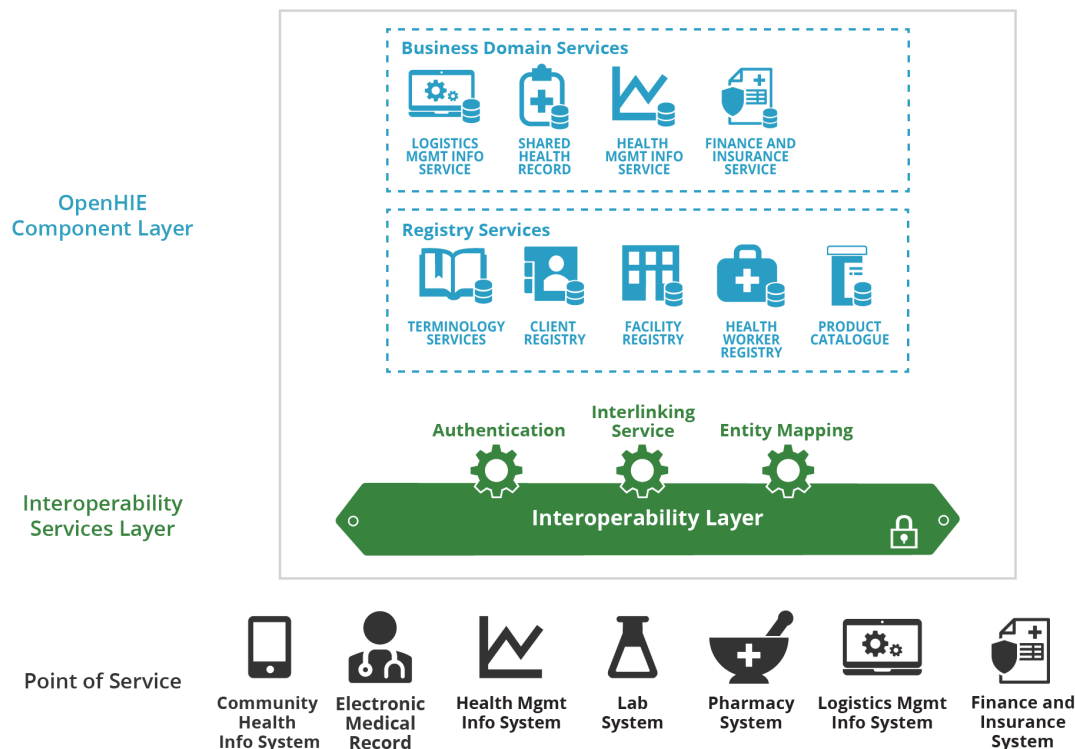
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## What are OpenHIE Workflows (data exchanges)?

OpenHIE workflows are the technical **data exchange** patterns for exchanging health data between one or more of the OpenHIE Architecture & Standards components. The OpenHIE workflows have been vetted and agreed upon by the OpenHIE [Architecture Review Board Deliverables, Members, and Responsibilities](#).



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## How can I have my project's workflows included in OpenHIE?

Please notify anyone of the OpenHIE [Architecture Review Board Deliverables, Members, and Responsibilities](#) if you have a data exchange need that is not met with the current OHIE workflows or to suggest or propose a new workflow.