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Example: Patient matching continues to be a challenge for successful interoperability with the growing cost for incorrect patient matching**.** Patient matching relies on proper registration of the patient in the healthcare facility. Today, there is no standardized approach for patient registration across various healthcare organizations. There is a lack of consistent and complete data elements captured in the patient registration process across organizations.[[1]](#endnote-1)

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Table 1: AHIMA Patient Registration Use Case; Selected Scenarios by Setting

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| Emergency Department | In-patient Setting (Hospital) | Out-patient Setting |
| 1. Registration of walk-in/patient presentation in ED | 1. Registration for planned admission | 1. Registration for walk-in/patient presentation |

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In computer science, a use-case driven approach is the foundational methodology for documenting user needs. This has been adopted by national and international HIT efforts to support HIT systems interoperability and information sharing across systems. In collaboration with IHE, AHIMA Standards published a series of articles in the Journal of AHIMA (JAHIMA) in 2017 on standardizing user needs for HIT solutions using the use case approach.[[2]](#endnote-2)

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