Reflect on the key role of nurses in implementing meaningful use. Address how two or more of the following five aims of the meaningful use initiative impact or will impact your practice. Also, explain how the five aims depend on an interprofessional approach to patient-centered care in your setting.

1. Improve quality, safety, and efficiency, and reduce health disparities
2. Engage patients and families
3. Improve care coordination
4. Improve population and public health
5. Ensure adequate privacy and security protections for personal health information

**Note: Post** a 3-paragraph (at least 250–350 words) response. Be sure to use [evidence](http://academicguides.waldenu.edu/writingcenter/evidence), [in-text citations](http://academicguides.waldenu.edu/writingcenter/apa/citations), and [essay-level](http://academicguides.waldenu.edu/writingcenter/undergraduate/awe/2000-3000) writing skills, including the use of [transitional material](http://academicguides.waldenu.edu/writingcenter/paragraphs/transitions) and [organizational frames](http://academicguides.waldenu.edu/writingcenter/writingprocess/organizing).

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Nurses justifiably take exception to pointless or unproductive work in clinical care. Meaningful use objectives and the EHR functionality required to meet those objectives will strengthen nursing practice in a variety of ways; for example, by providing consistent and convenient evidence-based order sets, pathways, and processes available at the bedside.

Nurses play a key role in the electronic collection of meaningful use data and its impact in point-of-care clinical decision making. In this Discussion, you are encouraged to become familiar with the purpose of meaningful use and explore your role in its implementation. Additionally, consider how collaboration between clinical care providers to achieve meaningful use will substantially enhance your delivery of patient care.

The implementation of meaningful use as I believe its intent and purpose is: to exchange clinical data of patients amongst the patients, their insurers and their healthcare providers.The electronic collection of meaningful use will definitely enhance my delivery of patient care.

1. Engage patients and families
2. Improve care coordination