With the burgeoning importance of promoting patient access to the Personal Health Record (PHR), championed by a focus on patient-centered care, literature is beginning to emerge on the challenges of implementation and use of a PHR among patients with socioeconomic disparities, which include barriers in availability and use of technology, as well as language barriers, and the ability to understand and successfully navigate a PHR. The current state of PHR adoption will be examined, with a focus on issues surrounding these disparities, and potential solutions and areas for additional research.