

WHY ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS HELP MY FAMILY

Are you tired of making phone calls and waiting weeks for your doctor to receive your medical records from another provider?

Have you ever felt frustrated because the information from your specialist never got to your family doctor?

Are you caring for an elderly parent or relative who can't remember the last visit to the hospital?

Do you have to wait days and days for test results to come in while you worry?

Now, those who care for you or your loved ones can get this information through CliniSync.



HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE HELPS YOUR DOCTORS GET YOUR INFORMATION WHEN AND WHERE THEY NEED IT.

WHY ARE DOCTORS EXCHANGING HEALTH INFORMATION?

Today's patients expect their doctors and other healthcare providers to be technically advanced so they can better manage their health.

Our agency is now joining thousands of physicians, hundreds of practices, and at least 142 hospitals in Ohio that are electronically sharing health information.

We are part of a network called CliniSync that helps doctors, nurses and staff access information about you instantly, instead of waiting for paper records, faxing, phone calls and letters in the mail.

Having the most up-to-date health information about you helps your doctor diagnose and treat you in a safe and accurate manner.

This secure health information technology means we can give you the best care possible. We'll have your health records in the right place, at the right time, no matter where you need care in Ohio.



Ohio Health Information Partnership
Health Information in a Heartbeat

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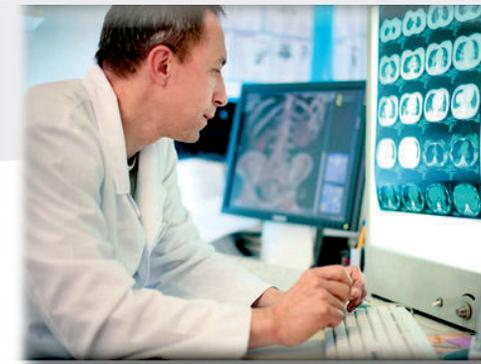
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CONSENT TO SHARE HEALTH INFORMATION



MY DOCTORS CAN NOW SHARE MY MEDICAL RECORDS ELECTRONICALLY!



Providing Consent

When you sign consent for your doctor to look at your medical records, you are allowing your physician to look at other hospital or doctors' visits you may have had in the past.



Important Information for Doctors

Sharing records electronically is a simple, fast way for your healthcare provider to get a "whole" picture of your health in one record, no matter where you have been treated in Ohio.

Saving Time and Lives

This is especially important in an emergency, when you may be unconscious or unable to speak. Your doctor can save time and even your life when your medical history is right there.



Improved Patient Safety

If you're away from home and in Ohio when you get sick, clinicians can view what medical problems you have and see any allergies you might have. This improves your care and your safety.



Quicker Results + More Accurate Information

When your doctor orders tests, the health information exchange quickly sends those results in real time. Your physician also can get the most up-to-date and accurate information from others who have treated you.

Increased Privacy and Security

Only doctors and staff who treat you can look at your health information. Your records remain private in a secure network that is audited.

