

HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Your health information,
your health care,
connected.

What is the Health Information Exchange?

A Health Information Exchange allows your health information to be shared between physicians, hospitals and other health care providers. Participation in an HIE allows you and your providers to make sure your health information is available when and where you need it regardless of where previous care was provided.

This service is provided free of charge. If you have additional questions, please ask your health care provider.

Your health records are available across participating health care organizations so your doctor can make timely, effective decisions regarding your care.

Type of Health Information Shared

The HIE includes patient health information such as illness or injuries that you may have (like diabetes or a broken bone), your medical history (including hospitalizations), test results (like X-rays or blood tests), immunizations, and medicines you are taking or have taken.

Benefits

- Gives providers immediate access to important health information necessary to treat you, such as illness or injuries that you may have (like diabetes or a broken bone), your medical history (including hospitalizations), test results (like X-rays or blood tests), immunizations, and medicines you are taking or have taken
- Reduces the need for duplication of tests and treatments.
- Provides health information that could help reduce dangerous medication errors and interactions.

- Reduces likelihood of lost health information, resulting in heightened patient privacy.
- Allows for storage of your health information in one easily accessible place.

Privacy

Maintaining the privacy of your health information is a priority of the HIE. Only health care providers who are Tiger Institute Health Alliance members or partner organizations and have a relationship with you as your care provider will have access to the HIE.

All Tiger Institute Health Alliance members abide by state and federal privacy laws and utilize state-of-the-art technology to keep your health information safe and secure.

There is no action required on your part for your health care providers to have access to your health information on the HIE. If you choose not to participate, please contact any of our MU Health Care clinics, hospitals or medical records at **(573) 882-8911**.



The Tiger Institute Health Alliance, a division of the Tiger Institute for Health Innovation, is a coalition of health care organizations dedicated to improving the efficiency and quality of care delivery as well as positively impacting the health of member communities and beyond.

For a list of all participating TIHA members participating in the health information exchange, visit: www.tiger-institute.org.

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