



Health Information Exchange (HIE) Patient Information

A Health Information Exchange (HIE) is a secure electronic system that allows authorized healthcare providers, hospitals, laboratories, pharmacies, and other healthcare organizations to share health information when needed for treatment, payment, or healthcare operations. HIE supports safer, more coordinated care by giving providers timely access to important medical information. HIE's that Community First Health Centers participate in are Michigan Health Information Network (MiHIN), Care Everywhere® and Carequality®.

Information That May Be Shared

Demographics, medical history, allergies, medications, immunizations, lab/diagnostic results, radiology reports, visits, treatment plans, clinical notes, and care summaries.

Privacy & Security: Information is protected through secure transmission, encryption, user authentication, access monitoring, auditing, privacy/security policies, HIPAA, and applicable state laws.

Patient Choice

You may have the right to opt out of sharing your health information through the HIE. Under HIPAA you can request a restriction on the disclosure of your information, but we are not required to agree to a restriction request for patient safety and other reasons depending on state law and organizational policy.

If you opt out, providers may not be able to access some medical information electronically through the HIE, which may affect care coordination. Information may still be shared as required or permitted by law (verbally, in writing, etc.) For example, if you see a specialist, the specialist will communicate with the referring medical provider about your care, tests, etc.

To Opt Out of the HIE: Contact your Community First Health Centers practice location to get an Opt Out Form.

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