

# What is the Minnesota Health Information Exchange?



You most likely receive medical care from more than one doctor, hospital or clinic. You may have an electronic medical record; but only health care providers at that clinic or hospital can access it.

**The Minnesota Health Information Exchange (MN HIE)** is a secure electronic network which allows your medical information to be viewed by participating health care providers.

Currently MN HIE allows participating health care providers to view a list of the medications you have taken in the past 12 months, but only with your permission.

Future benefits will include access to e-prescribing, lab results, immunization records and other vital medical information.

## **Your medical information is kept private and secure.**

MN HIE does not store any medical information about you and strictly complies with all federal and state privacy regulations to keep your medical information private and secure.

## **You control who sees your medical information.**

You say “yes” or “no” at every visit on a patient consent form. Authorized health care providers who participate in MN HIE can view your medical information only with your permission or in a medical emergency.

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You may also choose to “opt out.” If you choose to opt out of MN HIE, participating health care providers will NOT be able to view your medical information—even in a medical emergency.

## **Need more information?**

Visit [www.mnhie.org](http://www.mnhie.org) or call 1-888-329-5270.



## **High quality care**

Viewing your medication history gives your health care providers more complete medical information to provide high quality care and coordinate treatment with other health care providers.



## **Peace of mind**

An 80-year-old woman arrives at the emergency room and can't remember the names of her pills. She's being admitted to the hospital and remembers that she is due for her evening medications right now. Using MN HIE and with her permission, the authorized doctor can view her medication history and get her medications at the hospital pharmacy.