

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 a specific clinic or hospital can access it.

Minnesota Health Information Exchange (MN HIE) is the state-wide 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, lab history, your immunization history and other vital medical information—but only with your permission.

There are over 4 million Minnesotans currently in MN HIE.

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 or call 1-888-329-5270.



High quality care

Viewing your medical information gives your provider access to information to provide you with the best care possible. This information includes lab history, medication history, immunization history and more.



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.