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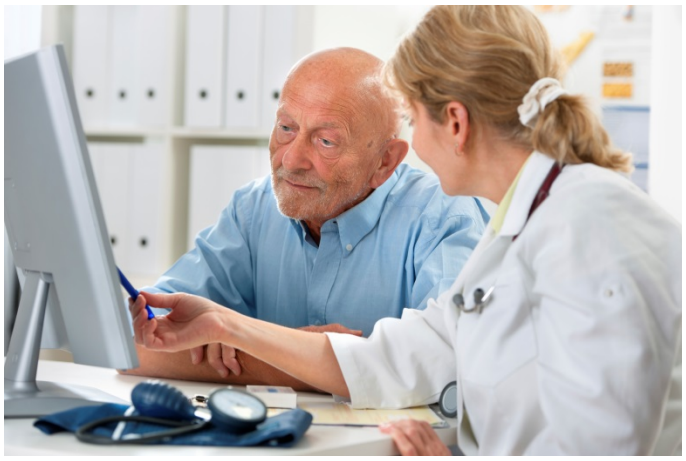
Electronic Health Information Exchange in Pennsylvania

PROVIDER TOOLKIT



Electronic health information exchange, or eHIE, allows patients, physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and other health care providers to appropriately access and securely share a patient's medical information electronically. Appropriate and timely sharing of vital patient information can better inform decision-making at the point of care and allow providers to:

- ***Coordinate care more effectively***
- ***Obtain clinical results more quickly***
- ***Reduce unnecessary duplication of medical tests***
- ***Improve patient safety and health care quality***
- ***Enhance patient satisfaction***
- ***Expand public health monitoring and tracking***
- ***Improve population health***

Created by Act 76 of 2016, the Department of Human Services' eHealth Partnership Program (previously the Pennsylvania eHealth Partnership Authority) is charged with developing, establishing, and maintaining a health information exchange, as well as a registry of patients choosing to opt out of the health information exchange.

This is done by the PA Patient & Provider Network, or P3N. The P3N links eHealth Partnership-certified health information organizations (HIOs) throughout Pennsylvania. In turn, health care providers access the P3N—and by extension the potentially life-saving clinical information that is held by other providers connected to the P3N.

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This Toolkit will help providers to understand eHIE and to provide them with the information to aid them in identifying opportunities to connect to other providers, via an HIO.

The documents attached below are also available directly from the eHealth Partnership website at www.paehealth.org.

Questions? Contact us at ra-paehealth@pa.gov.

What's in the Provider Toolkit

Choose Your HIO Table of HIOs
Health Information Exchange in PA: How it Works to Improve Your Care
Fact Sheet: eHIE Basics
P3N Brochure for Consumers (English)*
P3N Opt-Out/Opt-Back-In Form (English)*
P3N Brochure for Consumers (Spanish)*
P3N Opt-Out/Opt-Back-In Form (Spanish)*
Fact Sheet: Public Health Gateway
Fact Sheet: Super-Protected Data
****Fillable PDF***

Direct Links

PA eHealth Partnership Authority Resources & General Information

eHealth Information for Citizens

- ***P3N Opt-Out/Opt-Back-In Form (English)***
- ***P3N Opt-Out/Opt-Back-In Form (Spanish)***

Onboarding & Certification Requirements for HIOs

eHealth Information for Providers

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