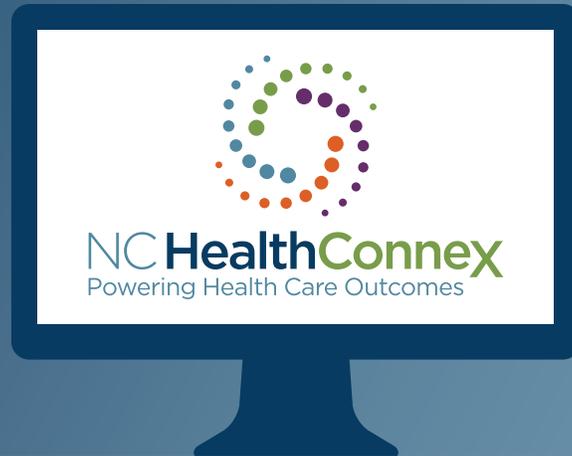


NEWS ABOUT YOUR MEDICAL RECORDS THAT YOU CAN FEEL GOOD ABOUT.



DO YOU GET FRUSTRATED BY THE AMOUNT OF PAPERWORK REQUIRED AT THE BEGINNING OF A DOCTOR VISIT?

Have you had to pick up your X-rays or lab results from one doctor and take them with you to another?

Have you ever had a test repeated because results from the original procedure weren't available?



13 pieces of paper generated by each visit¹



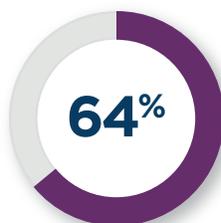
ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS ARE ONE PART OF THE SOLUTION.

Thanks to computer software that generates an Electronic Health Record (EHR, for short), paper is gradually giving way to digital documents that can quickly and easily be sent by one health care provider to another (with your permission, of course).

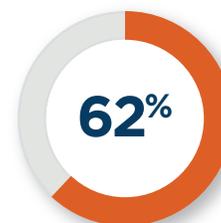
DOCTORS ARE SEEING THE BENEFITS OF USING THESE SYSTEMS.



report that EHRs have enhanced overall patient care²



say that an EHR alerted them to potential medication errors²



state that EHR systems alerted them to critical lab values²

INTRODUCING THE NEXT BIG STEP

The North Carolina state-operated health information exchange, called NC HealthConnex, is a secure electronic network that facilitates conversations between authorized health care providers by allowing them to access and share health-related information statewide. This electronic health information is compiled by the North Carolina Health Information Exchange Authority (NC HIEA).



DOCTOR ABLE
TO IMPROVE
DIAGNOSES



ER DOCTOR
AND CARE TEAM
ABLE TO QUICKLY
ACCESS YOUR
HEALTH HISTORY



LESS CHANCE
OF HARMFUL DRUG
INTERACTIONS



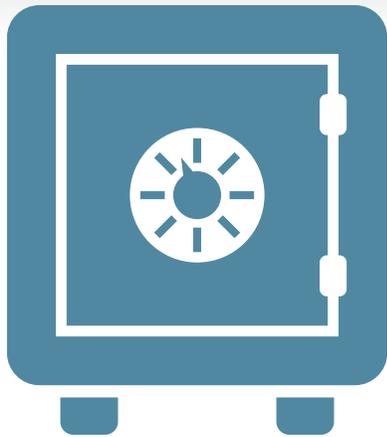
AVOIDANCE OR
REDUCTION OF
DUPLICATE
MEDICAL TESTS



A NEW DOCTOR ABLE
TO REVIEW YOUR
HEALTH HISTORY PRIOR
TO YOUR VISIT



DOCTOR WARNED
OF POTENTIAL ALLERGIC
REACTIONS



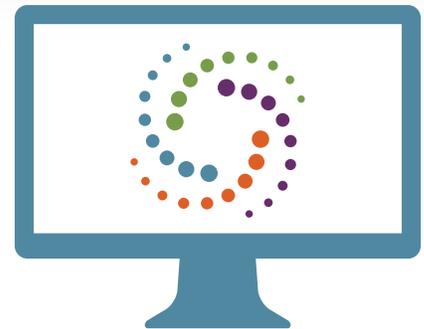
IT'S SAFE AND IT'S SECURE. IT HAS TO BE.

For maximum protection of your privacy, NC HealthConnex is built with many security safeguards and protocols in place, including disclosure limitations, data encryption, user authentication and more.

And if you decide, for whatever reason, that you do not want your electronic health records to be shared by health care providers through NC HealthConnex, you have the right to opt out. You can assert your right to opt out by downloading the opt out form at <http://hiea.nc.gov/patients> and sending your completed form to the NC HIEA.

TYPES OF DATA SHARED

- Inpatient Admissions
- Discharge Information
- Diagnoses
- ER Reports
- Laboratory Results
- Radiology Reports
- Allergies
- Prescription Medications
- Procedures
- Problems
- Vital Signs
- Immunizations



OUR MISSION

is to connect health care providers to safely and securely share health information through a trusted network to improve health care quality and outcomes for North Carolinians.



POWERING BETTER HEALTH CARE OUTCOMES

NC HealthConnex will help ensure North Carolina's patients are receiving safe, integrated, high-quality, whole-person health care.

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Recently enacted legislation requires that as of February 1, 2018, all Medicaid providers must be connected to the NC HealthConnex in order to continue to receive payments for Medicaid services provided. By June 2018, all other state-funded health service providers must be connected. North Carolina is taking a holistic approach to reforming Medicaid and making it more efficient and effective for the 1.8 million individuals receiving Medicaid services. NC HealthConnex will be a critical foundational element of realizing that goal.



¹ Institute of Medicine – <http://blog.diem.com/2011/03/survey-reports-inefficiency-of-paper.html>

² <https://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/ehr-and-healthit-infographic.pdf>





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