Electronic Health Information Exchange

CREATING Meaningful Value IN HEALTH CARE

JERSEY Health Connect
Connecting your healthcare needs
We believe that as the largest Health Information Organization in New Jersey we have a responsibility to the residents of this state to lower healthcare costs and improve the delivery of care.
ACCESS TO YOUR MEDICAL INFORMATION...

Whenever & Wherever You Go!

Healthcare has gone digital. A growing number of healthcare providers all across New Jersey are storing patient data in electronic health/medical records as the first step in moving away from traditional, paper-based files. These records create an instant increase in efficiency, but there is more work to be done to ensure timely and relevant patient information can be shared among providers and healthcare facilities. In fact, if all this electronic data being collected is not linked and shared among providers, we haven't begun to even scratch the surface of fully benefiting from the potential use of digital technology in healthcare.

Imagine your own healthcare experiences. You visit your doctor with a health concern. After a thorough exam, the nurse and doctor record your symptoms in your medical record, along with any testing or medications. If you then see another doctor or healthcare provider, the process of filling in the blanks starts all over again: what's ailing you... have you had any tests... what medicines are you on? It can be a frustrating process of duplication, redundancy, longer waits, and even possibly... additional costs. Throw in an emergency room visit to your local hospital and the inability to access your health information when you need it, defines some of our worst experiences with the American healthcare system.

Jersey Health Connect is changing all that. As a Health Information Organization, we enable the sharing and exchange of electronic health records - your health records. We make all your health information (tests, office visits, lab results, prescription dosages, x-rays, and more) accessible to authorized hospitals, physicians, labs, pharmacies, and others, offering multiple benefits:

- **Saving Time** – offering faster access to medical information
- **Enhancing Privacy** – adhering to the highest security standards
- **Improving Quality of Care** – providing accurate transmission among providers
- **Reducing Costs** – avoiding unnecessary and duplicative care

With Jersey Health Connect, and our comprehensive and secure network of providers, you can access your health information whenever you want and wherever you are.

Now that's meaningful value in healthcare!
A COMPREHENSIVE NETWORK OF
New Jersey Healthcare Providers

Jersey Health Connect is the state’s largest health information exchange organization with over 28 health systems and hospitals, physician group practices, long-term care facilities and home health agencies. Throughout northern and central New Jersey, Jersey Health Connect is leading the way by linking patients and providers statewide.

The core benefit of Jersey Health Connect for patients is not just recording information from your electronic health record online, but allowing and facilitating that information to follow you. We have the largest electronic network of hospitals and doctors and are now actively registering other healthcare providers like pharmacies and laboratories.

- Atlantic Health System
  ~ Morristown Medical Center
  ~ Overlook Medical Center
  ~ Newton Medical Center
  ~ Chilton Medical Center
- Barnabas Health
  ~ Saint Barnabas Medical Center
  ~ Monmouth Medical Center
- CentraState Healthcare System
- Central Jersey Information Exchange, Inc
- Children’s Specialized Hospital
- Deborah Heart & Lung Center
- Englewood Hospital & Medical Center
- Francis E. Parker Memorial Home
- Hackensack University Medical Center
- Holy Name Medical Center
- Hunterdon HealthCare
- JFK Health System
- Optimus Healthcare Partners
- Palisades Medical Center
- Meridian Health System
  ~ Jersey Shore Medical Center
  ~ Ocean Medical Center
  ~ Southern Ocean Medical Center
  ~ Riverview Medical Center
  ~ Bayshore Community Hospital
- Raritan Bay Medical Center
- Robert Wood Johnson Health System
  ~ RWJ University Hospital, New Brunswick
  ~ RWJ University Hospital, Hamilton
  ~ RWJ University Hospital, Rahway
- Saint Clare’s Health System
- St. Joseph’s Healthcare System
- Saint Peter’s Healthcare System
- Summit Medical Group
- Trinitas Regional Medical Center
- The Valley Hospital
- Vista Health System
- VNA Health Group

*For the most up-to-date listing of JHC Network Providers, please visit our website at www.jerseyhealthconnect.org.
QUALITY OF CARE:

Better Information Sharing Means Better Healthcare Delivery

The delivery of healthcare is changing – for the better. Over the past few years, the healthcare industry (including many providers right here in New Jersey) has been making better use of sophisticated technology to compile electronic patient information from multiple sources and store it in a single database for access and sharing by authorized clinicians and facilities.

The use of electronic health records (EHRs) and personal health records (PHRs) are comprehensive documents that are up-to-date, complete, accurate, and in the hands of your doctor… or other caregivers…when it’s needed. That makes all of your providers more knowledgeable about you and better able to work with you to make more informed decisions about your healthcare needs.

As a health information exchange system, Jersey Health Connect enables real-time sharing of patients’ health records between hospitals, physicians and other authorized providers in order to improve patient safety, quality of care, and the efficiency of healthcare delivery. JHC ensures the treating facility and clinicians have access to updated medical histories, so they can provide care immediately, while having a thorough understanding of existing medical conditions and other concerns.
SAFETY & PRIVACY:

Ensuring A Secure Exchange of Medical Information

Jersey Health Connect uses advanced technology to securely connect clinical data and information systems among its member healthcare organizations and providers. This enables clinicians to appropriately and quickly access a patient’s medical records in emergency and walk-in settings. This access can reduce errors and enhance care.

From its conception, JHC has been carefully designed to protect patient privacy. There is no central storage of clinical data. JHC utilizes state-of-the-art electronic systems that allow participating healthcare entities in New Jersey to quickly share vital clinical information only with the patient’s permission. It is a highly secure system designed to preserve patient privacy. In addition, other safety factors (including data encryption) are used for increased protection.

The JHC system is built on the secure messaging standards created by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology and is compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and other federal privacy regulatory requirements.
Participating in Jersey Health Connect enables your healthcare providers to easily access your medical information – whenever and wherever they need it. Helping New Jersey providers collaborate through shared information can improve the quality of care you receive, prevent potential medical errors, and even reduce unnecessary testing and treatments. Participating also enables you to be more actively engaged with your providers – allowing you to manage your healthcare.

To join Jersey Health Connect, visit our website at www.jerseyhealthconnect.org and follow the links to the registration page.
About Jersey Health Connect

Jersey Health Connect is a New Jersey based, independent, nonprofit organization that works closely with healthcare providers across the State to develop and implement secure systems and processes for sharing clinical information. As a nonprofit, JHC is governed by a voluntary Board of Directors that includes health information professionals from the State’s leading healthcare organizations. JHC was incorporated in 2010 and collaborates with a variety of healthcare entities, including physician practices, hospitals, clinics, behavioral health centers, public health departments, long-term care facilities, laboratories, imaging centers, health plans and patients. The organization maintains administrative offices in Princeton, New Jersey.

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