

WHAT IS THE HIE PROGRAM?

New York State is an opt-in state for information exchange. This means that healthcare organizations, like NYHTC & HANYC Employee Benefit Funds, Health Center Inc., must document a patient's explicit consent prior to exchanging that patient's PHI through regional and national health information exchange networks.

By providing consent for the Health Information Exchange, you can choose to authorize outside providers to electronically exchange your health information with other providers. Your consent is entirely optional.

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HOW DOES THIS HELP ME?

- Participating health care providers can access your health record.
- HIE connectivity means that your data is more accessible to participating providers.
- Reduces time spent tracking down your health information providing you faster, better care.
- When enrolled, if you are unable to provide health data, such as in an emergency, your care team may locate it immediately.
- May save time and the hassle of filling out health history forms when seeing new providers.

CAN I CHOOSE NOT TO PARTICIPATE?

Yes. Participation is a personal decision you must make. If you revoke authorization, your health information will not be available through the Health Information Exchange.

* with the exception of information required to be reported by government parties.



WHAT HEALTH INFORMATION WILL BE SHARED BY PROVIDERS?

Health Centers will share information such as:

- Records of allergies and drug reactions.
- Medication and immunization history.
- Transcribed diagnostic and treatment records.
- Procedure records.
- Record of problems and diagnoses.
- Notes from your care team.

IF I CHOOSE NOT TO PARTICIPATE, WILL IT AFFECT MY ABILITY TO RECEIVE CARE?

Participation is not a condition to receiving care. However, if you opt out, it may affect the information available to your care team when receiving care.

CAN I REVOKE MY AUTHORIZATION?

To revoke authorization, send a written request to:

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