

Your Rights Notice of Privacy and Data Practices.

- You have the right to opt out of participation in the NDHIN.
- Your doctor may NOT withhold coverage or care from you, nor may a health insurer deny you a health insurance benefit based solely on your choice to opt out of participation in the NDHIN.
- You have the right to request restrictions on certain uses and disclosures of your health information.
- You have the right to request an accounting of disclosures, or to know who your health information was shared with, as defined by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act Privacy Rule and the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HIPAA).
- You have the right to request an electronic copy of your health information that is available through the NDHIN. The NDHIN may provide the health information directly to you, or may require your doctor, participating in the NDHIN, to provide access or an electronic copy to you.
- You have a right to request restrictions on marketing and fundraising.
- You have the right to be notified of a breach that affects your health information.
- You have the right to file a complaint, as defined in the NDHIN policies and procedures.

To review the complete NDHIN Privacy and Data Practices, refer to our website at:
www.ndhin.nd.gov

We have your Best Interests at Heart

Your health information may only be used for:

- Treatment, payment, and healthcare operations, or as required by law.
- The permitted uses are described in the NDHIN Policies and Procedures and the Network Participation Agreement.
- Your information may be available to a participating provider based on the HIPAA privacy rule or state law.



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our website at www.ndhin.nd.gov
<https://www.ndhin.nd.gov/patients/patient-faqs>

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What Is The NDHIN?

The North Dakota Health Information Network (NDHIN) is a system created to securely share your health information by connecting your doctors' electronic health record systems. Doctors need all of your health information to accurately diagnose and treat you. If they can view a more complete record of your health information, they can provide you with better care.

How Will NDHIN Help You?

- Improve coordination of your care by increasing availability of your health records.
- Create safer administration of your prescription medications by allowing your doctor to see your complete medication list.
- Reduce duplicate medical tests by granting your doctor access to your updated health information.
- Empower your doctor to make more informed decisions.
- Avoid loss of key pieces of your health record during unexpected events and disasters.

You Can Request A Change.
To request a change or correction to the information in your health record, contact your doctor.

The Choice Is Yours

Participation Is Voluntary

- By default, your health information may be searchable through the NDHIN.
- As a patient receiving care in North Dakota, if at any time you do not want to participate or if you only want your information available in a medical emergency, complete and submit the Opt Out/Revoke Opt Out form with your doctor or contact NDHIN at ndhin@nd.gov.
- You will NOT be denied medical care if you decide not to have your health records searchable through the NDHIN. However, if you decide not to make your health information available, emergency room doctors and other medical professionals may not have access to your health information when needed, which could be critical to saving your life.
- Even if you choose not to participate in the NDHIN, a treating doctor will still be able to select the NDHIN to receive your lab results, radiology reports, and other information previously received by fax, mail, or other electronic communications



What Information is Shared with Doctors?

- Your demographics, such as age, gender, or address.
- Your reports, such as labs, x-rays, hospital admissions, discharges or transfers.
- Your medications, allergies, immunizations and health conditions.
- Your insurance information.
- Your advance directives.

We Protect Your Information.

The NDHIN has security features in place to protect your health information. Only authorized individuals will be able to search for information from your health records.