

BETTER INFORMATION FOR BETTER PATIENT CARE

Rochester RHIO delivers accurate, up-to-date clinical information to all the doctors who need it to provide you with the best possible care.

FASTER TREATMENT IN A MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Emergency department doctors and nurses can access medication history, allergies, and previous medical results.

FEWER REPEATED TESTS

Doctors can quickly review prior test results, even those performed at other locations.

EASIER SECOND OPINIONS

Your specialist can instantly see the diagnostic information they need.

REDUCED RISK OF MISTAKES

Eliminates poor handwriting, hard-to-read faxes, and other challenges of paper-based information.

LESS CHANCE OF DRUG INTERACTIONS

The electronic prescribing feature automatically warns of incorrect dosage or potential problems.

GREATER CONVENIENCE FOR PATIENTS

Patients no longer have to hand-carry lab reports, prescriptions, radiology CDs, and other medical information.

PROTECTION OF PATIENT PRIVACY

Only authorized medical personnel can see patient information, and all access to patients' health information is tracked.

SIGNING UP HELPS YOUR DOCTORS HELP YOU

Your doctor has joined thousands of health care providers who are using Rochester RHIO to provide better patient care.

If you would like your health information available to your doctor electronically, simply sign the patient consent form "yes" at your next office visit. You can also visit www.RochesterRHIO.org to set your consent online.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ROCHESTER RHIO:

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YOUR INFO GOES WHERE YOU GO

DIAGNOSIS HISTORY
MEDICATION CONDITIONS
 LAB RESULTS X-RAYS ALLERGIES



IT'S INFORMATION ESSENTIAL TO YOUR CARE.

Rochester RHIO makes your information available wherever you go—from the doctor to the pharmacist, primary care physician to a specialist, or a radiology center to the emergency room. Choose the doctors and medical teams you want to have electronic access to your records. With your consent, they will be able to view your information so they can provide the most informed care and treatment.

AN IMPORTANT DIAGNOSTIC TOOL FOR YOUR DOCTOR

Rochester RHIO provides information from most of the major health care organizations in the nine-county area, including hundreds of doctors and more than 20 hospitals, labs, insurance providers and radiology centers. For many senior patients, doctors can also see a list of health and human services received. The RHIO was developed by local doctors, hospital systems, health insurers and privacy officers—many of the same people who provide your health care today.

Providing health information over a secure, electronic exchange allows providers to view a full, accurate picture of a patient's health. It gives doctors access to emergency data, lab reports, and possible drug interactions. It also makes transitions of care between health care facilities easier for patients and medical teams.

FASTER TREATMENT IN AN EMERGENCY—OR A ROUTINE OFFICE VISIT

In a medical emergency, the doctors treating you may not have time to track down critical information that could affect your treatment—and you may not be able to provide it. By making this information available immediately to the doctors who need it, Rochester RHIO can literally save lives.

The RHIO also benefits doctors and patients in routine medical situations. By spending less time tracking down information, doctors can spend more time with their patients.

ROCHESTER RHIO BRINGS ESSENTIAL PATIENT INFORMATION QUICKLY AND ACCURATELY TO THE DOCTORS WHO NEED IT.

LAB REPORTS

RADIOLOGY IMAGES AND REPORTS

HOSPITAL DISCHARGE INFORMATION

MEDICATION HISTORY

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DATA

ELDER CARE SUMMARIES

TEST RESULTS

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY FOR BETTER PATIENT CARE

Rochester RHIO has been recognized by the New York State Health Commissioner as “the most advanced in the state” for health information exchange technology. It is one of several hundred RHIOs being established nationwide, as the federal government moves toward requiring that health information be shared electronically to improve our health care system.

ROCHESTER RHIO PROTECTS YOUR PRIVACY

The RHIO employs the most advanced information safeguards available to protect the privacy of patient information. It does not create a centralized database of patient records, just a secure way to exchange information electronically between health care providers.

