



Health Information Exchange Patient Opt-Out Form

This form is to be used by patients who do not wish to participate in the regional Health Information Exchange (HIE)

A Health Information Exchange, or HIE, is a way of sharing your health information among participating doctors' offices, hospitals, care coordinators, labs, radiology centers, health plans and other health care providers through secure, electronic means. The purpose is so each of your participating health care providers can have the benefit of the most recent information available from your other participating providers when taking care of you. When you opt out of participation in the HIE, doctors and nurses will not be able to search for your health information through the HIE to use while treating you. Your physician or other treating providers will still be able to select the HIE as a way to receive your lab results, radiology reports, and other data sent directly to them that they may have previously received by fax, mail, or other electronic communications. Additionally, in accordance with the law, public health reporting, such as the reporting of infectious diseases to public health officials, will still occur through the HIE after you decide to opt out. Controlled and Dangerous Substances (CDS) information, as part of the West Virginia Controlled Substances Monitoring Program (CSMP), will continue to be available through the HIE to providers. If you choose to opt out of research only, your information will be available to your treating providers, but will be excluded from any data sets created for researchers. This option is for any future approved research. **Note that research is NOT currently an approved use in WV.** Also note that any health data provided for research purposes cannot be used to personally identify an individual.

This opt-out form only needs to be completed once to opt out of the HIE; it is not necessary to complete for each provider. If you wish to reverse your decision you may opt back in at any time by calling WVHIN at 1.844.468.5755. You have several options for opting out of the WVHIN Health Information Exchange. Please select one below.

1. Fill out an electronic version of this form by visiting the WVHIN website at <http://www.wvhin.org> (preferred)
2. Fill out this form and fax your completed form to 1.443.817.9587
3. Fill out this form and email your completed form to wvhinsupport@crisphealth.org
4. Fill out this form and mail it to: WVHIN, 7160 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, MD 21046
5. Call 1.844.468.5755

Information for Patient Opting Out (Please PRINT Clearly)

*REQUIRED

First Name*

Middle Name

Last Name*

Address Line 1*

Address Line 2

City*

State*

Zip Code*

Primary Phone Number*

Secondary Phone Number

Email

Date of Birth*

Sex (M/F/Other)*

I would like to be notified of my participation choice in the following way (contact information must be included on form):*

- Email Phone Call Letter Text No Notification

Select One:

- Opt Out of All Sharing – Opt out of all sharing of your health information through health information exchange, including research. Your data will not be available through the WVHIN in an emergency for any of your healthcare providers.
- Opt Out of Research Only – Continue having your information shared through the health information exchange, but prevent approved researchers from receiving sets of data that include your health information.

Reason for Opting Out (optional) _____

Signature of Patient or Authorized Representative _____ Date _____

If this form is signed by someone other than the person named above, the person signing the form hereby certifies he/she is acting as: (Select one)

- Parent Legal Guardian Other (Specify relationship to patient): _____

Contact information for individual completing this form (if other than patient):

Print Name

Phone Number