

CONSENT TOOL OVERVIEW



WHAT IS THE CONSENT TOOL?

The West Virginia Health Information Network (WVHIN) offers users a consent management solution to enable the electronic exchange of substance use disorder (SUD) data protected by 42 CFR Part 2. The consent tool supports the WVHIN's goal of sharing healthcare information across a patient's care team, including physical and behavioral health providers, to enhance and improve patient care coordination.

CONSENT TOOL FEATURES

- Providers can access the consent tool **directly through the portal**.
- Once a patient registers consent, **Part 2 covered data within the scope of the consent can be shared with the patient's care team**.
- The form is **signed electronically** by the patient and the **provider attests to education and verification of patient ID**.
- Consent can be set to expire and **can be revoked at any time by the patient**.
- SUD data in the WVHIN will only be **shared with providers who have a treatment relationship with the patient**.

FAQs

What is 42 CFR Part 2?

42 CFR Part 2 is a federal regulation that protects the privacy and confidentiality of patient records for the treatment of substance use disorders (SUD).

How do I access the Consent Tool?

Once access to the Consent Tool is established by the WVHIN, it is accessed via the portal by searching for the patient for whom you wish to collect consent and then clicking Consent Tool from the Select App window.

How long are consents valid?

Consents are valid until the expiration date set via the Consent Tool. These dates can be set up to five years in length and are automatically revoked upon expiration.

What if a patient wants to revoke their consent?

A patient may revoke their consent at any time by requesting one of their WVHIN participating providers with access to the Consent Tool to deactivate their consent via the Consent History tab.

USER EXPERIENCE



"As a Care Navigator for patients with substance use disorder (SUD), the Consent Tool has allowed us to initiate conversations with patients about sharing data related to their SUD treatment so that providers can treat a patient holistically and safely on their path to recovery."

Using the Consent Tool

- Log into the WVHIN Portal using two-factor authentication.
- Conduct a patient search using name and date of birth.
- Click on the patient's name and choose "Consent Tool" from the Select App window that appears.
- Visit the Consent Tool overview on our website for additional details.

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Choose Part II Provider as the consent type, and then complete the form with the patient. Be sure to review each section with the patient, set an expiration date, verify patient ID and complete the attestation sections. At the bottom of the form, document the name of the person who collected the consent.

Consent
Consent History

Consent Types

Part II Provider

Prevention of Harm - Block Patient Access Form

Fill out the form in its entirety, and click Submit once complete.

You can visit the Consent History to review current and past consents, as well as revoke consent upon patient request.

To revoke consent, click "Deactivate" next to the appropriate consent in the Consent History.

Consent
Consent History

Patient Consent to Disclose Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment Information

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Patient Details

Name <small>(First/Last/MI)</small>	GILBERT GRAPE
Date of Birth <small>(MM/DD/YYYY)</small>	01/01/1984
Address	4145 EARL C ADKINS DR
City	RIVER
State	WV
Zip	26610

Information about this Consent

By completing and signing this form, you will be allowing your Substance Use Disorder treatment provider to share information about your Substance Use Disorder treatment with the West Virginia Health Information Network, Inc. (WVHIN) Health Information Exchange (HIE) who may then share it with other members of your health care treatment team. These could include your primary care provider, hospital providers, emergency providers and other individuals who are involved in coordination of your care. The information may also be shared with your treatment providers who participate with the Chesapeake Regional Information System for Our Patients (CRISP) Shared Services affiliate HIEs including CRISP Maryland (Maryland), CRISP DC (DC), Corinne (Connecticut), healthConnect (Alaska), and any HIE affiliates in the future. These providers must adhere to all state and federal laws with regards to keeping your information private. You can request a list of providers who have received your information by completing an accounting of disclosures requests at <https://wvhin.org/>. A list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) about sharing Substance Use Disorder treatment data through WVHIN can be found by clicking [here](#) or going to <https://wvhin.org/consent-tool/>.

Submit

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