

# Connecting you to better care.



Your healthcare provider is a member of HealthConnections, which means they can access your health information electronically with your consent. By giving consent, you not only simplify the information collection process for your provider, you also help ensure that they are able to give you the highest quality care possible, particularly in a crisis.

## Here's how HealthConnections works:

When you give your provider consent to access your health information through HealthConnections, they'll be able to see:

- + Test and Lab Results
- + Images/X-rays
- + Notes from specialists
- + Allergies
- + Medication
- ...and much more!

**They'll be able to make better informed decisions about you and your care.**

## There are some important benefits to consenting:

**SAVING TIME.** Because information is literally at your provider's fingertips, they can avoid the time and hassle of making phone calls or waiting for faxes. This saves time for them, and for you!

**SAVING MONEY.** Having access to your information helps to reduce the potential for unnecessary and/or repeated tests, and that can save you money.

**KEEPING YOU SAFE.** Adding providers to your circle of care can increase the volume of information you need to keep track of at each visit. However, when your healthcare information is available through one secure source, you can rest assured that the medical services you receive are based on the most comprehensive, up-to-date information about you.

**KEEPING YOUR INFORMATION SAFE.** HealthConnections has earned the highest standard of national security certification in the country, HITRUST. And, because it is stored electronically, it is more secure than paper records and can be audited. Your information is just as secure, if not more so, than your money in the bank!

**CREATING THE MOST COMPLETE RECORD OF CARE.** Hospitals, laboratories, radiology centers, doctors' offices, pharmacies, and other healthcare organizations all participate in HealthConnections.

**Give your consent for better care today.** With HealthConnections, your provider is using and can contribute to your most complete record of care. By signing the consent form, you're giving them another tool to help them provide you with the best care.

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