Oklahoma State Health Information Network & Exchange - OKSHINE

Why Is An HIE Necessary?

OKSHINE connects providers throughout the state through our secure, online network to share patients' virtual health records. Members include hospitals, ambulatory practices, ancillary services, behavioral health, specialty care providers, emergency medical services, social services organizations, and payers. Through OKSHINE, members track their patients through care received outside of their facility to facilitate greater care coordination.

Why is the Health Information Exchange (HIE) important for Providers?

Primary care is the foundation of our healthcare system and is essential to improved health outcomes, lower costs, and healthier families and communities. Primary care is also the first point of care for most patients and coordinates healthcare across various settings and providers. Access to the right information, at the right time, empowers a primary care provider's delivery of the most comprehensive care patients come to expect. Oklahoma providers experience fragmented health information from lack of interoperability between different electronic health records (EHRs). OKSHINE allows for secure electronic sharing of health information to streamline communication between providers, payers, and patients.

Why do we need a next generation HIE?

Problem	Solution
• Too much data, not enough time • Emerging data types not supported • Data is disorganized and difficult to combine • We have the potential with unrealized value	• Information is relevant, intelligent, and timely • Flexibility for any data you want • Data is easy to access and use • Innovative ecosystem

How can my practice/organization benefit from using OKSHINE?

- Improve patient safety: view the most current medication list and track medication refills to prevent patient harm from adverse events and overutilization of narcotics.
- Avoid readmissions: receive Admission, Discharge, Transfer (ADT) notifications from hospitals and emergency departments to streamline efficient follow-up.
- Improve patient outcomes: improve decision making with access to comprehensive data in real-time at the point of care.
- Save time and increase patient satisfaction: reduce faxing, phone calls, and passwords (single sign-on) to track patient records, increasing efficiency to allow for more time with your patients.
- Enhance care coordination: track referrals and improve communication with other healthcare team members with Direct Secure Messaging.
- Reduce cost: avoid redundant and unnecessary testing, while easing administrative burden by cutting outdated methods.