



We help caregivers provide better, easier, safer health care.

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Your Choices

Your participation is voluntary and you have a number of choices when deciding how you want your information shared (or not) through HealthInfoNet. Your decision will not impact your ability to receive medical care, even if you **OPT-OUT**.

If your health care providers are participating with HealthInfoNet, they are required to let you know. When you visit a participating provider you should receive information about HealthInfoNet and your choices. This is often included with your provider's HIPAA privacy notice.

General medical information (like records from your primary care doctor or local hospital) is handled differently in HealthInfoNet than certain mental health and HIV/AIDS related information. Before making your choices, be sure to read about this on page 3 of our [PATIENT BROCHURE](#). We also encourage you to talk to your health care provider before you make a decision about sharing your information as well as review the [YOUR QUESTIONS](#) page.

Note: HealthInfoNet has just started to connect with mental health and HIV providers. That means that even if you choose to share this information as described below, there won't be any information available until one of your mental health or HIV providers is participating. But you don't have to wait to make your choice. If you fill out a consent form to share this information at your provider's office, HealthInfoNet will keep this on file and your information will be included as soon as your mental health or HIV provider starts to share your information in the system.

You have the following choices about sharing your information with providers using HealthInfoNet

Your Choices	Action you need to take	General Medical Information	Mental Health and HIV Information
Share your medical		Available to all	Available only in

I PREFER TO OPT-OUT

If you do not want your health information available to your doctors using HealthInfoNet, [click here](#) to opt-out.

I CHANGED MY MIND AND WANT TO OPT-IN

If you have already opted out and now want your health information shared with your doctors using HealthInfoNet, [click here](#) to opt-in.

NEWS RELEASES

ALL MAINE HOSPITALS UNDER CONTRACT TO CONNECT TO HEALTHINFONET HIE
2013-05-21

34 of Maine's 38 acute care hospitals are connected with four more under contract to connect by the end of 2013.

MAINE ONE OF THREE STATES NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED FOR USE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
2012-12-17

Maine received the Meaningful Use Acceleration Award from the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) at its Annual

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information only	Do nothing	participating providers	medical emergencies
Share your mental health information, HIV information, or both	Fill out a consent form available HERE or from your participating mental health or HIV provider and consent to share mental health, HIV/AIDS information or both. You can also send in a notarized form available HERE .	Available to all participating providers	The type of information you choose will be available to all participating providers
Share your mental health information, HIV information or both, with an individual provider	During your visit, tell your participating provider they have your consent to access your mental health, HIV/AIDS information or both	Available to all participating providers	Available to that individual provider during that visit. You will need to give permission next time you want them to have access
Remove all your medical information from HealthInfoNet	Fill out an opt-out form available from your participating provider, fill out the same OPT-OUT FORM ONLINE , or call HealthInfoNet at 207-541-9250 or Toll Free at 866-592-4352.	Available to all participating providers	All information is deleted from your record and will not be available to your participating providers, even in an emergency*

*When a you opt out, HealthInfoNet removes your health information and keeps only demographic information needed to make sure no health information is added in the future.

If you have opted out and now want to have your information included again, please call HealthInfoNet, or fill out the [OPT-IN FORM](#). Your record will only include information from medical visits that happen after you opt-back in.

