



FACILITATING HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE IN COLORADO

CORHIO is a nonprofit, public-private partnership and the state-designated entity for health information exchange (HIE). CORHIO is the recipient of federal American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) grant funds and a generous grant from The Colorado Health Foundation. These funds are being used to build the information technology infrastructure to support health information exchange across Colorado.

CORHIO works closely with communities across Colorado to develop and implement secure systems and processes for sharing clinical information. Within communities, CORHIO collaborates with all health care stakeholders including physicians, hospitals, clinics, mental health, public health, long-term care, laboratories, imaging centers, health plans and patients.

CORHIO SERVICES & FEATURES

Clinical Messaging

Health care providers using CORHIO’s HIE network will be able to send and receive the following clinical information with other health care providers using CORHIO’s HIE network:

- Lab & pathology results
- Radiology reports
- Transcribed reports (i.e., discharge summaries, H&Ps, operative reports and ED reports)
- ADT information
- Referral requests
- Consult reports
- Secure messaging
- Public health alerts and notifications (planned)
- Immunization updates and queries (planned)
- Continuity of care documents (planned)

Clinical messages can be integrated with an electronic health record (EHR) and/or accessed via the Patient 360™ portal. Future plans for clinical messaging include the addition of medication history, medication reconciliation and PACS images (links to images).

EHR Interfaces

For health care providers using an EHR capable of interoperability, CORHIO provides interface implementation and support services to deliver clinical messaging straight into the EHR.

Community Health Record

All participating health care providers will have access to CORHIO’s Patient 360™ portal to access the Community Health Record. The Community Health Record offers a longitudinal view of a patient’s medical history. Health care providers set up to receive clinical messaging into the EHR will have the option of copying information from the Community Health Record directly into their EHR.

Implementation, Training and Help Desk

CORHIO offers full HIE implementation support for physician offices and health care organizations, including workflow redesign. CORHIO also provides training on using HIE and the Community Health Record. All HIE users have access to CORHIO’s Help Desk, so help is always just a phone call or email away.

CORHIO HIE SUBSCRIPTION FEES

Provider Type	Monthly Subscription
Office Based Prescribing Clinicians & FQHC Providers	\$85
Hospital - System*	\$25,000
Hospital - Large (301+ beds)	\$15,000
Hospital - Medium (101-300 beds)	\$10,000
Hospital - Small (100 beds or fewer)	\$6,000
Hospital - Critical Access	\$5,000

Pricing notes:

Pricing for long-term care facilities, public health, behavioral/mental health, health plans and other providers is available by contacting CORHIO directly.

Prices above do not include a one-time implementation fee or training fees.

Subscription fees do not begin until implementation is complete and data is being exchanged.

* Hospital system pricing assumes one central location for all CORHIO IT and support



GET STARTED WITH HIE

1. Find out who in your community is collaborating for HIE & attend community meetings	Your local hospital or component medical society is a good place to inquire if you need information on community meetings. You can also contact CORHIO directly or visit www.corhio.org for a list of scheduled meetings.
2. Assess your technology: is it HIE-ready?	<p><i>If your office currently uses an EMR or EHR:</i> You should contact your vendor to make sure it is interoperable. Let the vendor know your office wants to connect with CORHIO and ask them about the interfaces (technology connections) that your vendor will need to build.</p> <p><i>If your office does not currently use an EMR or EHR:</i> To learn about important factors to consider when purchasing an EHR, visit www.CO-REC.org.</p> <p>CO-REC is publishing an “approved integration vendor list” that shows which vendors have systems that will meet meaningful use, have appropriate interoperability functionality and have agreed to charge reasonable prices for the system and interfaces.</p> <p>You can still participate in HIE with CORHIO’s web-based Patient 360™ portal. However, if your office can afford to purchase an EHR, this is highly recommended and will be required to meet ‘Meaningful Use’ criteria.</p>
3. Sign a ‘Letter of Intent’ with CORHIO	Contact CORHIO to make your pursuit of HIE official and to begin a formal HIT assessment. Email: info@corhio.org Phone: 720.285.3200
4. CORHIO HIT assessment	A CORHIO staff member will assist your practice manager or IT representative to complete a “Health IT Assessment.”
5. Develop implementation plan	A CORHIO staff member will help your organization understand the impacts HIE will have on clinicians and office personnel, as well as the process of technical implementation. Your practice administrator or IT department will begin to develop a plan for implementation with consideration for staffing and technology needs.
6. Contract with CORHIO	Sign a participant agreement with a formal list of services provided by CORHIO and pricing.
7. Implement HIE technology	CORHIO technical staff will build your HIE connections (if using an EHR) and conduct appropriate training with your staff.

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THE COLORADO REGIONAL EXTENSION CENTER (CO-REC): HELPING PROVIDERS IMPLEMENT EHRs AND BECOME 'MEANINGFUL' USERS OF HEALTH IT

CORHIO operates the Colorado Regional Extension Center (referred to as CO-REC). CO-REC offers technical assistance, guidance and information on best practices to support and accelerate Colorado health care providers' efforts to become meaningful users of electronic health records (EHRs). CO-REC directly helps qualified primary health care providers with no-cost services to implement and meaningfully use EHRs and health information exchange. Please visit www.co-rec.org for additional information.

CORHIO'S VISION

Shared health information for all individuals and communities in Colorado, promoting the right care at the right time and place.



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