

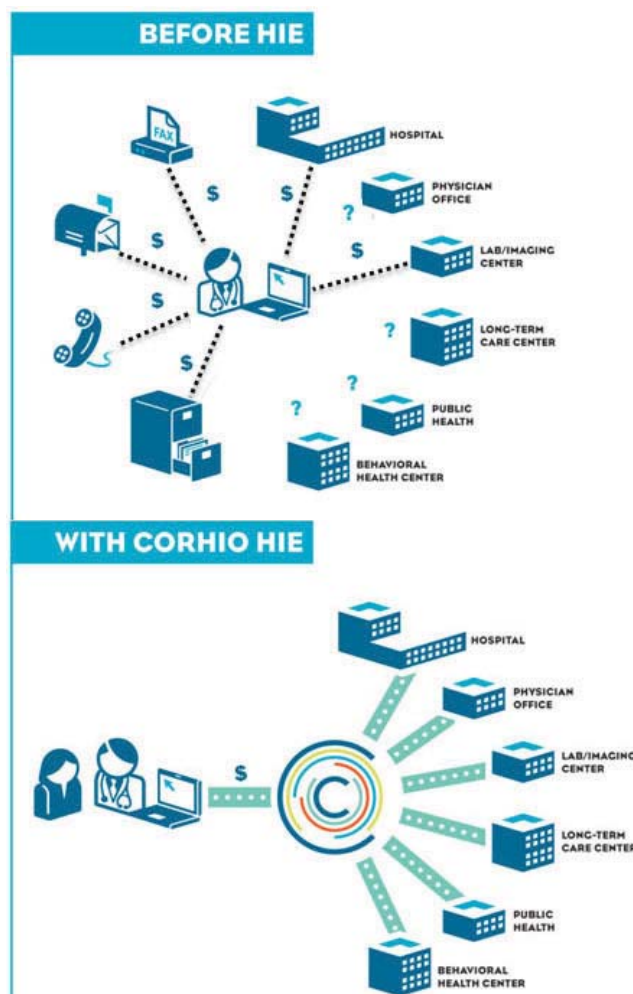
HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE: AN INTRODUCTION

Health information exchange (HIE) is the ability to electronically exchange patient health information including:

- Lab results
- Pathology results
- Radiology reports
- Orders
- Transcribed reports
- Referrals
- Consult reports
- Patient care summaries
- Meds, allergies, problem lists

...when it's needed for patient care.

With HIE, health information is protected and exchanged under strict medical privacy and confidentiality procedures. Secure electronic health information exchange allows physicians and other health care practitioners to access critical patient information and provide better quality patient care in a more efficient, timely manner.



BENEFITS OF HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE

HIE Improves Care

- Improved clinical decision-making as a result of easy access to critical patient information
- Fewer errors and fewer delays in treatment

HIE Saves Time

- Faster access to patient information at the point of care
- Less time searching, calling and faxing other providers to send or obtain patient information

HIE Reduces Costs

- Reduced expenses for unnecessary medications, tests and hospitalizations
- Decreased costs associated with paper-based communications including faxing and courier services
- Make only one IT connection to the CORHIO HIE instead of multiple, costly connections (interfaces) to all the providers you share patients with



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