



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

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
- Consult reports
- Secure messaging
- Public health alerts and notifications (planned)
- Immunization updates and queries (planned)
- Continuity of care documents (planned)
- Referral requests

Clinical messages can be integrated with an electronic health record (EHR) and/or accessed via the PatientCare 360^o™ 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 PatientCare 360^o™ 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 their 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 & FOHC 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	Your local hospital or component medical society is a good place to inquire if you need information. You can also contact CORHIO directly at (720) 285-3200 or visit www.corhio.org .
2. Assess your technology: is your practice or facility 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 (is able to connect with outside systems). 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 has published 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 PatientCare 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. CORHIO HIE assessment	Contact CORHIO and a staff member will provide you with an HIE assessment questionnaire. Many of the questions are related to the technology currently used by your practice or organization and a CORHIO staff member can help you complete this information if needed.
4. Sign CORHIO “participant agreement”	Sign a participant agreement with a formal list of services provided by CORHIO and pricing.
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. Implement HIE technology	CORHIO technical staff will build your HIE connections (if using an EHR) and conduct appropriate training with your staff.

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.

