What Information Is Exchanged via EIE?

Information shared and accessed by Mount Sinai may include:

• Diagnoses, medical history, medications, labs and tests, visit notes, allergies, and immunizations.

How Is My Health Information Exchanged?

There are four exchange solutions covered by Mount Sinai's EIE consent form:

The Mount Sinai Health Information Exchange (MSHIE) allows Mount Sinai staff and partners in and around New York City to exchange health information.

Healthix is a regional organization collecting data from providers in the greater New York area and across New York State. Your consent allows Mount Sinai to exchange health information statewide.

Epic Care Everywhere allows your health information to be exchanged with institutions that use the Epic Electronic Health Record (EHR) nationwide.

Carequality is a set of policies and technical standards that, with your consent, allows Mount Sinai to exchange health information with other institutions across the country.

The Mount Sinai's Enterprise Information Exchange (EIE) Program is working to increase your care team's access to your health records.

Using the EIE Consent form, you can choose to authorize Mount Sinai to electronically exchange your health information with other providers. Your consent is entirely optional.

Read this brochure, and follow the links below, to help make an informed consent decision that best meets the health needs of you and your family.
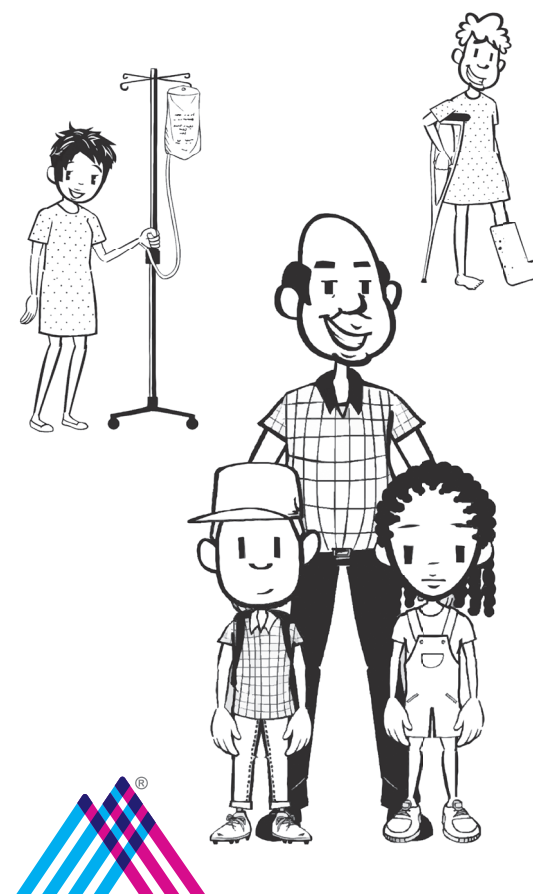
Key Points to Remember

1. Electronic Information Exchange (EIE) meets Mount Sinai policies, HIPAA, and other privacy laws.

2. The EIE Consent form only applies to electronic exchange of information, and not to sharing physical copies of medical records.

3. In some cases, your doctor may still ask you to sign a separate point-of-care consent form to access your health information from other organizations.

4. You can complete the EIE Consent form before your next visit. Find the form on the Mount Sinai Connect website (below), or when using eCheck-In with your MyChart account.

To learn about, access, or activate your MyChart account, please visit: **mychart.mountsinai.org**

To learn more about Mount Sinai's EIE program, please visit: **mountsinai.org/ms-connect/EIE-Consent**

Mount Sinai **Enterprise Information Exchange (EIE) Program**

Improving Quality of Care through the Electronic Exchange of Information

Mount Sinai

What is EIE?

The Mount Sinai Enterprise Information Exchange (EIE) Program is an initiative to improve how Mount Sinai exchanges electronic health information—meaning how Mount Sinai can access and share electronic health information with other health care organizations.
Read on to learn more about EIE, and how your consent for electronic exchange can positively impact the care you receive.

How Is Your Care Improved By EIE?

When you are sick, injured, have a medical emergency, or are just visiting for a regular check-up, your providers need access to information to make the right medical decisions for your care.

But that information is not always available, especially for care you receive outside of Mount Sinai.

EIE is designed to give your Mount Sinai care team access to a holistic picture of your health, including information about care you receive elsewhere. When you visit Mount Sinai, your providers will use this comprehensive view of your health to make the best decisions for your care planning and treatment.
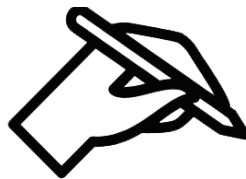
EIE will also share information about your Mount Sinai visits with other health organizations. If you receive care elsewhere, those providers can also benefit from a more complete picture of your health.

What Is EIE Consent, and How Is It Collected?

- EIE Consent is your decision to allow or deny Mount Sinai to exchange your electronic health information with other health care organizations.

- Mount Sinai collects this decision using the EIE Consent form.

- You can complete the EIE Consent form when you register in-person for a Mount Sinai visit, or through your MyChart account.

- Mount Sinai collects your EIE decision once and applies that decision to all of your Mount Sinai health information.

- Your decision does not expire. However, you can change your decision at any time by completing a new EIE Consent form.

How do I Complete the EIE Consent Form?

1. Receive the EIE Consent form in Epic MyChart eCheck-In or at registration at your next visit.

2. Completely fill in the oval of your consent decision.

3. Accurately complete all required information, including signature and date.

4. Submit the form to a registrar or using MyChart.

Making Your Consent Decision

How will Mount Sinai exchange your information based on your consent decision?

Option 1: I GIVE CONSENT

Mount Sinai can access your health information from other organizations. Also, information from Mount Sinai visits can be shared with organizations when they provide you care.

Option 2: I DENY CONSENT, EXCEPT IN A MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Mount Sinai cannot access your health information from other organizations, except in the event of a medical emergency, and only then by Emergency Department providers.

Option 3: I DENY CONSENT, EVEN IN A MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Mount Sinai cannot access or share your health information with other organizations, even if you present with a medical emergency.

Option 4: I DO NOT WISH TO MAKE A DECISION AT THIS TIME

You neither give nor deny permission. However, under applicable New York State law, Mount Sinai can share and access your information in the case of a medical emergency in the Emergency Department.