



HealthInfoNet

Better. Easier. Safer.



MID COAST HOSPITAL

participates in HealthInfoNet

Maine's health information exchange, a secure statewide computer system that helps you get better, easier, safer care.

We care about your health, safety, and wellbeing.

Mid Coast Hospital participates in **HealthInfoNet**, a statewide computer system that helps caregivers provide better care by combining information from all participating caregivers into a single electronic record.

This includes information about your medications, allergies, test results, and health problems.

Caregivers already share patient health records when needed. HealthInfoNet streamlines this process through the use of a secure data network to ensure accuracy and privacy.

Benefits of HealthInfoNet

- Provides accurate and comprehensive information to your health providers
- Allows participating hospitals to access key information that can improve your care
- Combines medical information from separate caregivers into one single electronic record

Participation is voluntary. You may choose to opt out at anytime.

To do so, you can —

- **complete the form below** and mail it to HealthInfoNet;
- **call (866)-592-4352**; or
- **go online** to www.hinonet.org/optout.

Your choice to opt out will not affect your ability to access medical care.



Opt-out Form

(to **not** share general health information)

If you want to share your health information through HealthInfoNet, you do not need to do anything with this form.

What is HealthInfoNet?

HealthInfoNet is a secure computer system that brings your health information from different healthcare providers into one statewide electronic health record. Your providers use this information to make better decisions about your care. It can also help them prevent mistakes, especially in an emergency. Your health record includes information about your medicines, allergies, test results, and more.

Are my records private and secure?

HealthInfoNet encrypts all information and sends it over secure computer connections. Only those involved in your care can look at your information. To find out who has looked at your record and when they looked at it, go to www.hinfonet.org/audit. Of course, no system is completely secure, but HealthInfoNet makes every effort to keep your records safe.

What does it mean to “opt-out”?

If you do not want your health information in a HealthInfoNet record, fill out this form to “opt-out”, or not share your health information. Your choice to opt-out will not affect your ability to get medical care. If you decide later that you want to have a HealthInfoNet record, you will need to call HealthInfoNet or fill out an “opt-in” form on the HealthInfoNet website at www.hinfonet.org/optin.

I choose **not** to share my health information

Fill out this form and mail it to HealthInfoNet, 125 Presumpscot Street, Box 8, Portland, ME, 04103 or fax it to 1-207-541-9258, Or fill this form out online at www.hinfonet.org/optout
If you have questions, call HealthInfoNet at 1-866-592-4352 or 207-541-9250, or email us at info@hinfonet.org.

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Address City State Zip Code

Sex: Male Date of Birth: ____/____/____
 Female (month / day / year) Social Security Number (not required)

Phone Number Email

By signing, I understand that my health information will not be available to providers using HealthInfoNet, even in an emergency.

Signature of Patient or Guardian Date (month / day / year)