

What about sensitive information?

If you give your written permission to share your information through LIPIX and sensitive information is present in your record, you are also giving permission to share it. Sensitive types of information include:

- Information regarding mental health.
- Information regarding alcohol and drug use or abuse.
- Information about results of genetic tests.
- Information indicating HIV or AIDS such as diagnoses, lab results, meds or documents.

How will my information be used?

LIPIX is in full compliance with HIPAA (the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996) and New York state laws. Your information will primarily be released to support your care and treatment and to improve the coordination and of your healthcare. Your information may also be used to support disease management programs, public health activities and quality improvement projects.

Can I enter information into LIPIX for my doctors to see?

LIPIX has partnered with a number of companies to integrate a PHR (Patient Health Record) into LIPIX. Eventually, you will be able to enter information that will be seen by your clinicians. This will be done by going to www.lipixportal.org and clicking on the Patient Portal link.

If You Have Any
Questions
Please Visit Our
Website
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HOSPITAL REGISTRARS
DO NOT HAVE
INFORMATION ABOUT LIPIX

If your doctor is not yet a member of LIPIX, we encourage you to ask him or her to join. LIPIX is free to private physician practices. They simply log on to the website above and follow the instructions under "Physician Portal."

Logix Patient Information Exchange



Long Island Patient Information eXchange

What is LIPIX?

LIPIX is a not-for-profit corporation established to develop a Regional Health Information Organization (RHIO) on Long Island. Another name for a RHIO is a Health Information Exchange (HIE). By participating in a HIE, healthcare providing organizations in the New York area share health information through a web-based computer system, in order to help treat patients.

Participating providers include doctors, nurses, other healthcare workers, hospitals, emergency departments, clinics, community health centers nursing homes and homecare agencies.



What is the purpose of LIPIX?

The purpose of LIPIX, like that of most HIE's, is to build a computerized solution which enables the integration of clinical information across multiple healthcare organizations in order to IMPROVE the QUALITY and EFFICIENCY of patient care.

What does LIPIX offer YOU?

LIPIX is FREE for patients. By signing the LIPIX consent form and granting permission a patient allows designated providers to share his or her information with other authorized providers in the New York area for the purposes of his or her treatment.

Why share your health information?

Hospitals, doctors, nurses and other healthcare providers can provide you with better care and treatment if they have as much information as possible about your health from lab tests, medical history, medicines, allergies and clinical reports from providers. LIPIX permits your healthcare providers to review your medical information in a system that is faster and more complete than contacting your health care providers one by one.

As well, in the case of an emergency or disaster, LIPIX will enable emergency providers the ability to access information about your medical history even if you are unconscious or otherwise unable to communicate effectively.

Is your shared health information kept private & confidential?

Yes. The data exchange obeys all applicable federal and state laws about privacy of medical information. Every organization and provider that shares or uses information from the data exchange must obey strict rules for security and privacy.

Only those:

- a) to whom you have given permission to electronically request your medical information.
- b) who are treating you in an emergency situation when you are not able to give permission, will be allowed to access your information via LIPIX.



What are your rights?

As a patient, you have the right to decide not to share your health information through LIPIX. If you decide not to give your permission in writing, your information will not be shared. If you give your written permission initially but later change your mind, you can revoke your permission by contacting LIPIX directly.

However, if you choose not to participate, health care providers may not have access to health information about you that may be important and useful in making choices about your medical care.



What about risk of "identity theft?"

We recognize concerns about "identity theft" (the risk that someone could use your information to gain access to your bank accounts, credit cards, etc.) LIPIX is only used by those involved in your care. No one can see your complete nine-digit Social Security Number in LIPIX. Special technology (encryption) is used to keep anyone from intercepting any data going to or coming from LIPIX. While the theoretical possibility of someone "breaking into" LIPIX can never be completely eliminated, significant precautions are taken to prevent this occurrence.