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? WHO IS HEALTHECONNECT ALASKA?

healthEconnect Alaska is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving healthcare by enabling the secure exchange of health information across the state. We provide the technology and services that allow healthcare providers to access and share vital patient data.

BY THE NUMBERS

The value of the healthEconnect network is driven by the continuous flow of data in and out of our system, powered by an ever-growing list of network participants. With regular expansion over the years, our network connects more than 130 organizations, enabling better access to essential health information. Learn more about our network participants at healthEconnectAK.org/our-network.

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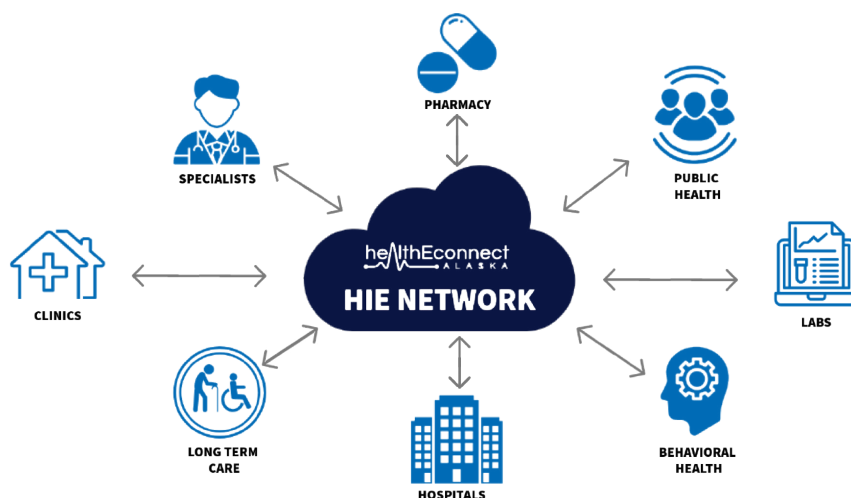f healthEconnect

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Our Services:
Health Information Exchange (HIE) Portal

The Alaska Health Information Exchange (HIE) is a growing network of healthcare providers across the state that allows for real-time, secure sharing of and access to critical patient data such as lab results, radiology reports, encounter histories, and care summaries. Integrated into providers' workflows, the HIE Portal enhances care coordination and improves patient outcomes by ensuring timely and seamless data exchange.

USES OF THE HIE PORTAL

✓ **POINT OF CARE**
The HIE Portal provides information from across care organizations for point-of-care decision making

✓ **CARE COORDINATION**
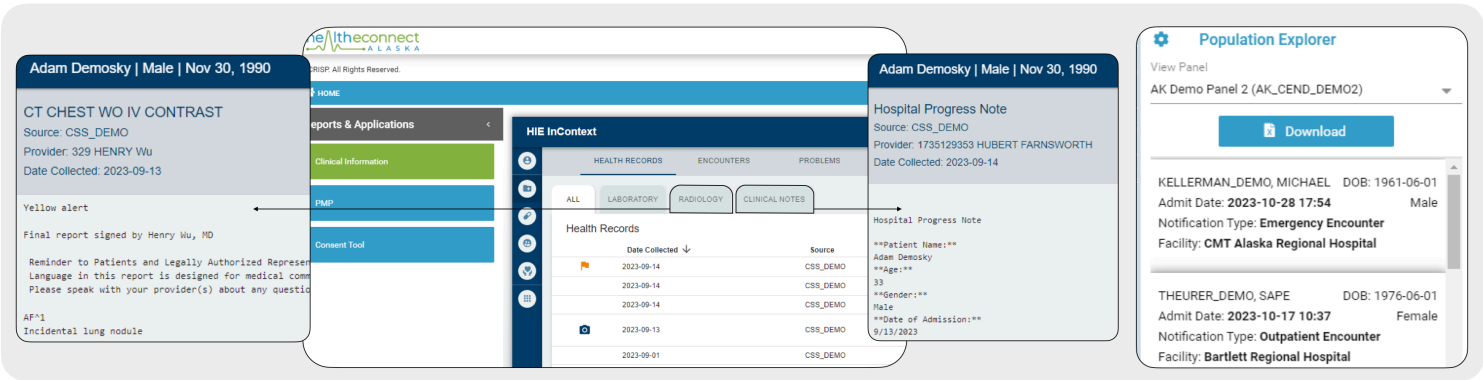Provider-driven notifications and filters allow efficient coordination of care.

✓ **PUBLIC HEALTH DATA UTILITY**
Collecting and connecting various information sources helps streamline the process of public health data collection.

MANAGING SENSITIVE DATA

The HIE allows Substance Use Disorders (SUD) providers to securely share 42 CFR Part 2 data with patient consent, improving care coordination while safeguarding privacy.

PORTAL TOOLS & APPLICATIONS

Our HIE Portal offers a wide range of applications, tools, and features designed to streamline care delivery and enhance care coordination. Here are just a few examples:

- **Clinical Information**
  Encounters, labs, radiology reports, care summaries, problem lists, immunizations

- **Patient Information**
  Demographics, next of kin, contact details

- **Clinical Data**
  Overdose alerts, inpatient/outpatient encounters, clinical notes, allergies

- **Medication Information**
  Consolidated medication lists and recent prescription information

- **Care Coordination**
  Care team details, care programs, care alerts, referral history

- **Social Needs**
  Z-code data, reported social issues, housing, socio-economic factors

- **PDMP**
  Single sign-on to Alaska's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

- **Health Records**
  Lab results, radiology reports, clinical notes, encounter notes

- **Population Explorer**
  Real-time notifications, encounter history, customizable alerts

WHY USE THE HIE PORTAL?

Improve patient outcomes
Real-time access to comprehensive patient data helps providers make informed decisions, avoid errors, and ensure continuity of care.

Increase referral rates and care coordination
Seamless data sharing ensures timely follow-ups and smooth transitions between care providers.

Eliminate duplicative lab and imaging requests
Providers can view prior test results, reducing the need for unnecessary diagnostics.

Expand behavioral health and social determinants of health support
Integrating mental health and social data into the clinical workflow enables more holistic care.

Reduce emergency department admissions and readmissions
Immediate access to patient data enables faster interventions and better chronic condition management.

Decrease administrative burden and total care costs
Streamlined data exchange reduces paperwork, faxes duplication, and overall healthcare costs.