The Power of Health Information Exchange for Skilled Nursing Facilities

MiHIN
MICHIGAN HEALTH INFORMATION NETWORK SHARED SERVICES

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Agenda

- Who is MiHIN and What is an HIE
- BCBSM Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Pay for Performance Program & Reward Opportunity
- Benefits & Impact of MiHIN Network for SNFs
- Admission, Discharge, and Transfer Notifications (ADTs)
- Q&A

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Who is MiHIN and What is an HIE?

Michigan Health Information Network Shared Services (MiHIN)

Michigan Health Information Network Shared Services (MiHIN) is a collaboratively governed, non-profit organization designated by the state to provide technology and services to connect disparate care sectors to securely, legally and technically share health information.

An unbiased data trustee, MiHIN does not provide health care services, produce health care data or compete in the marketplace.

Instead, we convene to share vital health information to advance care, better outcomes and lower costs.

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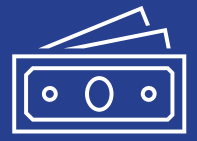
Goals of Health Information Exchange

Reduced inefficiencies

Improved healthcare access

Lower healthcare costs



Better quality of care & health outcomes

Personalized medicine for patients

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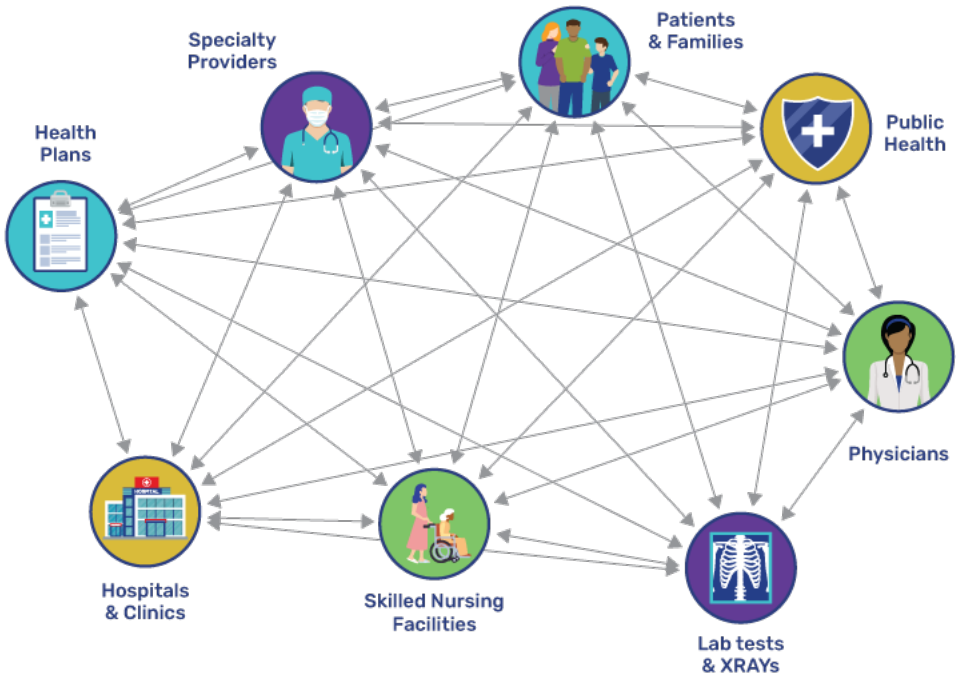
Statewide Health Information Exchange Creates Efficiency

BEFORE:
Duplication of effort, waste and expense



NOW:
Connect once to access shared services

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ADT Notifications Process

Inbound to MiHIN from a SNF

1. When Anne is admitted to a SNF, an ADT Notification is generated and sent to MiHIN
2. MiHIN identity resolves and attributes Anne and her care team
3. MiHIN confirms the delivery preferences for Anne's care team
4. Anne's ADT Notification is sent to her care team

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Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Pay for Performance (P4P) Program

Brad Whittle
Manager - Health Information Exchange
Value Partnerships

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan is a nonprofit corporation and independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association

SNF P4P Program Basics

Program Design

Eligibility: All licensed SNFs in Michigan contracted with Blue Cross Blue Shield

Enrollment: Automatic

Requirement: SNFs actively send Admit Discharge Transfer (ADT) notification messages to MiHIN

Reward: 4% increase in their per diem rate or cost-per-charge ratio (applies to all BCBSM commercial business, which includes Traditional, PPO, and Blue Card members)

Refer to SNF P4P Guide for further details

Payment Timeline

Evaluation:

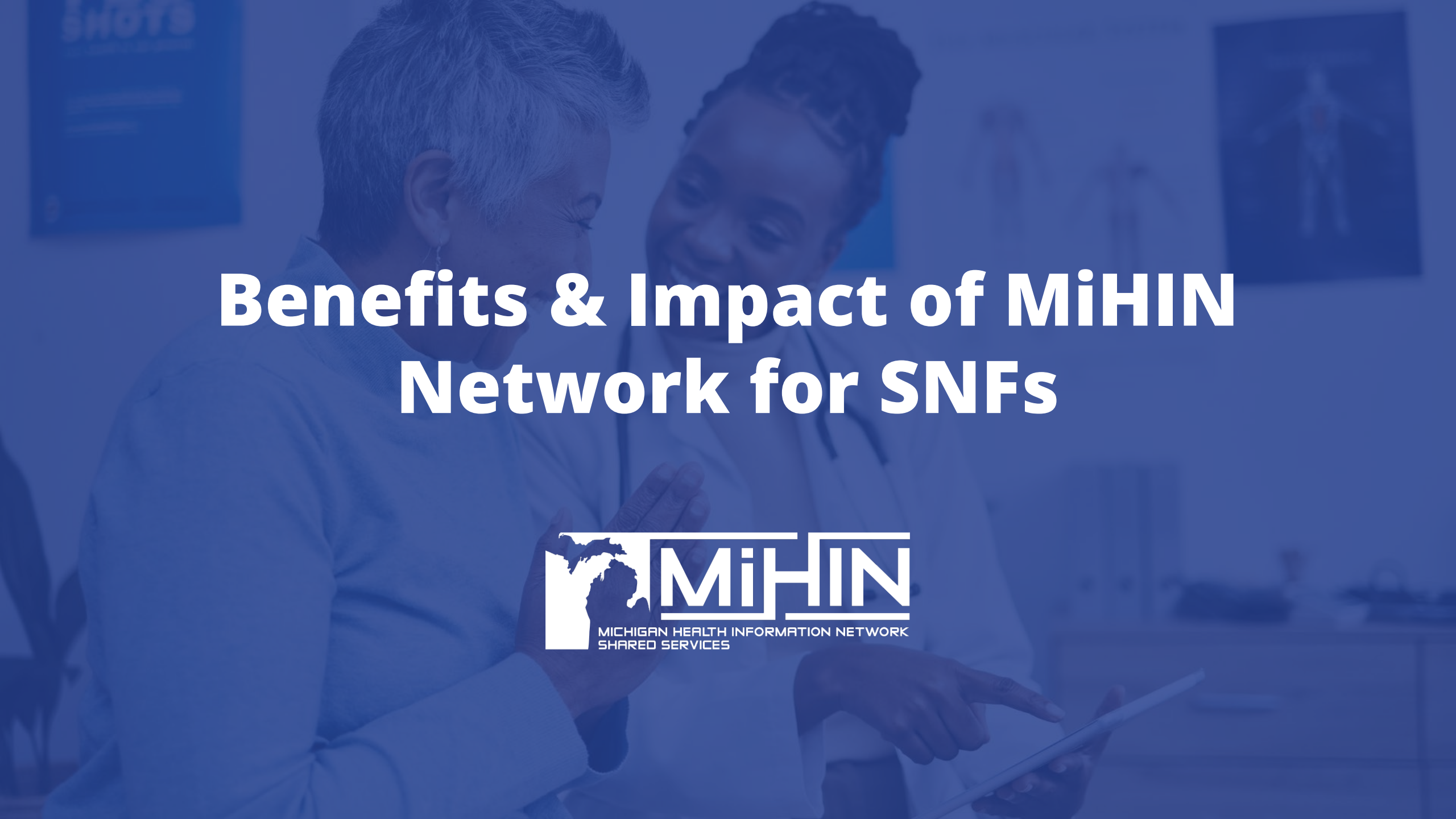
- Completed semi-annually
- First evaluation – February 15th
- Second evaluation – August 15th
- Both evaluations based on snapshot report from the Michigan Health Information Network (MiHIN)

Effective Dates:

SNFs reported by MiHIN as compliant (sending ADTs to MiHIN) receive the reward according the table below

Evaluation Date	Incentive Effective
2/15/2025	4/1/2025 – 3/31/2026
8/15/2025	10/1/2025 – 3/31/2026

Refer to SNF P4P Guide for further details



Benefits & Impact of MiHIN Network for SNFs

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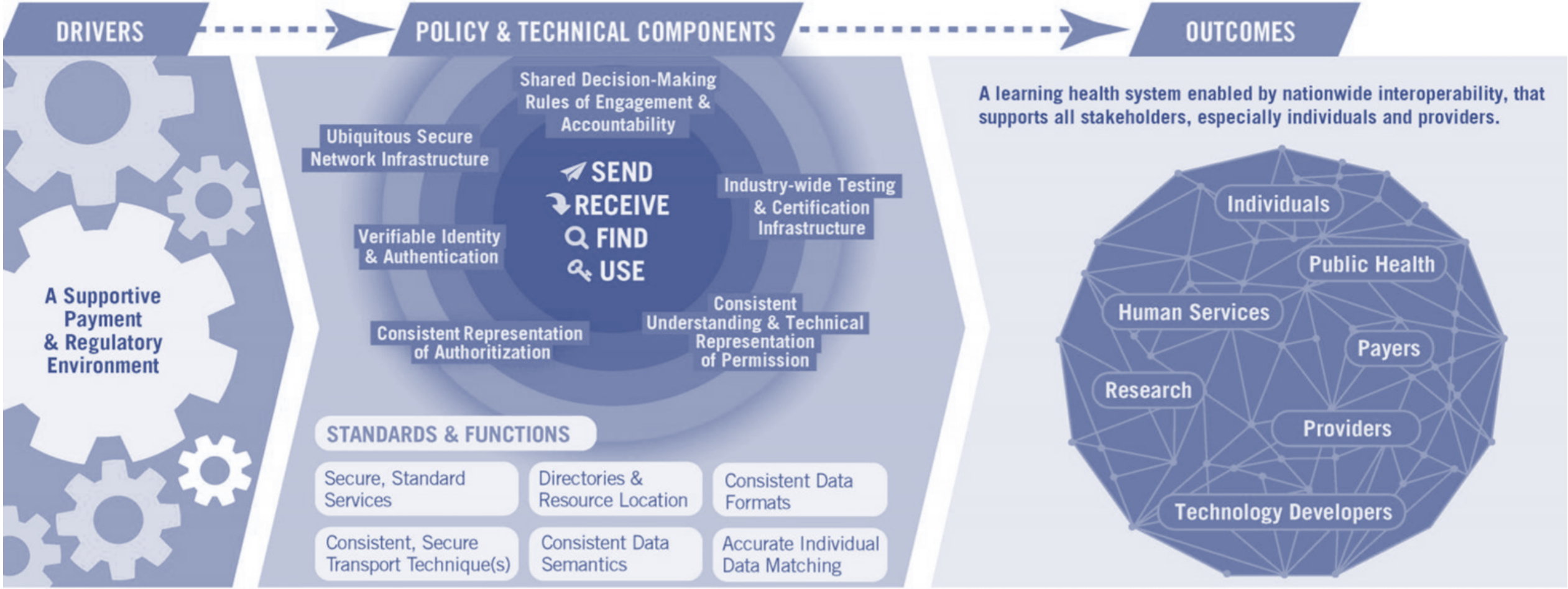
Enabling a Learning Statewide Healthcare Ecosystem



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- ✓ **More Complete Patient History**
- ✓ **Streamlined Direct Care Coordination**
- ✓ **Simplified and Safer Transitions of Care**
- ✓ **Improved Medication Reconciliation**

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Admission, Discharge, and Transfer Notifications (ADTs)

What is an ADT?

ADT stands for Admission-Discharge-Transfer Notification

- When a patient is admitted to a healthcare facility, transferred, or discharged, an ADT notification is created by the hospital's EHR system

- A message standard managed by the governing body Health Level Seven (HL7)

Example HL7 Message:

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MSH|^~\&|EPIC|EPICADT|iFW|SMSADT|199912271408|CHARRIS|ADT^A04
|1817457|D|2.5|
PID||0493575^^^2^ID 1|454721||DOE^JOHN^^^^|DOE^JOHN^^^^|19480
203|M||B|254 MYSTREET AVE^^MYTOWN^OH^44123^USA||(216)123-4567
|||M|NON|400003403~1129086|
NK1||ROE^MARIE^^^^|SPO||(216)123-4567||EC||||||||||||||||||||
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PV1||O|168 ~219~C~PMA^^^^^^^^^^||||277^ALLEN MYLASTNAME^BONNIE
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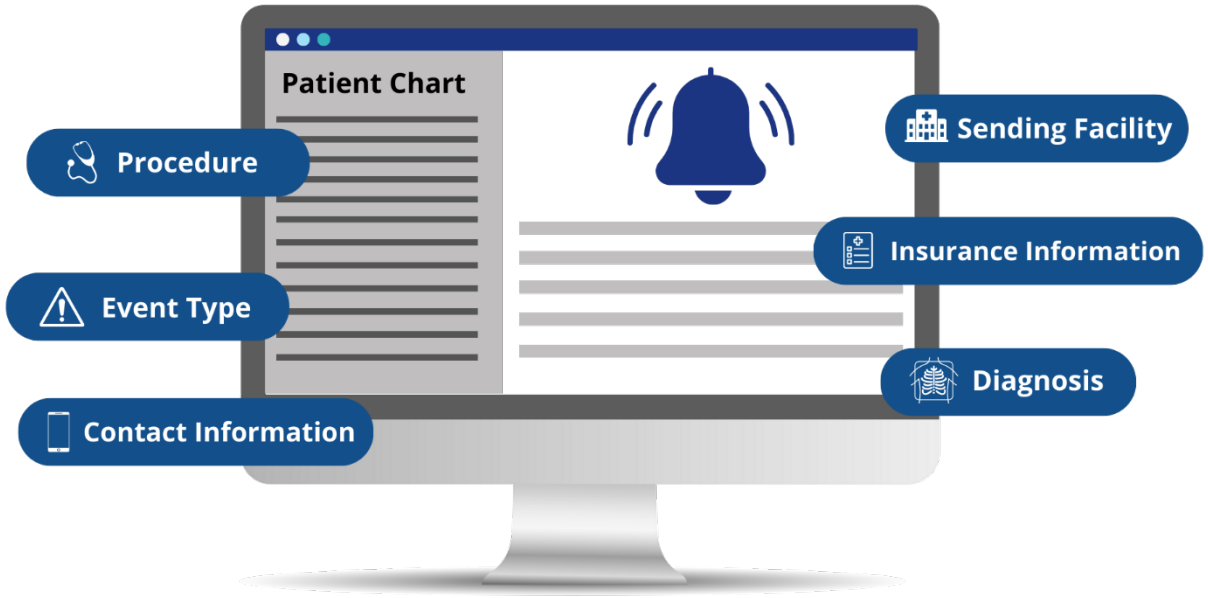
- Used to communicate a patient's status at a point in time during an encounter



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Where does an ADT come from?

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What Information do ADTs Contain?

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Why Are ADTs Important?

Reducing cost

Outcome improvement

Clinicians can spend more time with existing patients instead of seeing more patients

Care teams need to know where their patients are being cared for

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Questions?

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What's Next?

- Join us February 6 at 11am for Session II of the webinar series

- Contact your account manager or MiHIN's Help Desk to learn more about how to start sending ADTs and start exchanging (receive or send or access) critical patient health information through MiHIN

- Additional Resources:
  - ADT Use Case
  - ACRS® Use Case

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