### Focus on your health. Let HSX take care of your information.

**HSX** shares your health information securely with your providers. This means that when you need care, all of your providers have the same information.

## And you don't have to do a thing. Plus, there's no cost to you!

**HSX** shares your health information automatically, easily, and quickly.

Sharing your health information can improve your care and health. **Ask your providers if they are part of HSX.** 

You can also choose not to share your health information. This is called opting out.

To opt out, complete the HSX Opt Out Form (www.healthshareexchange.org/patient-options-opt-out-back). You can send the form online, by fax to 215-422-4333, or by mail to HealthShare Exchange, 1801 Market Street, Suite 750, Philadelphia, PA 19103. You can also request a form by calling 1-855-479-7372.

Your opt-out will happen as soon as possible. It may take up to five weekdays for your opt-out to go through.





Ask your healthcare provider about HealthShare Exchange and visit HSX at

www.healthshareexchange.org

855-479-7372

For safer, better, more-informed care.

### Information is Key

# Your health information includes:

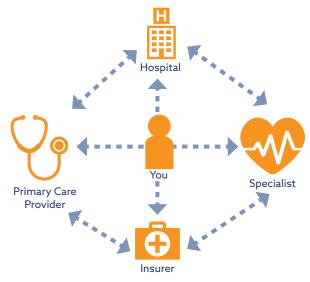
- the medications you take
- your allergies
- your past healthcare
- **√** your family's health history

Your providers need your health information to help them care for you. These providers are the doctors, nurses, and other people who provide your healthcare. You may see them at doctor's offices, hospitals, pharmacies, clinics, nursing homes, and health centers.

Your health information can be securely available in the places where you receive healthcare. It all happens quickly through HealthShare Exchange (HSX). This means fewer forms for you to fill out. It also means less need for you to repeat information or remember to bring your records to healthcare visits.

#### **Welcome to HSX!**

HealthShare Exchange (HSX) is your regional health information exchange. In other words, HSX connects your providers and helps them safely and confidentially share information.



HSX offers these services to providers, hospitals, health insurance companies, and other healthcare organizations.

#### HSX can:

send health information to providers in different healthcare settings

share information from your health insurance company with your providers

tell providers when you go to the hospital

send providers summaries of your care

Sharing information helps your providers give you better care.

Ask your providers if they are part of HSX.

# Get the care you need, when you need it.

Sharing health information can improve health and care in your community. HSX promptly shares your health information with authorized users at your providers and health insurance company. That way, they can give you the care and help you need quickly. This information lets all of your providers work together to give you the best care. Your health care providers can look at your health information using a computer and in the future so will you.

HSX makes sure that your records are:

- KEPT PRIVATE
- EASY FOR YOUR PROVIDERS TO ACCESS
- **V** UP-TO-DATE

HSX helps to prevent negative healthcare outcomes and support positive ones. It also decreases:

- the need to bring your health information with you when you see your providers
- visits to the hospital that are not needed
- tests that are not needed