



# SHARE

State Health Alliance FOR Records Exchange



Participation in the Arkansas State Health Alliance for Records Exchange (SHARE) is optional. Your health information WILL BE made available to your participating health care providers unless you OPT-OUT. Please read this carefully and decide whether you wish to participate.

## What is SHARE?

SHARE is a way of sharing your health information statewide among your doctors, hospitals, labs, radiology centers, and other providers through secure, electronic means. By having access to your up-to-date health information, your doctor can provide safer, more effective health care that is tailored to your personal medical needs.

## Why should I share my health info in SHARE?

### It can improve your care.

Health care providers need your health information to accurately diagnose and treat you. They can give you better care with access your complete record.

### It will save time & money.

Access to medical tests and results may reduce the tests that are ordered, which can save you money.

### It may save your life in an emergency.

Through SHARE, a provider can get vital medical information to treat you in case of an emergency when you might not be able to answer questions.

## Who can access my information?

Participating health care providers can access your information for treatment, coordination of care, and public health reporting. You can view participants at [sharearkansas.com/directory](http://sharearkansas.com/directory). SHARE employees will have access for technical and administrative support.

## What health information will be shared?

Lab and X-ray results, diagnoses, drug allergies, prescriptions, immunization history and more will be available in SHARE. Sensitive information will not be included, such as adoption and substance abuse treatment records.

## How can I opt-out of SHARE?

If you wish to opt-out, ask your health care provider for and complete an Opt-Out Form. You can also opt-out for your minor child (under age 18) using the same process.

## Questions?

If you have questions or would like more information please contact the registration desk or call Health Information Management at (501) 364-1152.

