



PATIENT OPT-OUT REQUEST INFORMATIONAL SHEET

What is the HIE?

The MemorialCare-enabled Community Health Information Exchange (HIE) called CareEverywhere provides a fast and secure way for doctors and other health care related entities like laboratories and pharmacies to share certain types of health information, such as lab results and radiology reports. The HIE is not a complete medical record of your health history. It provides a simple way for authorized health care providers to access patient medical information, thereby helping them to provide you with the best care possible.

Non-Participation in MemorialCare's HIE

Patients who do not want their medical information to be accessible to authorized health care providers through MemorialCare's HIE may choose not to participate, or to opt-out of being included in the HIE. If you decide to opt-out, health care providers will not be able to access your health information through MemorialCare's HIE. This means that, among other things, your health information will be unavailable to emergency personnel, even during life-threatening emergencies.

If you do not want to participate in MemorialCare's HIE, please complete the *Opt-Out Request Form* and mail it to:

MemorialCare Compliance Officer
17360 Brookhurst Street
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

How Does MemorialCare's HIE Help You and Your Doctor?

MemorialCare's HIE is Fast and Secure

MemorialCare's HIE is a fast and secure way for your doctor to locate your most up-to-date medical information. Only health care providers with a valid reason will be allowed to access your medical information. Information will be available to MemorialCare's Emergency Department health care providers that could help save your life in a medical emergency. MemorialCare's HIE also helps to safeguard your medical information in case of an emergency like a fire or earthquake.

MemorialCare's HIE Protects Privacy

MemorialCare's HIE protects your privacy better than paper records by keeping track of who has looked at your information. MemorialCare's HIE does not allow employers or health insurance companies to access your medical information.

MemorialCare's HIE Improves Your Care

MemorialCare HIE allows your doctor to have immediate access to a variety of medical information – information that can help your doctor make better decisions about your care. Accessing lost records through MemorialCare's HIE may also prevent your doctor from having you repeat tests, saving you time, money and worry.

PATIENT OPT-OUT REQUEST FORM

Please initial that you have read and understand each of the following statements:

Initials: _____ I have read and understand that Patient Opt-Out Request Informational Sheet that has been provided to me.

Initials: _____ I understand that not participating in MemorialCare's HIE means my medical information will not be accessible to health care providers, including emergency personnel, through a query or expanded query of MemorialCare's HIE.

Initials: _____ I hereby authorize MemorialCare's HIE to block query access to my medical information in MemorialCare's HIE.

Initials: _____ I understand that I may choose to participate in MemorialCare's HIE again at any time by submitting a reinstatement by contacting MemorialCare's Medical Records Department.

Please provide the following information:

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Number _____ Email Address _____

Patient Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

(If under 18 years of age, signature of parent or legal guardian)