

JERSEY HEALTH CONNECT

Health Information Exchange: Consistent with Federal Regulation, Saint Peter's Healthcare System has partnered with Jersey Health Connect, which is a Health Information Exchange (HIE). An HIE is governed by a strict set of rules designed to protect patient confidentiality, privacy and security. The purpose of an HIE is to allow physicians and healthcare facilities to share your clinical information electronically. The goals of this exchange are to reduce medical errors, eliminate redundant care and reduce unnecessary costs. Ultimately the HIE will also allow you to access information stored in the HIE and become a more active, informed participant in your overall care.

You are entitled to opt-out of this electronic health exchange by contacting Jersey Health Connect at (855) 624-6542 or via the internet at <http://www.jerseyhealthconnect.org/>.

Our Responsibilities

- We are required by law to maintain the privacy and security of your protected health information.
- We will let you know promptly if a breach occurs that may have compromised the privacy or security of your information.
- We must follow the duties and privacy practices described in this notice and give you a copy of it.
- We will not use or share your information other than as described here unless you tell us we can in writing. If you tell us we can, you may change your mind at any time. Let us know in writing if you change your mind.

For more information see: www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/consumers/noticepp.html.

Changes to the Terms of this Notice

We can change the terms of this notice, and the changes will apply to all information we have about you. The new notice will be available upon request, in our office, and on our web site.

Effective Date: September 23, 2013

This Notice of Privacy Practices applies to the following organizations.

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This notice applies to services provided to you at any facility of Saint Peter's Healthcare System, Inc., including but not limited to:

Saint Peter's University Hospital, Inc.
The CARES Surgicenter
The New Brunswick Cardiac Catheterization Lab
The Saint Peter's Healthcare System Physician Associates, PC
The Saint Peter's Healthcare System Physician Associates, PC:
 Central Jersey Lung Center
 Central Jersey Physicians Group/Charles Franco, M.D.
 Comprehensive Care Group at Piscataway
 Pediatric Subspecialty Associates of Saint Peter's
 Regional Internal Medicine Group
 Saint Peter's Urgent Care Center
 The Breast Center at Saint Peter's University Hospital
The National Gianna Center for Women's Health & Fertility
Gianna Physician Practice of NY: The National Gianna Center for Women's Health & Fertility

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