



DC HIE

Safety - Privacy - Security - Quality - Speed - Efficiency



DIRECT Secure Messaging



DC Health Information Exchange's (HIE) DIRECT Secure Messaging is an affordable and easy-to-use electronic messaging service for clinical providers that:

- Enables providers to share patient health data through a secure network.
- Breaks down communication barriers between health care providers.
- Accelerates the digital transformation of the nation's health care system.

The Benefits

- Improve communication among providers
- Enhance continuity of care
- Support achievement of Meaningful Use
- Advance Patient Centered Medical Home concept

The Technology

DC HIE's DIRECT Secure Messaging is built on a technology platform provided by Orion Health, with standards developed by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology's (ONC) Direct Project.

The Cost

FREE through August 2013. After this date, unlimited messaging will be available for a nominal monthly fee to be invoiced annually.

How Do I Register?

To register for a DIRECT Secure Messaging address, please visit the web address on the left side of this page. Click the [Enrollment in DIRECT](#) link and follow the instructions. If you have questions, please call 202-724-7342.

