

**NYU Langone Medical Center**  
**ELECTRONIC HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM FACT SHEET**

**What is the NYU Langone Medical Center Electronic Health Information System?**

The Hospitals, the Faculty Group practices and many of the individual physicians and physician practices that make up the NYU Langone Medical Center community and who are directly involved in your care are able to create and access your health and pharmacy records electronically. This electronic health information system helps us provide you with better treatment.

**What are the advantages to having an electronic health record?**

We can provide better care with more complete records of your medical history. This includes information about your allergies, medications, test results, or other past records, including health insurance coverage. Paper records may be stored in separate locations and would be otherwise unavailable to us when needed. The Health Information System lets us see your records faster. You will be asked to give your providers consent to create and access your medical records in the NYU Langone Medical Center Health Information System. You are entitled to a copy of the signed consent form. If you consent to the creation of and access to your electronic health record, but later change your mind, you can *revoke* (take back) your permission by contacting the NYU Langone Medical Center's Privacy Officer or the practice manager in your physician's office.

**Which healthcare providers may participate in the Electronic Health information System?**

The following providers are currently part of the NYU Langone Medical Center community:

NYU Hospitals Center, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tisch Hospital</li><li>• Rusk Institute</li><li>• NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases</li><li>• NYU Clinical Cancer Center</li></ul>	Physicians at NYU Faculty Group Practice Offices  Physicians in Private Practices with privileges at NYU Hospitals Center
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Other healthcare providers not listed above may join in the future as the NYU Langone Medical Center community grows.

**Is your health information kept private and confidential?**

Yes. Every healthcare provider that shares or uses information through the NYU Langone Medical Center Health Information System must obey strict security and privacy rules. Your health information will only be shared with providers directly involved in your care.

**A special message about sensitive information.**

State and federal laws have stricter rules about keeping certain types of health information confidential. This includes:

- Information from facilities licensed by the NYS Office of Mental Health.
- Information from federally assisted alcohol and drug abuse programs.
- Information about certain healthcare services to minors, including family planning and abortion services, testing for HIV and sexually transmitted diseases (STD's), and mental health and substance abuse treatment.
- Genetic test results.
- Information about diagnoses, lab results or medications for HIV or AIDS.

The NYU Langone Medical Center Electronic Health Information System will include any of the above types of sensitive information that exists in or is added to your medical record, so that all of your providers who need this information to provide your care and have access to the System will have a complete medical record.

**Penalties for Improper Access to or Use of Your Information.**

There are penalties for inappropriate access or use of your electronic health information. If at any time you suspect that someone who should not have seen or gotten access to information about you has done so, call 212-263-8488, your doctor's office or the NYS Department of Health at 877-690-2211.

**Where can I get more information?**

For more information or to ask questions, please contact:

NYU Langone Medical Center Privacy Officer 550 First Avenue New York, New York 10016 212-263-8488	Call your physician's office
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