

## Helps you get better, easier, safer care

## What is HealthInfoNet?

- HealthInfoNet is a secure computer system used by doctors, hospitals and other providers to share information in order to provide you with better and safer care.
- The system brings your health information together into one electronic health record.
- Providers already share your health records through fax, email, and mail. HealthInfoNet makes it easier, faster, and more secure.

### What is in my HealthInfoNet Record?

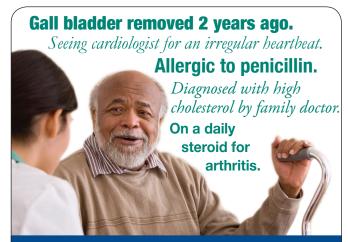
- Your HealthInfoNet record includes information about your health such as your medicines, allergies, test results, x-rays, and reports.
- It includes your name, birth date, address, sex, and phone number. It may also include your social security number, which is not shared.
- Mental health and HIV/AIDS information is only shared if you say it's OK or if you have a medical emergency.

# What are the benefits of having a HealthInfoNet record?

- HealthInfoNet helps your healthcare providers work together to make informed decisions about your care, especially in an emergency.
- Other benefits include, fewer mistakes, fewer repeat tests, less paperwork, lower costs, and better quality care.
- To learn more, go to www.hinfonet.org or call 866-592-4352.

#### Are my records private and secure?

- HealthInfoNet takes every action to keep your records private and secure.
- Information is encrypted and sent through secure computer connections.
- Information that identifies you will not be sold or added to any mailing lists.
- Only those involved in your health care can look at your record. To request a report of who viewed your record and when, go to www.hinfonet.org/audit or call 866-592-4352.
- Of course, no electronic system is completely secure. If you feel the risk outweighs the benefit, you may opt-out.



Helps Robert's providers see all his health information in one secure electronic location.

### What if I don't want a HealthInfoNet Record?

- If you do not want a HealthInfoNet record you may opt-out and decide not to share your health information through HealthInfoNet. If you opt-out, HealthInfoNet will remove your health information from the system and keep only your name, address and birth date, to make sure no health information is added. To opt-out, ask your healthcare provider for an opt-out form. You can also complete the form online at www.hinfonet.org/optout or call 866-592-4352.
- If you decide later that you want a HealthInfoNet record, all you need to do is fill out an opt-in form. Your HealthInfoNet record will only include information from medical visits that happen after you opt-in. To opt-in, go to www.hinfonet.org/opt-in or call 866-592-4352.