

# Connecting Your EMR to Texas Health

Greetings! And thank you for your interest in expanding the interoperability sphere within the DFW community by potentially exchanging data with Texas Health Resources! At Texas Health, we believe the open, secure exchange of appropriate information creates an environment where patients know they can receive care based on a more complete set of information. In support of that belief, we have designed a menu of standard interoperability offerings that we hope will meet your business needs. We hope you find the information below useful and look forward to “e-connecting” with you soon.

Sincerely,



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How do I get my practice EMR connected to Texas Health’s electronic health record?

The options for exchanging patient information between your EMR and Texas Health are managed by your vendor. Each practice must work with its EMR vendor to determine its options for exchange of patient information with Texas Health. Nothing is required from Texas Health.

What information can my vendor provide?

Your EMR vendor should be able to discuss the options they have available for patient information exchange (such as query and retrieve and DIRECT messaging) through various connections.

What the vendor needs to know about connecting to Texas Health?

- Texas Health uses Epic’s electronic health record.
- Texas Health is a member of Carequality
- Texas Health is a member of eHealth Exchange.
- Texas Health uses Surescripts HISP to support DIRECT messaging.
- Texas Health is a member of the Texas regional Health Information Exchange (HASA).

How do I learn more about connecting EMRs?

- Visit the Carequality website at <https://carequality.org/>
- Visit the eHealth Exchange at <https://ehealthexchange.org/>
- Visit the DIRECT Project website at <https://www.directtrust.org/about-directtrust/>
- Visit the HASA website at <https://www.hasatx.org/>