

Acton Medical Associates is pleased to provide our patients the opportunity to participate in both the CareQuality and the Commonwell networks, allowing your participating health care practitioners access to your health information nationwide, regardless of where care occurs.

The healthcare information exchange networks provide participating practitioners access to past and present medical information to make better decisions and better coordinate care across your care teams.

What health information will be shared?

- Records of allergies and drug reactions
- Medication and immunization history
- Transcribed diagnostic and treatment records
- Procedure records
- Record of problems and diagnoses
- Notes from your care team

Is my data secure?

Yes. The healthcare information exchange networks do not store any of your health/clinical data and uses end-to-end encryption to help ensure your data is secured when sending or receiving data.

How does this help me?

- Participating health care practitioners can access your health record.
- Reduces time spent tracking down your health information providing you faster, better care.
- When enrolled, if you are unable to provide health data, such as in an emergency, your care team may locate it immediately.
- May save time and the hassle of filling out health history forms when seeing new practitioners.

How do I enroll?

- You are automatically enrolled as part of the registration process.
- Once enrolled, a care team member can review your health data from participating locations where you received care.

Can I exclude certain records from being shared?

No. To provide a comprehensive health history, we don't have the option at this time to exclude specific visits, tests or episodes of care.

Can I choose not to participate?

Yes. Participation is a personal decision you must make. If you opt out, your health information will not be available through the healthcare information exchange networks to other clinicians.

If I choose not to participate, will it affect my ability to receive care here?

Participation is not a condition to receiving care. However, if you opt out, it may affect the information available to your care team when receiving care.

Whichever decision I make, can I later change my mind?

Yes. If you decide to remain enrolled now, but later change your mind and want to opt out, you can.