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# NextGen EHR Connect:

## Realizing the Promise of Health Information Exchange

Creating and sharing vital patient data across the continuum of care, in real time and within existing workflow—that's the ultimate goal for providers who strive to harness the power of electronic health records (EHRs). Beyond simple data exchange lies the capacity to improve:

- provider workflow
- care coordination
- patient safety

Imagine tapping into patient data right at the point of care, within your familiar EHR. Imagine improved workflow and care coordination. Imagine better patient safety. Imagine increased satisfaction and quality of care.

All of this is a reality today with NextGen® EHR Connect.

### Enhancing workflow, care coordination and patient safety

EHR Connect is an interoperability package that enables NextGen® Ambulatory EHR to exchange standards-based data with any health information exchange (HIE) in real time, within normal provider workflow.

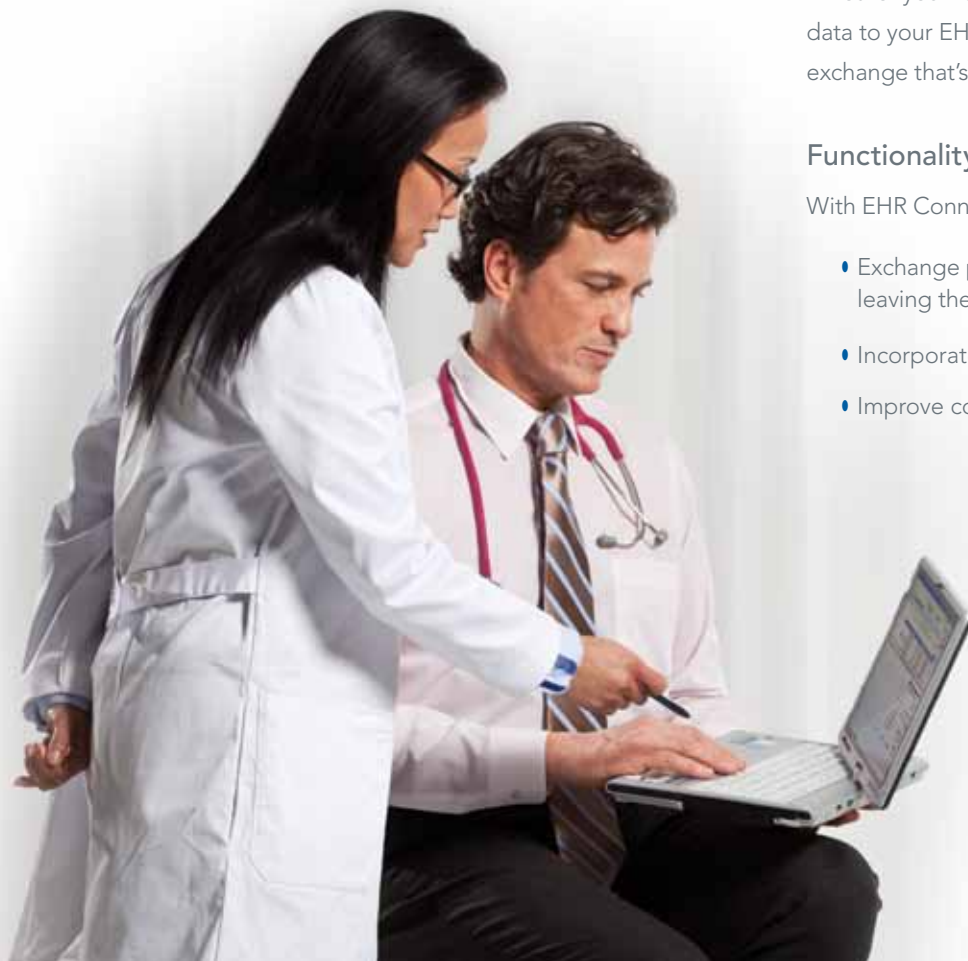
While in the exam room, providers use EHR Connect to retrieve essential patient information from an EHR. Patient demographics, medications, problem lists, allergies, procedures, vital signs, and other clinical data are all available within seconds in the NextGen Ambulatory EHR. At the end of a patient encounter, providers also can send patient data automatically and securely to the EHR for other participating providers to access.

Whether you want to automatically or manually send data to your EHR, NextGen Healthcare can configure the exchange that's right for you.

### Functionality

With EHR Connect, providers have the ability to:

- Exchange patient data securely with an EHR without leaving their EHR applications
- Incorporate documents into the patient's chart
- Improve coordination of care with other providers



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EHR Connect supports the following functionality by adhering to the standards outlined by IHE® and the Health Information Technology Standards Panel (HITSP):

- Patient Identification (PIX/PDQ)
- Demographic Update and Backload
- Clinical Content Generation (CCD)
- Document Exchange (XDS.b)
- Patient Consent
- Role-based User Access
- Audit Messaging
- Security and Privacy

In addition to these new IHE- and HITSP-based interfaces, NextGen Healthcare also supports the following HL7-based integration between NextGen Ambulatory EHR and the EHR, if the EHR does not support IHE-based profiles:

- ADT Export
- Lab Order Export
- Lab Results Import and Export
- Document Import and Export
- Immunization Export
- Provider Backload

## Promoting Meaningful Use, Enhancing Quality Care

You already know that NextGen Ambulatory EHR can help you set the foundation for achieving Meaningful Use. Now, go a step beyond with EHR Connect.

Implementing the capability to exchange key clinical information electronically is part of the core objectives required to earn ARRA Meaningful Use incentives. EHR Connect works in conjunction with your NextGen Ambulatory EHR to promote secure, timely clinical data exchange with other providers.

The ultimate result is higher quality patient care. EHR Connect advances the ideals of health information exchange by helping you:

- cultivate a patient-centric focus
- strengthen the continuity of care
- improve patient safety

Let EHR Connect help you realize the promise of health information exchange.

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