

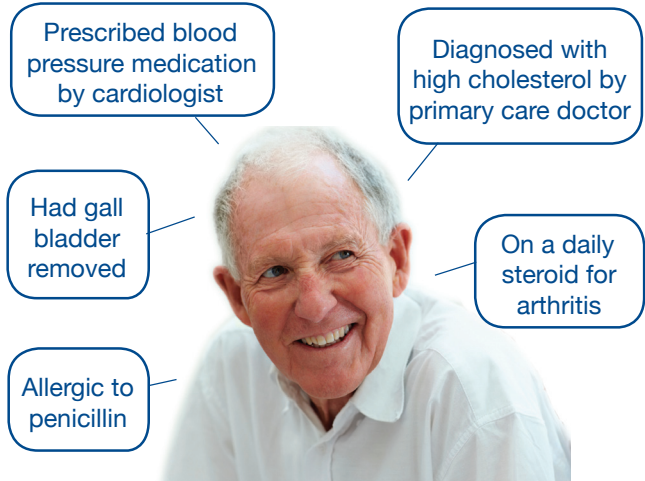
## A secure computer system for doctors and other health care providers to share information and improve patient care.

HealthInfoNet combines information from separate health care sites to create a single electronic patient health record. This allows health care providers to quickly access the information they need to make more informed decisions about their patients' care, especially in an emergency. Medical records are already shared through fax, email and mail. HealthInfoNet makes it easier, faster and more secure.

### Includes important patient health information.

- Medicines (prescriptions), allergies, lab and test results, image reports, conditions, diagnoses or health problems.\*
- A patient's full name, birth date and social security number. This data is kept private and used only to make sure health information is entered into the right record.

*\* Certain mental health, substance abuse and HIV related health information is not included. For more information visit [www.hinfont.org](http://www.hinfont.org) or ask your provider for the longer HealthInfoNet brochure.*



Using HealthInfoNet, Bob's providers can see all his health information in one secure electronic location.

## Helps health care providers work together, make better decisions, and reduce mistakes.

Some of the benefits of HealthInfoNet include better coordination between health care providers, fewer medical errors, improved patient safety, reduced health care costs, better patient health outcomes, fewer repeat tests and procedures, less paperwork, and faster reporting of public health threats to Maine CDC.

### Keeps records private and secure.

- HealthInfoNet follows the highest information security standards available.
- Only health care providers can use the system, and patient information is used for patient care or public health purposes only.
- Insurance companies and employers do not have access to the information.

### Patients can choose to opt-out.

- As with any electronic system, there is risk of unauthorized access to information.
- Some patients may feel the risks outweigh the benefits and decide to opt-out.
- Patients can ask their provider for an opt-out form and mail it to HealthInfoNet, or complete the same form securely online at [www.hinfont.org/optout.html](http://www.hinfont.org/optout.html).

# How to stay in or opt-out of HealthInfoNet



## Not sure, need more information?

Visit [www.hinfonet.org](http://www.hinfonet.org)  
or call 866-592-4352  
or 207-541-9250

## Stay In

No action needed.  
Your medical records are  
included.

## Opt-Out

Complete and mail the  
form below or online at  
[www.hinfonet.org](http://www.hinfonet.org)

**You have a choice and can change your mind at any time.**

**Example 1 – Deciding to stay in:** You want all your participating health care providers to have up-to-date medical records and correct information about all your medications. You decide to keep your information in HealthInfoNet. If you do nothing, you're in.

**Example 2 – Deciding to opt out:** You are concerned about possible misuse of your information and decide to opt-out. If you fill out this form, the system will *not* have your current or past medical record. Your record won't be included in HealthInfoNet unless you call or go online and complete a form to participate in the system again.



## I Choose To Opt-Out

If you choose to opt-out and NOT be included in HealthInfoNet, fill out this form and mail to the address below, or complete the same form at [www.hinfonet.org/optout.html](http://www.hinfonet.org/optout.html)

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First Name

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Middle Name

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Last Name

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City

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State

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Zip

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Social Security # (optional)

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Date of Birth

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Daytime/Work Phone #

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Home Phone #

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Cell Phone #

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Email address

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What is your gender (male/female)

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Signature of Patient or Guardian

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Date

Mail to: HealthInfoNet 125 Presumpscot Street, Box 8, Portland, ME 04103