



Missouri Heart Center

Missouri Cardiovascular Specialists

Patient Rights regarding Electronic Health Information Exchange (HIE)

Missouri Heart Center has joined the Tiger Institute Health Information Exchange (HIE). We will provide your health information to the Tiger Institute HIE. An HIE is a health information database where other healthcare providers caring for you can access your medical information from wherever they are if they are members of the HIE. These providers may include your doctors, nursing facilities, home health agencies or other providers who care for you outside of our hospitals or practices. For example, you may be traveling and have an accident in another area of the state. If the doctor treating you is a member of the HIE in which we participate, he or she can access information about you that other providers have contributed. Accessing this additional information can help your doctors provide you with well-informed care quickly because he or she will have learned about your medical history, allergies or prescriptions from the HIE. To allow authorized healthcare providers to access your electronic health information you do not have to do anything. By reading this notice and not opting out, your information will be available through the HIE. If you do not want your medical information to be placed in the patient portal and shared with HIE member healthcare professionals, you can opt out by submitting the opt-out form that can be provided upon request. It will take five business days for the opt-out to go into effect. Please understand your decision to restrict information through an HIE will limit your healthcare providers' ability to provide the most effective care for you. By submitting a request for restrictions, you accept the risks associated with that decision. Your decision to restrict access to your electronic health information through the HIE does not impact other disclosures of your health information. Providers and health plans may continue to share your information directly through other means (such as by facsimile or secure email) without your specific written authorization. Opting out of the HIE will not prevent our providers from seeing your complete medical records. You can always opt in at a later date by revoking the opt-out form in writing.

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