

While many healthcare delivery systems in New Mexico provide patient information directly to the HIE, additional records can be found by searching outside of SYNCRONYS. The patient record in the HIE is your gateway to the national eHealth Exchange.



Active in all 50 states, eHealth Exchange is a Network of Networks also connecting federal agencies and non-federal healthcare organizations so medical data can be exchanged nationwide to improve patient care and public health.



Because the eHealth Exchange has adopted a hub-and-spoke model, the list of available databases has been expanding quickly. Listed here are just some of the tested connections that you may find helpful. The list of available databases is very long, so knowing a little about where you patient received care in the past would be helpful in choosing which sources to query.

CLICK - To see a current list of the participants in the eHealth Exchange and use the search tools to search for data sources by location or name, visit the website.

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HIEs from surrounding states, and databases like the Department of Defense and Veteran's Administration will make it worth your while to search for records that would not be available through normal interfaces with the HIE. The search criteria is populated for you, except for the names of the databases you want to search.

*From this tab, you only need to identify the *Location or Locations that you wish to search.

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Selecting "All" Locations will not result in a successful search, due to the large number of data sources available. It's better to determine the most likely sources and search them a few at a time, *so choose Specific and click Add to bring up a dialog box to select the locations you want to add to the search criteria. You can use the arrows you see between the two boxes or double-click to make your choice jump from the available locations list to the selected locations list. When you have chosen the databases you want to search, *click Apply to add them to your search criteria. Then click "Search."

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When a patient match is found, you can click on the View External Documents link to display the clinical documents from the database you searched.



While this list resembles the Clinical documents tree in the patient summary tab, these documents are coming from the eHealth Exchange source you queried. You can now read, print, or download these documents.

CIVITAS WESTERN REGION PATIENT ENCOUNTERS

- Civitas Networks for Health is a national collaborative comprised of member organizations working to use health information exchange, health data, and multi-stakeholder, cross-sector approaches to improve health.
- HIEs in our Western region have begun to share encounter information for New Mexico residents who receive care in their areas.



There is another way you may find information from outside of New Mexico. SYNCRONYS is also a member of Civitas Networks for Health. Recently, Civitas member organizations work together to provide a patient centered data home network strategy to send information from out of area care to the patient's home HIE.

HIEs in our Western region have begun to share encounter information for New Mexico residents who receive care in their areas. You will find this encounter information in the patient summary's encounter history section along with encounters that happened in our state.