



## What is CliniSync?

CliniSync is a nonprofit Health Information Exchange that facilitates the sharing of patient records between providers, hospitals and health systems throughout Ohio. It is governed by medical associations and healthcare leaders who share similar needs to those of your practices.

CliniSync offers a service – Contribute – that allows you to publish data that will assist you in reporting requirements for the OhioHealth Clinically Integrated Network (CIN). Contribute will help you fulfill the interoperability requirement and assist in population management across the network.

Contribute is a solution that allows community providers to securely and seamlessly share patient data through a Continuity of Care Document (CCD), which gives a comprehensive look at a patient's health encounters in detail.

Pertinent, accurate information about a patient speeds up the diagnostic process and allows physicians and other clinicians to get a better picture of a patient's health. Especially in the Emergency Department or inpatient hospital setting, doctors need the latest information on test results, chronic conditions, medications, encounters and procedures that help in a patient's treatment. When you contribute information to that patient's record from your practice, you're contributing to your patients' overall health. Contribute also fulfills the interoperability requirement for the CIN.

## Getting Started

Your practice should contact an OhioHealth Interoperability Consultant to initiate the process. Visit the project-based CliniSync web page at <http://www.clinisync.org/ohiohealth-cin> created exclusively for OhioHealth partners involved in this initiative. Here you can review helpful information such as prerequisites tasks and access required materials.

1. Download and complete the CliniSync Physician Participation Agreement. If your practice already has a contract with CliniSync, simply fill out the CliniSync Participant Agreement (Physician) Addendum.
2. Download the CCD/CCDA Document Project Request Form. Work with your current electronic health record (EHR) vendor to complete the form. Your vendor will select and/or define their capabilities.
3. Submit these documents to [information@clinisync.org](mailto:information@clinisync.org).
4. Update your Notice of Privacy Practices (NPP). On the web page mentioned above you find detailed information about this process.

## Cost

CliniSync - Charges \$25.00 per full-time MD/DO per month for contribution services. This pricing is further defined in the CliniSync Participation Agreement and Addendum.

Your Vendor - Each vendor is unique and will need to share their pricing structure with you.

OhioHealth's Interoperability Team will have a conversation with you about cost considerations, depending on your needs.

## Other Things to Consider

If your practice uses paper charts, you must implement an Electronic Health Record (EHR) before interoperability is an option for your practice. Therefore, you may find that OhioHealth Community Connect is a better option to fulfill your interoperability requirement. If you prefer to purchase a different EHR, OhioHealth also recommends the following systems for their ease of use and ability to provide necessary data: Athenahealth, Centricity GE, eClinicalWorks, NextGen HealthCare, Allscripts, Aprima, Greenway.

## Questions?

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### CliniSync Fast Facts

**11.7M** Ohio Residents

**14M** Unique Patient Records in HIE

**155** Participating Hospitals in Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky

**>500** Long-Term and Post-Acute Care Facilities

**15,000** Independent and Hospital-employed Physicians

**9** Health Plans including 5 Medicaid Managed Care Plans

**60** Connected EHRs

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