

Health Information Technology



WHY HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY?

Health Information Technology (HIT) improves quality and safety.

- Effective use of HIT improves care delivery and patient safety and is key to ongoing transformation of the health care system.
- New payment and incentive programs require increasingly sophisticated use of technology to support high quality care and to lower cost.
- Health information exchange (HIE) allows information to be shared securely by authorized users at the right time between multiple care settings.

WHY STRATIS HEALTH?

Stratis Health is on the cutting-edge of leveraging e-health.

- We prepare health care organizations, clinicians, communities, and patients to exchange electronic information. Our staff experts consult on how to extract and use data for internal quality improvement, external public reporting of quality measures, and achieving success in alternative payment models.
- We support advancing e-health in behavioral health clinics, chiropractic offices, home health agencies, hospitals, nursing homes, primary care and speciality clinics, public health agencies, and social service agencies.
- We offer HIT education and subject matter expertise to policy makers at both the state and federal level.

Stratis Health's Impact

5100 primary care providers

662 clinics

121 critical access/
rural hospitals

now use EHRs after assistance from our HIT Regional Extension Center.

50 Nursing homes using EHRs to predict and prevent pressure ulcers.

Resources

Services and resources include:

- Alternative payment model/ACO assessment and support
- Meaningful use/Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) guidance and assessments
- Care coordination assessment and implementation
- Data analytics advisement
- EHR readiness, selection, and effective use
- HIE implementation guidance
- Workflow redesign
- A series of HIT implementation toolkits: www.stratishealth.org/hit_toolkits
- Minnesota e-Health Roadmap: www.health.state.mn.us/e-health/roadmap.html



We make lives better.

Stratis Health is a nonprofit organization that leads collaboration and innovation in health care quality and safety, and serves as a trusted expert in facilitating improvement for people and communities.

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