

# Connect to the CRISP Portal

Connect. Share. Improve Patient Care.

## What is CRISP?

CRISP is Maryland's Statewide Health Information Exchange (HIE). An HIE is the technology that supports the flow of health information among physician practices, hospitals, labs, radiology centers, and other health care institutions. HIE allows delivery of the right health information to the right place at the right time, providing safer, more timely, efficient, patient-centered care.

## What is the CRISP Portal?

The CRISP Portal is a free tool available to clinical staff. For example, if you are a primary care provider and your patient was admitted to a Maryland hospital, you could use the portal to look up his/her radiology report and discharge summary.

Connect with healthcare providers  
to improve care coordination  
for your patients.

## How does the Portal work?

As clinical information is created and shared with CRISP, it is made accessible in real time to participating health care providers through the CRISP Portal. The portal allows providers the ability to securely look up patient information through the Internet. The portal retrieves the clinical data from participants and displays it in a view-only screen at the point of care. The CRISP Portal facilitates access to patient data across institutional boundaries and provides physician practices the following capabilities:

- Access to real-time clinical information from all CRISP participants, including:
  - Lab results
  - Radiology reports
  - Discharge summaries
  - History and physicals
  - Consultations
  - Operative notes
  - Transfer summaries
- Access to the RxHub/Surescripts Pharmacy network for medication fill history information





Connect today and get your  
information in real time  
with the CRISP Portal

**Who contributes health information?**

All 46 acute-care hospitals have agreed to work with CRISP. To see which of these hospitals are currently providing clinical information, please visit [www.crisphealth.org](http://www.crisphealth.org), and click on the Participating Providers link.

CRISP is also receiving data from all major lab and radiology centers.

**Do I need an EMR to participate?**

No. The CRISP Portal is available through the Internet. All you need is an Internet connection and a Windows PC with Internet Explorer.

**How much does it cost?**

The CRISP Portal is currently free to physician practices.

**How do I signup?**

Please contact us at [hie@crisphealth.org](mailto:hie@crisphealth.org), and let us know you are interested. A CRISP representative will help you start the process. Thanks for your interest in CRISP!

For more information and to sign up for  
**CRISP Portal**

call **1.877.95.CRISP (27477)** or  
email **[HIE@crisphealth.org](mailto:HIE@crisphealth.org)**.



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