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The Gallatin Valley Electronic Health Record

We've moved from paper to electronic medical records!

FACT SHEET

What is the Gallatin Valley Electronic Health Record (GV-EHR)?

The GV-EHR is a community wide information system that stores all of your health information electronically! The community wide access allows all of your healthcare providers, doctors, nurses, healthcare workers, hospitals, and clinics to immediately retrieve important healthcare information about you as you move through the health care system. GV-EHR will allow your providers to access important health information more quickly and accurately than with paper charts.

Why is health information shared?

Health care providers make better choices about your care and treatment when they have as much information as possible about your health from lab tests, medical history, medicines, and other reports. Often this happens after your visit to your provider. The GV-EHR permits YOUR providers to review medical information during your visit, rather than waiting to contact your other providers one by one.

What information is shared?

Any information that is critical to making an informed decision about your care can be shared. For the majority this will include a list of your medications, medication dispense history from pharmacies, allergies and medical problems. If needed to provide treatment to you, information relating to mental health, substance abuse, sexually transmitted diseases, sexual abuse, HIV and genetic testing may also be shared.

Is shared health information kept private and confidential?

Yes. GV-EHR is a secure system that is certified for security, functionality, and interoperability by the Certification Commission for Healthcare Information Technology (CCHIT). All authorized healthcare professionals and their agents with access agree to follow strict privacy and security policies. Security Audits are in place and will track who and when someone has accessed your healthcare information.

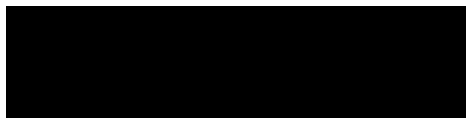
Your provider will be sharing your vital healthcare information through the GV-EHR for all legally permitted uses and disclosures.

What are your rights?

You may choose to “opt-out” of participating with the GV-EHR. This means that your clinic information will not be shared between participating organizations without your specific approval. We hope that you do not select this option as we are convinced that the sharing of information will enhance the care that is provided to you. You may request an “opt-out” form from your doctor’s office.

If you have questions regarding your privacy rights, please refer to the Notice of Privacy Practices provided to you by your health care provider. If you need another copy of that Notice, please ask your provider to give you one. This Fact Sheet is intended for educational purposes only. Operations of the GV-EHR and the content of this Fact Sheet may be changed by the GV-EHR from time to time without notice.

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Who do I contact for more information?

When you have a question, ask for the Privacy Officer or ask for the Clinic Manager. He or she will be able to answer your questions or find someone who can help.

Which organizations in the GV-EHR share information?

The current organizations participating or scheduled to participate are:

- Bozeman Deaconess Hospital and Health Group
- Bozeman Foot and Ankle
- Bridger Orthopedic and Sports Medicine
- Community Health Partners
- Medical Eye Specialists
- Surgical Associates

Bozeman Deaconess Health Group (Includes these locations):

- Bozeman Deaconess Audiology
- Bozeman Deaconess Belgrade Clinic
- Bozeman Deaconess Bridger Internal Medicine
- Bozeman Deaconess Cardiology Consultants
- Bozeman Deaconess Diabetes Center
- Bozeman Deaconess Ear, Nose, and Throat
- Bozeman Deaconess Gastroenterology
- Bozeman Deaconess Hathaway Internal Medicine
- Bozeman Deaconess Internal Medicine Associates
- Bozeman Deaconess Medical Associates
- Bozeman Deaconess Nephrology
- Bozeman Deaconess Neurology
- Bozeman Deaconess Pulmonology
- Bozeman Deaconess Rheumatology
- Bozeman Deaconess Urological Associates
- Bozeman Deaconess Women's Specialists

This list may change as new practices are added and removed. You may request a list of current practices from you doctor's office.

