



## **Health Information Exchange Details You Should Know**

At Monarch, we may provide your healthcare information to a health information exchange (HIE). Currently, we participate in [NC HealthConnex](#), a statewide HIE.

An HIE is a health information database that allows other healthcare providers to access your medical information from wherever they are if they are also members of the HIE. These providers may include your doctors, pharmacists, nursing facilities, home health agencies, or other providers who care for you outside of our offices. For example, you may be traveling and have an accident in another part of the state. If the doctor treating you is a member of the same HIE in which we participate, he or she could access the information about you. Accessing this additional information (like medical history, allergies, or prescriptions) provided on the HIE can help your doctor quickly give you well-informed care.

If you do not want your medical information to be contributed to the HIE and shared with other healthcare providers, [please click here](#) to download, complete and submit the [opt out form](#). You can also ask for a copy of the opt out form at the front desk. It may take several days before the opt out is active. Please note that if you opt out, your providers may not have the most current information about you which may affect your care.