



# Community Information Integration (CII)

Supporting coordinated and comprehensive care by sharing patient health information.

## Alberta Netcare helps healthcare providers help you.

Patient health information is centrally stored in Alberta Netcare. AB Netcare makes your up-to-date health information immediately available to those providing the care you need. It's available in the hospitals, clinics, labs, and pharmacies across the province.

### Alberta Netcare currently includes:

-  Medication information
-  Diagnostic images and reports
-  Hospital visit reports
-  Lab results
-  Surgical reports
-  Other specialty reports like cancer care

For more information on the patient health information shared through the CII initiative, and how it will be accessed, please visit [www.albertanetcare.ca/learningcentre/CII-CPAR.htm](http://www.albertanetcare.ca/learningcentre/CII-CPAR.htm)

### Multiple levels of access controls and encryption

The system's security record has been very strong. Authorized health care professional may only collect, use, and disclose health information on a need-to-know basis in the most limited manner, with the highest degree of anonymity possible.

## Benefits of CII

Now, AB Netcare will include important health information from your community doctor's office. Albertans receive the majority of their healthcare through family physicians and community-based clinics. This information is not currently captured in Alberta Netcare. The CII initiative bridges this gap by making sure that your health information is available to those who are involved in your care.

### What are benefits to you as a patient?

Clinical information gathered through CII includes your birth date, gender, health conditions, and observations, such as: immunizations, height, weight, blood pressure, and allergies etc. With CII, doctors and care providers at hospitals and emergency departments will have access to this crucial information as needed.

### Everything starts with your privacy in mind.

Protecting your privacy is not only important to Alberta's healthcare providers, it's our legal responsibility. Alberta Netcare has over 20 permission levels, so providers only see the information they need to offer you the best care possible.

### Information Masking

Patients can express to their care provider to limit access to their health information through Alberta Netcare. Keep in mind, this could impact the availability of information your future care providers.

Learn more about your privacy and security at [www.albertanetcare.ca/PatientPrivacy.htm](http://www.albertanetcare.ca/PatientPrivacy.htm)