

Details About Your Health Information in BayCare eHX and the Consent Process:

- 1. How Your Health Information Will Be Used:** Your health information will be used by members of the BayCare eHX only:
 - To provide you with medical treatment and related services
 - To check whether you have health insurance and what it covers
 - To evaluate and improve the quality of medical care provided to all patients
 - For administrative management of the BayCare eHX
- 2. What Types of Health Information About You Are Included:** If you give consent, members of the BayCare eHX may access **ALL** of your health information available through the BayCare eHX. This includes information created before and after the date of this Consent Form. Your health information available through the BayCare eHX will include all of your demographic, insurance and medical information. For example, your health information may include a history of illnesses or injuries you have had (like diabetes or a broken bone), test results (like X-rays or blood tests), and lists of medicines you have taken. As part of this Consent Form, you specifically consent to the release of health information that may relate to sensitive health conditions, including but not limited to:
 - Substance abuse
 - HIV/AIDS
 - Psychiatric/mental health conditions
 - Birth control and abortion (family planning)
 - Genetic (inherited) diseases or tests
 - Sexually transmitted diseases
- 3. Where Health Information About You Comes From:** Health information about you comes from places that have provided you with medical care or health insurance. These may include hospitals, physicians, pharmacies, clinical laboratories, health insurers, the Medicaid/Medicare program and other health organizations that exchange health information electronically.
- 4. Who May Access Information About You, If You Give Consent:** Access to the BayCare eHX will be limited to only those members of the BayCare eHX who have agreed to use the BayCare eHX consistent with your permission as set forth in this Consent Form and who have agreed to the overall terms and conditions established for use and operation of the BayCare eHX.
- 5. Improper Access to, or Use of, Your Information:** If at any time you suspect that someone who should not have seen or received access to your health information has done so, please contact the BayCare Privacy Department at (727) 820-8024.
- 6. Re-disclosure of Information:** Any electronic health information about you may be re-disclosed by members of the BayCare eHX to others only to the extent permitted by state and federal laws and regulations. This is also true for health information about you that exists in a paper form. You understand that the protected health information disclosed pursuant to this Consent Form may not be protected by federal law once it is disclosed by your physician.
- 7. Effective Period:** This Consent Form will remain in effect until the day you withdraw your consent.
- 8. Withdrawing Your Consent:** You can withdraw your consent at any time by giving written notice to Chris Eakes, Manager of eHX, BayCare Health System, 17757 U.S. Highway 19 N., Suite 500, Clearwater, FL 33764. **Organizations that access your health information through the BayCare eHX while your consent is in effect may copy or include your health information in their own medical records. Even if you later decide to withdraw your consent, they are not required to return it or remove your health information from their records.**
- 9. Copy of Form:** You are entitled to get a signed copy of this Consent Form after you sign it.