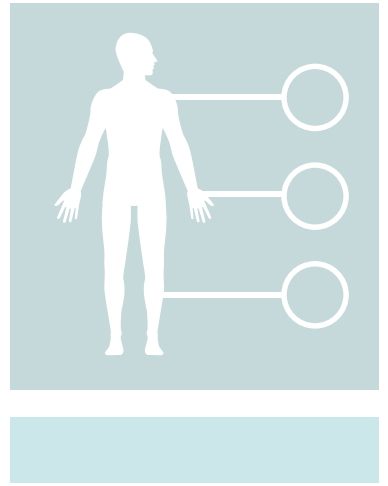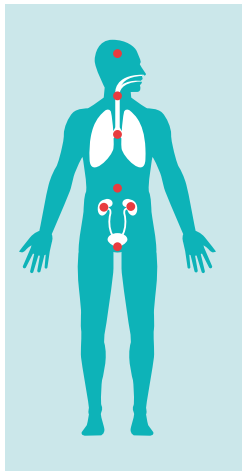SOUTH DAKOTA
Health Link
Exchanging information. Changing lives.

The most up-to-date care.

The data to do more.

South Dakota Health Link's mission is to foster the sharing of information through a secure platform to improve the quality, safety and efficiency of care provided to all citizens.

Our network allows providers to access real-time clinical histories and customizable notifications to facilitate better care through more complete information.

Certifications and Memberships

South Dakota Health Link is a participant in the eHealth Exchange – the largest nationwide, health-data-sharing network in the country representing:
• Federal Agencies (Veteran's Administration & Department of Defense)
• Hospitals and Other Health Networks
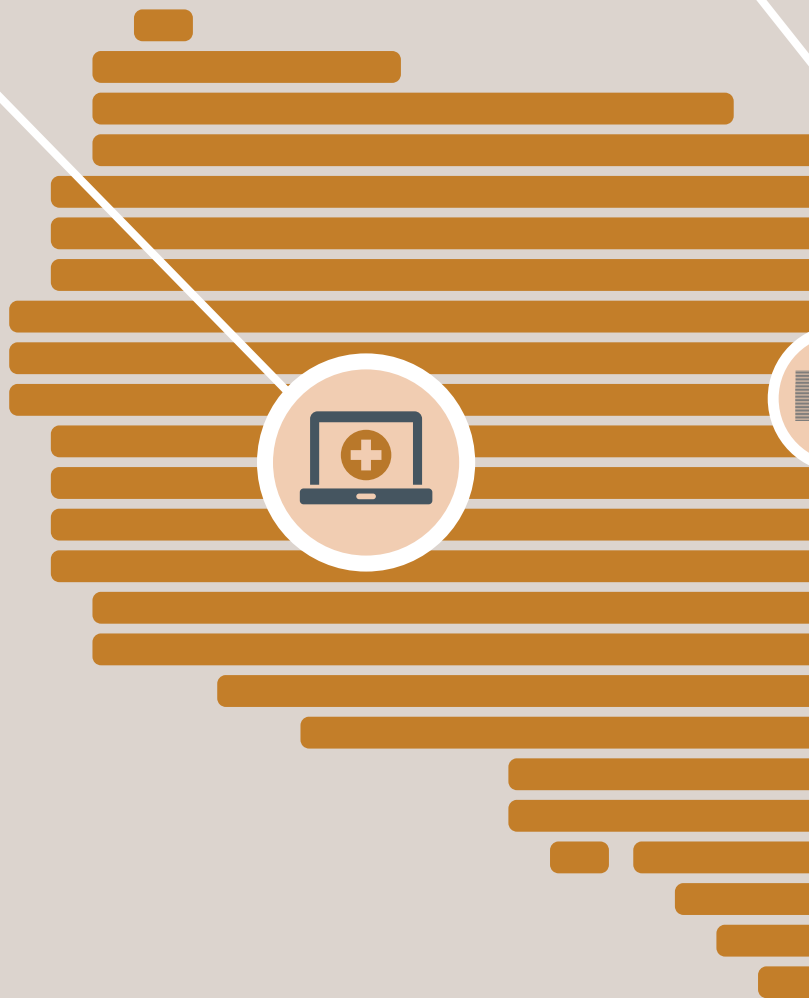• Regional and State HIEs

Learn more at eHealthexchange.org

South Dakota Health Link is a certified Minnesota Health Data intermediary allowing us to provide services to Minnesota health care providers. For more information please visit health.state.mn.us

South Dakota Health Link is also a member of the Strategic Health Information Exchange Collaborative (SHIEC). SHIEC represents more than 75 state and regional HIEs that cover more than 200 million people across the U.S. Learn more at strategichie.com

Health Link is provided by the South Dakota Department of Health.

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Point-of-care exchange:
a better connection for better caring.

South Dakota Health Link's Point-of-Care Exchange provides medical professionals with real-time, up-to-date information about patients' clinical history. We connect participating providers to facilitate the transfer of critical information and to allow immediate access to the information you need to make the best decisions. Health Link also streamlines office processes and replaces outdated methodologies to ensure the highest level of efficiency and optimized reimbursement potential.

Our secure system includes participation by:
- Hospitals
- Federally qualified health centers
- Primary care providers
- Specialists, labs and pharmacies
- Public health and state agencies
- Other healthcare entities

South Dakota Health Link's secure network does not stop at our state's border. Patient information queries can be shared across our region and further as new states join our growing network.

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Key benefits for healthcare providers.

As a South Dakota Health Link member you and your staff have access to the most advanced, shared network of medical information in real time. In addition to providing a more complete picture of each patient's care path, Health Link's user-friendly interface and practical features simplify all aspects of patient care and put valuable clinical information at your fingertips.

Real-time Medical Information

- Provides access to the most advanced, shared medical information network
- Streamlines office processes, reducing manual labor
- Reduces IT burden on physician practices
- Eliminates lost or illegible orders
- Integrates with your existing technology

Customizable Notifications

- Freedom to set notifications for only the alerts you wish to receive
- Ability to choose notification methods, including email or text and frequency
- Notifications can include events such as admittance, transfers, readmissions, death notifications and treatment by other healthcare providers
- Health Link event notifications allow you to proactively engage with your patients after receiving medical care

Medication History

- Improves care coordination by keeping tabs on prescribed meds
- Reduces potential interaction by having information readily available
- Alerts you to potential non-compliance issue alerts
- Updates regarding which pharmacies have been used to fill prescriptions

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Continuous innovation for 21st century care.

Community Interchange

A one-click, on-demand transaction to access continuity of care documents even from networks with differing data protocols and electronic health record variations, eliminating barriers to information sharing.

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

A statewide electronic database that tracks distribution and use of controlled substances. The integrated PDMP tab displays filled Schedule II, III, IV and V prescriptions as reported by dispensers.

Population Builder Application – Stratification Module

With consent of members, the Population Builder analytics tool allows South Dakota Health Link (SDHL) to customize and generate patient lists for population health interventions.

Data Operating System DOS Platform

With consent of members, DOS allows SDHL to combine data from systems like electronic health records, enterprise resource planning systems, enterprise data warehouses and some forms of health information exchange to provide actionable insights.

Learn more

For more information about the superior capabilities and benefits of using South Dakota Health Link please call 605-256-5867 or visit sdhealthlink.org

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Key benefits for patients.

South Dakota Health Link is about improving patient care.

Providing up-to-date information from a variety of sources allows for faster and more accurate diagnosis, reduces procedural redundancy and makes potentially life-saving information available in case of emergency.

Key benefits for patients

· Providers have more information to guide treatment decisions
· Reduces chance of duplicate tests and procedures
· Improves care across multiple providers due to better provider communication
· Provides staff awareness of allergies, health problems and medications during an emergency
· Allows quicker access to information, saving time during appointments
· Improved efficiencies and awareness of care history can reduce costs to patients

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Now is the time to get connected.

Health Link has made implementing Point of Care technology in your facility easier by partnering with Health Catalyst (HC). HC software solutions securely handle data from more than 100 million patients. Health Link and HC will work closely with your team to manage onboarding, internal training and testing to ensure successful integration of the Health Link network.

Implementation takes approximately 4 to 6 months to complete.

Process overview

- Contact Health Link for membership information and requirements
- Schedule and participate in pre-implementation meeting
- Submit required documentation, completed questionnaires, and VPN forms
- Build interface configuration and testing
- Go live after all certifications and approvals

For more information and an in-depth description of implementation phases call South Dakota Health Link at 605-256-5867.

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Enhanced care coordination for improved outcomes.

Join South Dakota Health Link for secure access to the most comprehensive medical information about your patients, including:

- Clinical summaries
- Laboratory results
- Medication lists
- Filled medication history
- Customizable real-time notifications
- Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
- Transcribed reports
- And more

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