

Statewide Health Information Network for New York (SHIN-NY)

New York State created the SHIN-NY to allow the electronic exchange of clinical information and connect healthcare professionals statewide. During the current COVID-19 pandemic, having access to patient information wherever and whenever it’s needed is more important than ever.

The SHIN-NY connects six regional networks, or Qualified Entities (QEs), that allow healthcare professionals to access electronic health information and securely exchange data statewide. One of the QEs, Healthix, covers the greater NYC area and is connected to all hospitals and thousands of other providers such as physician practices, skilled nursing facilities, and others.

How Can Patient Information Be Accessed from the SHIN-NY During the COVID-19 Pandemic:

In these circumstances, using Healthix’s Clinical Viewer will be most useful and is readily available. A Clinical Viewer is a web-based tool that allows healthcare professionals to search for patient records across all data sources beyond the hospital transferring the patient. Clinicians looking for records search using patient identifying information (demographics, medical identification number, etc.) Since the Clinical Viewer is web-based, there is no need to have or integrate with an electronic health record (EHR).

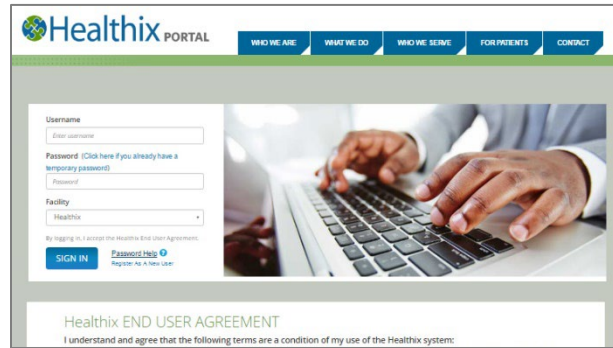
- What Patient Information Is Available:** SHIN-NY receives clinical information from connected facilities (all hospitals statewide, and the majority of physician practices, long term care facilities and others). In most cases, these facilities contribute the Common Clinical Data Set and sometimes discharge summaries, transcribed reports, and more.

Common Clinical Data Set	
1. Patient Name	9. Medications
2. Sex	10. Medication Allergies
3. Date of Birth	11. Laboratory Test(s)
4. Race	12. Laboratory Value(s)/Result(s)
5. Ethnicity	13. Vital Signs (height, weight, blood pressure, BMI)
6. Preferred Language	14. Procedures
7. Smoking Status	15. Care Team Member(s)
8. Problems	

How the SHIN-NY Helps: Through the SHIN-NY, healthcare professionals have access to patients’ health information, both within QE regions as well as statewide. When treating patients that have been transferred from another facility, the SHIN-NY enables clinicians to view patient information that was captured in other locations (e.g. other hospitals or provider types) even when patient records are scattered across various health systems and even regions of NY, thus improving patient care and outcomes. This functionality can be of tremendous value to the clinicians operating temporary facilities and treating patients being transferred from a variety of different hospital systems.

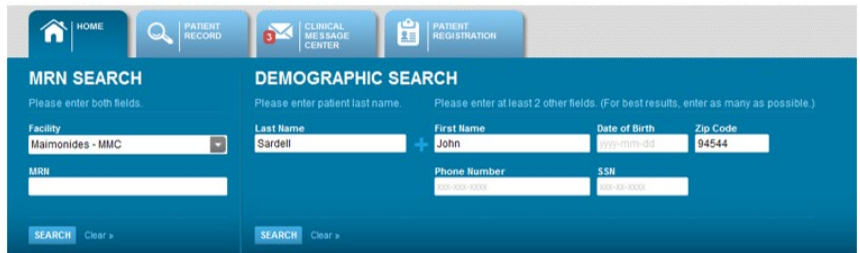
- Navigate to the Healthix Portal Login page:
<https://portal.healthix.org>

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- Click “click here if you already have a temporary password” and enter the temporary password provided. If you are a designated user you will either receive your password by email or from a designated point person on site.
- Search for the patient in one of two ways:

- Option 1: MRN Search.
First, select facility, then enter facility’s local MRN.
Recommended search option.
- Option 2: Demographic Search.
Required: last name + two additional fields.



- Select patient.
- Select “Other” for reason of patient access.

Displaying 1 result

NAME	GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	STREET	CITY/STATE/ZIP	PHONE NUMBER
SELECT PATIENT					
Cohane, Robert M	M	1945-01-01	123 Some Ave	Brooklyn NY 11224	7185551212
Cohane, Robert	M	1945-01-01	1122 SOME AVE	Brooklyn NY 11224	(718)555-1212
Cohane, Robert	M	1945-01-01	1122 SOME AVE	Brooklyn NY 11224	(718)555-1212
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- View Patient Clinical Record. Be sure pop-ups are allowed from healthix.org.

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