

Patient Flyer

What is Big Sky Care Connect?

Big Sky Care Connect (BSCC), a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit corporation, was established in 2018 by healthcare stakeholders to establish a health information exchange in Montana. The HIE enables the secure sharing of vital healthcare information to improve the speed, quality, safety, coordination, and cost of patient care.

As a patient, BSCC will serve you by being a repository for your health information, including comprehensive clinical and claims data, and provides for the sharing of the information with providers who are caring for you.



How will BSCC help you?

- Supports coordination of your care by providing your treating healthcare providers with more timely access to your health record.
- Improves timeliness of care by specialists as they have immediate access to your health record and would not wait days or weeks for copies of your record from the referring provider.
- Enables the safer administration of your prescription medications by allowing your doctor and treating providers to see a more comprehensive medication list.
- Reduce duplicate medical tests by enabling your doctor and treating providers to gain quick access to medical test results through your health record.
- Empowers you and your treating providers to make more informed medical decisions with access to vital health information at the point of care.
- Avoid loss of key pieces of your health record during unexpected events and disasters.

*BSCC enhances quality of care while empowering patients
to play an active role in their healthcare.*

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The Choice is yours!

Patient participation in the BSCC HIE is completely voluntary. If your provider's facility participates in the BSCC Network, your health information will be accessible through BSCC. Just like your health records in a medical clinic or health care organization, only those that are involved in your care will be able to access your information through the HIE.

You can make the decision to "opt out" and not have your health records accessible to your healthcare providers through the health information exchange. If you decide to opt out, your health records will not be searchable through the BSCC. You will NOT be denied medical care if you decide to opt out. Your demographic information will remain accessible, and a treating provider will still be able to receive your lab results, radiology reports, and other information through traditional fax, mail, or other electronic communications. In an emergency situation, where absence of immediate medical attention could reasonably be expected to result in placing your health in serious jeopardy, the treating provider has the ability to access your information through BSCC to assist with your treatment.

You can opt out at any time by requesting an opt out form from your provider. If you do choose to opt out, first speak with your provider about the benefits or check out our website at www.mtbscc.org for more information.

What information is shared?

Being in the network allows your treating provider who may be unfamiliar with your history to access to your health information – like during an emergency or when you change or are referred to another provider.

Your health records will include:

-  Demographics (age, gender, and address)
-  Medications
-  Allergies
-  Immunizations
-  Health conditions
-  Your reports, such as labs, x-rays, hospital admission, discharges or transfers

Is my information protected?

The HIE is a modern solution for modern healthcare. It allows authorized healthcare providers involved in a patient's care to appropriately access and securely share a patient's vital medical information electronically. BSCC is HITRUST certified which maintains the integrity of the patient information exchanged while ensuring it is protected and HIPAA compliant. The data is secure, confidential, encrypted, and access to patient information will be tracked and audited.

Does participation cost?

The valuable services provided by BSCC will not cost you anything! Patients are able to participate for free.

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