

Top Ten Reasons to be in the Children's IQ Network

1. If your child ever had to be rushed to the Emergency Room at Children's National Health System, doctors there could quickly pull up your child's secure health record and make fast, informed decisions when your child may need it most.
2. Your child's doctor will be able to better track and securely share your child's medical history.
 - Children's IQ Network is HIPAA compliant and all of your child's health information is encrypted and protected, and can be accessed only by health care providers who are caring for your child and have a need to know.
3. Your child's doctor will be less likely to perform unnecessary or repeat tests and treatments that other doctors in the network have already done; as they will be able to access your child's medications, vaccines, lab and imaging test results; thus potentially saving you time and money by paying less for your healthcare in co-payments.
4. Your child's doctor could avoid making diagnostic and treatment mistakes by using the information found on the network to make the best decisions about your child's care and to provide more effective care and treatment to your child.
5. If your child is ever seen at Children's National Health System, their health record will be readily available to doctors at the hospital without the need for phone calls, faxes, or paper copies.
6. Use of the Children's IQ Network helps to facilitate faster and better coordinated patient care between your child's doctor, Children's National Health System (including the ER), and any other doctors that your child sees whom are part of the network.
7. Use of the Children's IQ Network increases efficiency by eliminating unnecessary paperwork and handling.
8. Recording, storing, and exchanging electronic health information is much more secure and has greater protections than that of paper records, as every time your child's record is searched, viewed, or updated, a permanent log is created, which is later monitored and audited.
9. Use of the Children's IQ Network could improve healthcare quality and outcomes for all children in the network.
10. Use of the Children's IQ Network may reduce the costs of care for everyone.

**The following clinical information is not shared on the Children's IQ Network and is only known by your care provider: HIV & other STDs, Drug/Alcohol Use and Mental Health Disorders.*