

Personal health information in the ConnectingOntario solution

The following types of information are stored in the information system. This list will be updated from time to time as new types of information are added into the information system.

Not all of the health care organizations in ConnectingOntario provide all of the information described below. Some may only provide some of the personal health information types.

Personal health information type	Description/examples	Purpose of storing personal health information
Patient demographics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name Address 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify patients and link their personal health information from multiple health care
Visits/encounter details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reason for visit Diagnosis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing treatment and care
Emergency department reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What happened to the patient during a visit to the emergency room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing treatment and care
Consultation reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notes from specialists involved in a patient's care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing treatment and care
Discharge summaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary of what happened to a patient during a hospital stay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing treatment and care
Cardiovascular reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctors' notes about tests related to a patient's heart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing treatment and care
Neurophysiology reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctor's notes about tests related to a patient's nervous system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing treatment and care
Respiratory reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctor's notes about a patient's lungs and breathing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing treatment and care
Diagnostic imaging reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctor's notes on images such as X-rays or CT scans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing treatment and care
Medication profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medications that have been prescribed to a patient 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing treatment and care
Allergy information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allergies that a patient has 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing treatment and care
Community notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notes from the community care clinics about a patient's health care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing treatment and care
Laboratory results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results from lab tests ordered by a patient's health care provider Please note: this information is provided by Ontario laboratories information system (OLIS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing treatment and care
Infection control information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information about infectious illnesses that a patient acquired in the health care organization or that the patient could spread to others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing treatment and care
Consent directives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A patient's instructions to block health care providers and staff from viewing their personal health information in the information system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Block a health care provider from viewing a patient's personal health information at their request