



Cross Timbers (CTENT) is part of the Carequality Program and the Surescripts Network. Learn what this means for you.

If you see a specialist or visit a hospital, and they ask us for your records, HIPAA allows CTENT to send those records to your care provider. CTENT may also ask your other doctors or hospitals to send us their records about your care. Working together to share information and improve treatment is part of what we do every day as we care for patients.

The Carequality program and Surescripts network allows CTENT to electronically share information about you with other providers who are also treating you.

How does Carequality help me?

Imagine you are visiting out of town, then you get sick and have to go to the hospital. If the hospital participates in the Carequality program they can get your prescription information and medical history from CTENT electronically. Before, this could have taken days to process over fax or by email. Now, providers can request information about your care and receive it fast, so your doctor can make an informed decision when it matters most – at the moment you are receiving care, while you are still in the hospital.

Similarly, CTENT can request information from other providers you've seen. This allows us to provide the very best care to you.

Carequality will only share your information with providers who are treating you.

What information will be shared?

Your patient record will include your medications, vaccinations, allergies, current and past test results, and summaries of your past and current health problems. It will not include psychotherapy notes or other information that requires your specific authorization to release under federal law.

Who can see my health information in Carequality?

Only authorized users of Carequality are allowed to look at your health information. These include: doctors, hospitals, or other providers who have enrolled in Carequality and are providing a medical service or care to you. Carequality follows all state and federal laws – including HIPAA – to keep your health information private.

What if I do NOT want my information to be shared by Carequality?

You have the right to ask that your medical information not be disclosed or shared by the Carequality Framework. Your choice to opt-out of the health information exchange will not affect your ability to access medical care.

You can opt out of this sharing or *opt back into sharing* by checking the boxes below and mailing this form to **Privacy Officer, 400 W. Arbrook Blvd #301, Arlington, TX 76014. Or fax to: (817) 274-4292.**

☐ Opt-In ☐ Opt-Out

the release of my medical information to, the health information exchange, Carequality.

Acknowledgement:

I, the undersigned, certify that I have read and fully understand the information in this Consent for Health Information Exchange form. I understand that if I need to change any information provided on this form, I will notify a staff member promptly.

Printed Name

DOB

Signature

Date

If the person signing this form is not the patient, please give full name, relationship to patient, phone number and address:

Name

Relationship

Phone Number

Address