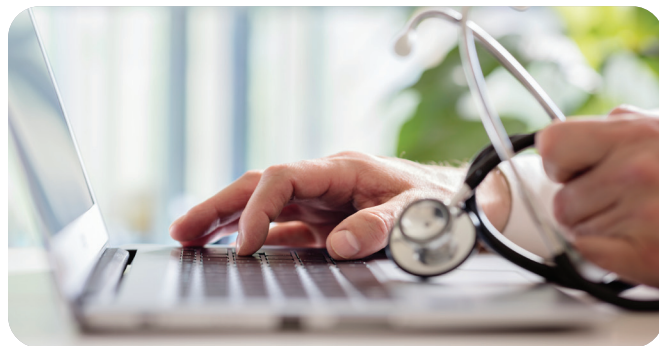




## Your record, better care.

MedStar Health is partnering with CommonWell Health Alliance® Services, a national network of organizations aligned to streamline the secure sharing of health data with a goal of improving care coordination and health outcomes.



[MedStarHealth.org/CommonWell](https://www.MedStarHealth.org/CommonWell)

## It's how we treat people.

Now you can provide your healthcare providers access to your health information regardless of where you receive care, and whether that care takes place within MedStar Health or outside of our system. This removes barriers and cumbersome steps, allowing you to give your healthcare providers the information they need to provide more comprehensive, coordinated, and improved care.

**To learn more about our partnership with CommonWell, visit [MedStarHealth.org/CommonWell](https://www.MedStarHealth.org/CommonWell) and complete an online form, or call MedStar Health at 410-554-2699.**



The security of your health data is one of our most important priorities. Your personal health information is only made available via appropriate technical, administrative, and physical security safeguards to the permitted recipients participating in the alliance network.



**The benefits of CommonWell include:**

- Allows your different doctors, primary care providers, specialists, hospitalists, and other clinicians more secure and near instant access to your important health information.
- Reduces time required to track down test results and other health information, increasing the time your healthcare providers can spend on your care, and potentially removes the need to duplicate tests.
- In the event of an emergency, medical staff can immediately access your allergies, medication list, and other health information, helping to expedite your care.
- Electronic sharing is more secure than fax or paper files, which can easily be lost or viewed by individuals without proper authorization.
- Saves time and the hassle of filling out the same health history forms over and over when you see your doctor or go to a specialist.



**When you are seen at a MedStar Health facility, you are automatically enrolled in CommonWell.**

- You may opt out and disable access to your health information on CommonWell by visiting **MedStarHealth.org** and completing an online form.
- Opting out does not preclude any CommonWell participating organization that has previously accessed your health information from retaining this information within their own records.
- If you opted out and wish to opt back in, you can indicate so on the same online form.
- You may also opt in or opt out by completing and submitting the form to the right.



**MedStar Health CommonWell opt out form**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Suffix \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Gender  Male  Female  Other/I do not wish to disclose

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Opt out Reason \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to be notified of my participation choice in the following way (choose one):**

Email  Phone  Letter  No Notification

**If this form is submitted by someone other than the person named above, the person submitting the form hereby certifies that he/she is acting as (check one):**

Parent  Legal Guardian  Other

**Contact information for individual completing this form if other than patient (please print clearly):**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to opt back in

**Fax** to 410-354-8613 or

**Email** to commonwell@medstar.net or

**Mail** to MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital  
Attn: Medical Records Department  
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