



Health Exchange Consent Form

What is a health information exchange?

A health information exchange is a network that enables our office's electronic health record systems to communicate with outside systems to share your health information.

El Camino Women's Medical Group has joined the **Carequality Network** which allows us—with your permission—to access your records from places like Stanford, the Palo Alto Medical Foundation, Sutter, and Kaiser hospitals and clinics.

What are the benefits of health information exchanges?

Allowing a physician to access your health information from other systems may improve the care we are able to provide you:

- We will have quicker access to a more complete picture of your medical history (diagnoses, prescriptions, labs and imaging) and make better informed and safer decisions about your care.
- You may not need to take the same medical tests over again.
- Your healthcare costs may be lowered.

What are my choices? (please initial one choice with each section) Your

records with our practice:

_____ I CONSENT to sharing my records from the office of El Camino Women's Medical Group with any outside systems via the health information exchange

_____ I do NOT CONSENT to sharing my records from the office of El Camino Women's Medical Group with any outside systems via the health information exchange

Your records with other offices:

_____ I CONSENT to the office of El Camino Women's Medical Group accessing my outside records

_____ I do NOT CONSENT to the office of El Camino Women's Medical Group accessing my outside records

Signature

Date