

Health Information Exchange (HIE) Initiative

The healthcare delivery system is quickly evolving as new technological advancements continue to yield improvements. MeridianHealth (Meridian) recognizes the importance of this industry transformation as an opportunity to drive innovation and promote the highest quality of care for our members.

Meridian has expanded our provider incentive program to include these new and important Health Information Exchange (HIE) initiatives.

The Michigan Health Information Network (MiHIN) has been a leading force behind Michigan's statewide advancements in healthcare technology. MiHIN works with key Michigan stakeholders to offer a set of standardized services and resources aimed to streamline the use and exchange of valuable health information. Meridian's HIE initiative aims to promote consistency and improve health outcomes.

Health Information Exchange (HIE) Engagement

The Health Information Exchange (HIE) Engagement incentive is designed to promote Meridian's provider participation in the statewide data sharing initiatives established through MiHIN. The HIE Engagement Incentive below serves as a precursor to additional HIE incentive opportunities available.

HIE Initiative #1	Meridian Incentive for Contracted Provider Organizations
Active Care Relationship Service (ACRS)	One-time incentive payment for a fully implemented ACRS Use Case with MiHIN on or before December 31, 2019 .

Meaningful Data Transmission

Meaningful Data Transmission incentives are designed for Meridian's provider partners who currently (or have identified readiness to) transmit or receive data in adherence with developed conformance standards.

HIE Initiative #2	Meridian Incentive for Contracted Hospitals, Skilled Nursing Facilities, and Outpatient Facilities
Medication Reconciliation	One-time payment to any provider organization that has fully implemented a Medication Reconciliation Use Case with MiHIN by December 31, 2019.
HIE Initiative #3	Meridian Incentive for Contracted Providers
Admission, Discharge, Transfer (ADT) Messages	Quarterly incentive payments after the organization has successfully completed the ADT Sender Onboarding Process with MiHIN.
HIE Initiative #4	Meridian Incentive for Contracted Providers
Physician-Payer Quality Collaborative (PPQC)	Eligible to receive higher incentive payments under Meridian's HEDIS Provider Bonus Program



Contact Meridian Today

To receive more information or determine if you and/or your organization are eligible for these incentive programs, please contact your local Provider Network Development Representative or call **888-773-2647**.

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How to Enroll and Partner with MiHIN

- Become a MiHIN HIE Qualified Organization by contacting MiHIN at mihin.org/requesthelp or emailing info@mihin.org
- Learn more about MiHIN Shared Services Use Cases at mihin.org/about-mihin/resources

MiHIN Use Case	Overview
<p>Active Care Relationship Service (ACRS) It is recommended that entering into ACRS Use Case should consider simultaneous participation in the Health Plan Directory (HPD) and Common Key Service (CKS) Use Cases.</p>	<p>An average patient has a care team with multiple providers, often spanning multiple organizations, to help administer care. The Active Care Relationship Service (ACRS) is a MiHIN Use Case that enables organizations to submit data files that record relationships between healthcare professionals at their organization and their patients. The ACRS data files that are submitted by the provider organizations are used by MiHIN to maintain an up-to-date and comprehensive record of a patient's active care team. These attributions are then used to accurately route information for a patient to all members of his or her active care team. ACRS also enables authorized personnel and/or organizations to search for care providers who have an active care relationship with a patient.</p>
<p>Common Key Service (CKS) It is recommended that entering into ACRS Use Case should consider simultaneous participation in the Health Plan Directory (HPD) and Common Key Service (CKS) Use Cases.</p>	<p>This Use Case generates a unique patient identifier, or "Common Key," to improve the patient-matching of electronic health information passing through the statewide exchange. The unique Common Key is used to eliminate errors generated through inconsistent terminology or varying electronic health systems utilized in the healthcare industry. This reliable patient-matching improves patient safety and data integrity in all MiHIN Use Cases. In addition, providers can use the patient's Common Key to securely connect patient data from outside sources to the correct medical record within their own systems.</p>
<p>Medication Reconciliation</p>	<p>When a patient discharges from a hospital, outpatient and/or skilled nursing facility, it is crucial that he or she experiences a safe and effective transition back into the community. The Medication Reconciliation is a MiHIN Use Case that supports the goal of enhancing and streamlining the patient medication information during the time of discharge, aggregating and transmitting to participating entities, ensuring there are no issues with new medication, missing medication based on diagnosis or different medication than originally prescribed.</p>
<p>Admission, Discharge, Transfer (ADT) Notification</p>	<p>When a patient is admitted to a hospital, transferred to another facility, and/or discharged from a hospital/facility, timely coordination of care between the patient's active care team can be instrumental in improving health outcomes. The Admission, Discharge, Transfer (ADT) message service is a MiHIN Use Case that supports sending communication of these events to all members of the patient's active care team to foster improved care management and coordination activities, including pre- and post-discharge planning. ADT messages also allow for the evaluation of patient-level utilization patterns and promote the ability for providers and payers to conduct subsequent outreach aimed to reduce any unnecessary overutilization.</p>

As a reminder, all incentive program payments and payment methodologies are subject to change or cancellation at Meridian's sole discretion. Currently, Meridian's incentive program has a cap of \$250,000. Incentive monies up to this cap are awarded based on timeliness of submission.