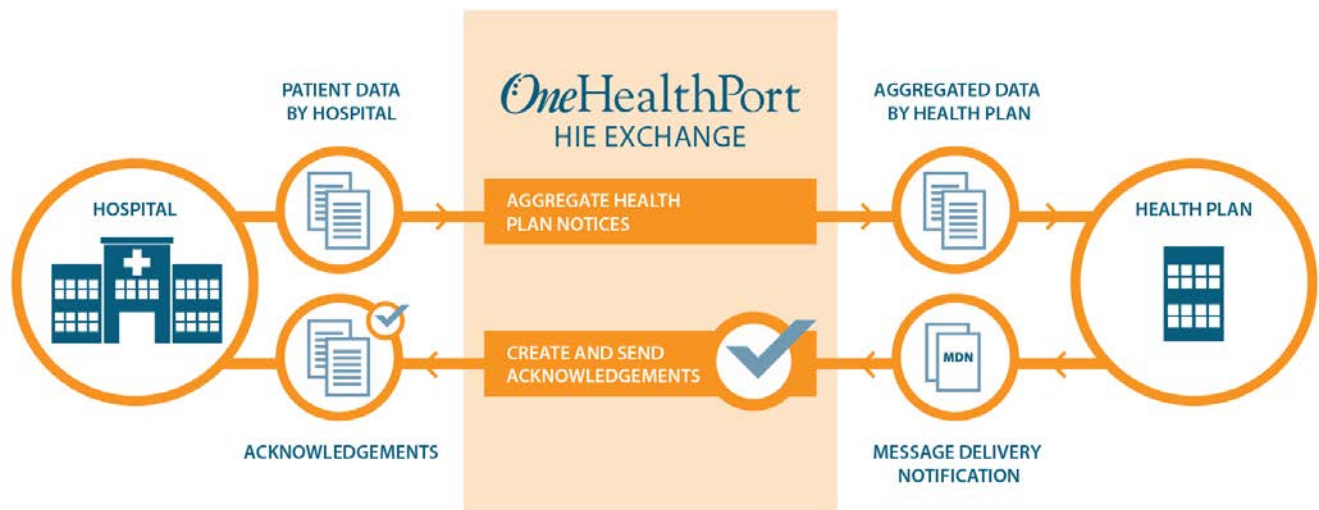# OneHealthPort HIE – Admission/Discharge Notifications

Simplify the Admission/Discharge Notification Process for Both Hospitals and Health Plans

Hospitals and health plans in Washington state have come together to develop a more efficient, automated way to share admission and discharge notifications that helps reduce the manual process of phoning and faxing. The Admission/Discharge Notification (ADN) allows hospitals to submit admission and discharge notifications to all participating health plans, and confirm that the notification was received and acknowledged, through one process, in one format, using one connection to the HIE.

This transaction is available to all contracted HIE trading partners without additional cost.

KEY BENEFITS

- Provides a common approach for daily reporting requirements for all participating health plans

- Submissions meet contractual reporting requirements for hospital patient admissions and discharges

- Acknowledgments provide hospitals a receipt to assist in avoiding payment denials

- Saves time by reducing the need to phone and fax document notifications

- Increases operational efficiencies and reduces errors associated with manually collecting and documenting admission and discharge information

- Lowers the cost of the notification process

- Participating health plans can automate the delivery of this electronic data to their care management staff and integrate it into their internal systems

- Provides more comprehensive, relevant data than phone or fax messages

- Consistent data formats and content from all submitting hospitals provides better quality data

OneHealthPort

Created by and for the local healthcare community, OneHealthPort solves information exchange and workflow problems shared across healthcare organizations.

PATIENT DATA BY HOSPITAL

AGGREGATED DATA BY HEALTH PLAN

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HOSPITAL

AGGREGATE HEALTH PLAN NOTICES

HEALTH PLAN

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

CREATE AND SEND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MDN

MESSAGE DELIVERY NOTIFICATION

HOW IT WORKS

- The OneHealthPort HIE's ADN transaction automates the process of hospital reporting of patient admissions and discharges to health plans.

- The transaction is a flat file exchange where hospitals create files of patient admission and discharge information and send to the HIE. The information is aggregated and sent to health plans.

- Hospitals receive an acknowledgment confirming that the notification was received at the health plan and the admission notification requirement was fulfilled.

GETTING STARTED

Already a OneHealthPort HIE participant:

Contact the OneHealthPort HIE using the web form at www.onehealthport.com/HIE. More detailed information about the ADN is available on the HIE website.

This transaction generally requires business discussions between trading hospitals and health plans to ensure that the information they will receive through the HIE is consistent with what they currently receive manually.

Not yet a OneHealthPort HIE participant:

To start, organizations need to join the OneHealthPort HIE. To join go to www.onehealthport.com/HIE.

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