

Get to Know the Facts about **Electronic Health Information** *It's Secure, Private and Accessible.*

Seems most information you need these days is available electronically. What if your medical records were also available electronically? The Federal government has set a goal for most Americans to have Electronic Health Records by 2014. What is an Electronic Health Record (EHR)? It is a computerized version of your medical data. Many physicians across Georgia are in the process of converting traditional paper records to EHRs. By using an EHR, your medical information is electronically stored and can be shared by physicians treating you. Some of the other benefits of EHRs include providing greater security and privacy than paper records.

In addition to EHRs, your physician may be capable of E-Prescribing. With E-Prescribing, your physician can electronically transfer your prescription to your pharmacist. No longer will you have to wonder how anyone will decipher a handwritten prescription! Ask your physician if he/she is using E-Prescribing.

To learn more about the security and privacy of EHRs log onto:

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and click the **Health Information Security and Privacy** box on the Home Page.



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