



Children's National

Children's IQ Network

Part of the Children's National Health System

Top Ten Reasons to be in the Children's IQ Network

1. If your child ever had to be rushed to the Emergency Room at Children's National Health System, doctors there could quickly pull up your child's secure health record and make fast, informed decisions when your child may need it most.
2. Your child's doctor will be able to better track and securely share your child's medical history.
 - Children's IQ Network is HIPAA compliant and all of your child's health information is encrypted and protected, and can be accessed only by health care providers who are caring for your child and have a need to know.
3. Your child's doctor will be less likely to perform unnecessary or repeat tests and treatments that other doctors in the network have already done; as they will be able to access your child's medications, vaccines, lab and imaging test results; thus potentially saving you time and money by paying less for your healthcare in co-payments.
4. Your child's doctor could avoid making diagnostic and treatment mistakes by using the information found on the network to make the best decisions about your child's care and to provide more effective care and treatment to your child.
5. If your child is ever seen at Children's National Health System, their health record will be readily available to doctors at the hospital without the need for phone calls, faxes, or paper copies.
6. Use of the Children's IQ Network helps to facilitate faster and better coordinated patient care between your child's doctor, Children's National Health System (including the ER), and any other doctors that your child sees whom are part of the network.
7. Use of the Children's IQ Network increases efficiency by eliminating unnecessary paperwork and handling.
8. Recording, storing, and exchanging electronic health information is much more secure and has greater protections than that of paper records, as every time your child's record is searched, viewed, or updated, a permanent log is created, which is later monitored and audited.
9. Use of the Children's IQ Network could improve healthcare quality and outcomes for all children in the network.
10. Use of the Children's IQ Network may reduce the costs of care for everyone.

**The following clinical information is not shared on the Children's IQ Network and is only known by your care provider: HIV & other STDs, Drug/Alcohol Use and Mental Health Disorders.*



VIRGINIA PEDIATRIC AND ADOLESCENT MEDICINE, PLC

CONSENT TO TREAT, RELEASE OF INFORMATION,
AND
FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY GUARANTEE

Virginia Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, PLC Single Consent to Share Medical Information with Children's IQ Network Providers Treating Me or My Child

INTRODUCTION

As part of our commitment to improve the quality and the coordination of medical care for the children and patients we serve, **Virginia Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine** has elected to participate in the Children's National Health System's IQ Network. This innovative program is the first in the country to attempt to provide real-time coordination of care via an electronic medical record that allows an interface between your or your child's health care provider and one of the country's leading children's hospitals.

This **SINGLE CONSENT** will allow us to share information, for example, with an ER doctor treating you or your child, or with a specialist to whom you have agreed we are to refer you or your child, so that they are able to quickly access critical information about you or your child from your medical record before beginning treatment. This should dramatically reduce the chance of medical errors, including adverse drug interactions or allergic reactions.

Your and your child's healthcare information is encrypted (encoded) and can be accessed only by health care providers who are caring for you or your child and have a need to know.

As **Virginia Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine** is a part of the Children's IQ Network, this written **SINGLE CONSENT** will allow the sharing of information with any provider within the IQ Network whom you have elected to be involved in your or your child's treatment. You do have the option to opt out of the Children's IQ Network. If you choose to opt out, you will need to sign a separate consent form each and every time you or your child need to be seen by another member of the Children's IQ Network other than those at **Virginia Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine**.

PATIENT RIGHTS: I have received a copy of the **Children's IQ Network (CIQN)** Information Sheet. I understand that patient information will still be stored electronically for my provider's records, and that an electronic health summary will be available to other providers through the CIQN. I also understand that I have the right to not share (opt-out) health information with other providers within the CIQN.

PROTECTED DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION: I understand that Children's National complies with all federal and local regulations including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act; and that this Consent includes my agreement that Children's National can use private health information for my treatment or my child's treatment as defined in the Notice of Privacy Practices. I agree to Children's National use of de-identified health information about me or my child for appropriately reviewed and approved research and quality improvement activities.

Patient Name Date of Birth

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian/Patient 18 yrs of age or older Date