



## CareConnect: Leverage the Network for Integrated Care

The healthcare ecosystem encompasses individual providers, large healthcare systems and laboratories, as well as public health reporting agencies. Organizations that need to connect to the larger ecosystem may be overwhelmed by the sheer number of opportunities that exist. CareConnect makes it easy.

CareConnect is an integration engine that advances interoperability and allows organizations to connect with other providers outside their four walls. Through a single connection point, organizations can expand their connectivity beyond one provider and exchange information securely with literally thousands of other providers.

CareConnect supports all federal and state policies and standards for health information exchange, including privacy and security standards (such as HIPAA and state laws), technology interoperability standards (such as Direct), and message types (such as HL7 and CCD).

### Summary of Key Features

- Incorporates discrete data, including lab results and HIE information from external sources into the workflow and treatment plans for individuals
- Supports both consent to send and consent to query scenarios for health information exchanges (HIEs)
- Enforces consent for electronic exchange of information
- Supports federal and state standards for health information exchange, such as HIPAA regulations and state laws
- Hosted solution that eliminates the need for interface maintenance
- Automatically enrolls all Netsmart clients in our referral network, creating the largest human services network with thousands of providers

### Key Benefits

- Provides one point of access for Netsmart clients wanting to connect to the larger healthcare ecosystem
- Increases efficiency by eliminating the exchange of paper clinical documentation and supports true connected care through the sharing of information electronically
- Reduces costs and improves safety by minimizing redundant or unnecessary treatment that can occur during the transitions of care
- Supports care coordination by making the right information available at the right time, to the right providers, further guiding the delivery of safe, appropriate and effective care for the individual

