

## Image Exchange in the HIE

The Image Exchange Tool give CRISP DC users real-time access to high-quality diagnostic imaging through the HIE Web Portal or the InContext Application integrated within a user's EHR. By enabling seamless image sharing across healthcare organizations, it enhances care coordination, reduces wait times and unnecessary duplicate studies, limits radiation exposure, and supports better patient outcomes.

- Comprehensive Image Access: Instantly retrieve current and prior imaging studies from various healthcare organizations through the CRISP DC HIE Portal.
- Streamlined Workflows: Filter studies by location, modality, study date, or description to quickly find relevant patient images.
- Enhanced Study Visibility: Leverage the Worklist to view available imaging studies with clear, color-coded indicators for new and historical images.
- **Secure Collaboration:** Share and discuss imaging studies seamlessly with other providers to support coordinated care.



## How can this help your organization?

- 1. Improve Decision-Making: Gain a complete picture of your patient's imaging history to make informed, timely clinical decisions.
- 2. **Enhance Care Coordination:** Easily collaborate with radiologists, specialists, and referring providers by sharing imaging studies within the tool.
- 3. **Reduce Duplicate Imaging:** Avoid unnecessary repeat imaging by accessing prior studies, saving time and resources for your practice and patients.
- 4. Adapt to Patient Needs in Real Time: Access imaging during appointments, ensuring you're prepared for every patient interaction.

## Who can access the images my organization shares?

Facilities must share radiology reports to be considered Image Exchange Participants and contribute images to the HIE. Any user with access to a patient's health record in the HIE Portal or directly through the InContext Application within their EHR can view shared images, which streamlines communication and collaboration among healthcare professionals.



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