



# CARDIOVASCULAR CONSULTANTS HEART CENTER

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**Cardiovascular Consultants Heart Center has joined the CommonWell / Carequality networks, which provides participating practitioners access to past and present medical information to make better decisions and better coordinate care across your care teams.**

## **How does this help me?**

- Participating health care practitioners can access your health record.
- CommonWell nationwide connectivity means that your data is more accessible to participating clinicians.
- Reduces time spent tracking down your health information providing you faster, better care.
- When enrolled, if you are unable to provide health data, such as in an emergency, your care team may locate it immediately.

## **How do I enroll?**

- First you must sign a consent form as part of the registration process.
- A medical assistant will confirm select demographics and then enroll you.
- Once enrolled, a medical assistant will review your health data from participating locations where you received care.

## **Can I see which members of my care team participate in CommonWell?**

Visit the CommonWell website at: [www.commonwellalliance.org/providers/](http://www.commonwellalliance.org/providers/)

## **What health information will be shared by Cardiovascular Consultants?**

- Records of allergies and drug reactions
- Medication and immunization history
- Transcribed diagnostic and treatment records
- Procedure records
- Record of problems and diagnoses
- Notes from your care team

## **Is my data secure?**

**Yes.** CommonWell takes your privacy and security very seriously. CommonWell does not store any of your health/clinical data and uses end-to-end encryption to help ensure your data is secure when sending data.

## **Can I exclude certain records from being shared?**

No. In order to provide a comprehensive health history, we don't have the option at this time to exclude specific visits, tests or episodes of care.

**Can I choose not to participate?**

Yes. Participation is a personal decision you must make. If you opt out, your health information will not be available through the CommonWell network to other clinicians. To opt out call our office at 559-432-4303 to unenroll.

**If I choose not to participate, will it affect my ability to receive care here?**

Participation is not a condition to receiving care. However, if you opt out, it may affect the information available to your care team when receiving care.

**Whichever decision I make, can I later change my mind?**

Yes. If you decide to remain enrolled now, but later change your mind and want to opt out. Call our office at 559-432-4303 or tell your medical assistant you want to opt out at your next visit.