

# Admit Discharge Transfer (ADT) Notifications

Michigan Health Connect's Admit Discharge Transfer (ADT) notifications improve care coordination and help to close gaps in the continuity of patient care. "Of every six Medicare patients admitted to the hospital for nonsurgical reasons, one will return within 30 days. Every year the estimated 2.3 million readmissions among seniors not only take a toll on the patients and the health professionals who care for them, but they also add up to about \$17 billion in Medicare costs." *American Medical News, April 1, 2013*






MHC's ADT Notifications provide near real time notification of emergency room and hospital admissions and discharges for individual patients. Healthcare providers may select to receive ADT notifications that include pertinent information relevant to each event from the following options:

- 1) PDF document via the MHC iNbox
- 2) Raw data HL7 feed

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Various health plans provide incentives when members receive care within seven days of certain inpatient discharges. An example is Priority Health's PCP Incentive Program measure "Follow-up PCP Visits Post-Hospital Discharge". Additional reimbursement is provided for other transitional care management with requirements to have patient contact as early as two days after discharge. *Reimbursement details should be verified with applicable Health Plan(s).*

## Key Features and Benefits

-  **Improve patient care.** Assist patients with discharge instructions by intervening at the earliest possible moment. Receive near real time notification when patients visit the ED.
-  **Track of patients who visit hospitals outside of your network.** Capture admits and discharges that are not typically reported within the provider's affiliated hospital reports.
-  **Reduce the wait for a discharge summary from the hospital.** Notifications allow providers to better care for their patients rather than waiting on the summary report.
-  **Improve incentive payment and scores.** Increase the ability to schedule appropriate and timely appointments within the designated incentive timeframe.
-  **Receive additional hospital reports.** For non-EMR offices, the Michigan Health Connect iNbox application also helps providers eliminate faxed reports.



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