

# Admission, Discharge, and Transfer Alerts (ADT)

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## What is ADT?

Admission, Discharge, and Transfer (ADT) alerts are a benefit of the NJHIN, and a key feature which shares critical information regarding patient status, location, and more. When a patient is admitted, discharged, or transferred to/from a facility, an ADT alert is created by the hospital's EHR system and sent to NJHIN.

## Who does this help?

### Healthcare Providers:

- ADT alerts provide immediate updates on patient admissions, discharges, and transfers.
- Alerts facilitate better coordination among healthcare teams.
- Alerts help prevent medical errors and ensure accurate patient information.
- Alerts support smooth transitions between different healthcare settings.
- Alerts optimize the allocation of beds, staff, and resources.

### Patients:

- Allow for an overall improvement in the quality of care for patients.
- Helps to improve the utilization of patient history.
- Keep patients informed about their medical history.
- Promotes transparency and reduces uncertainty.
- Assists caregivers to provide the most safe and coordinated care possible.

## Why participate?

- Real-time information about patient admissions, discharges, and transfers, enabling better coordination among care teams.
- Prevents medical errors, ensures accurate patient information, and promotes safer care.
- Optimizes efficiency, resource management, and leads to shorter wait times.
- Allows healthcare providers to integrate ADT alerts with their existing health information systems.
- Integrates with already existing health information systems, enabling seamless exchange.
- Leads to less errors.

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