

The Department of Veteran Affairs' (VA) Veterans Health Information Exchange (VHIE) Program is building a national network which electronically shares Veterans' health information, allowing the VA and the Department of Defense (DoD) to be interoperable with community care providers through a Joint Health Information Exchange (Joint HIE). **The Joint HIE allows VA and DoD providers to access their patient's health information from community provider organizations where their patient has received care.**

Benefits of the Joint HIE

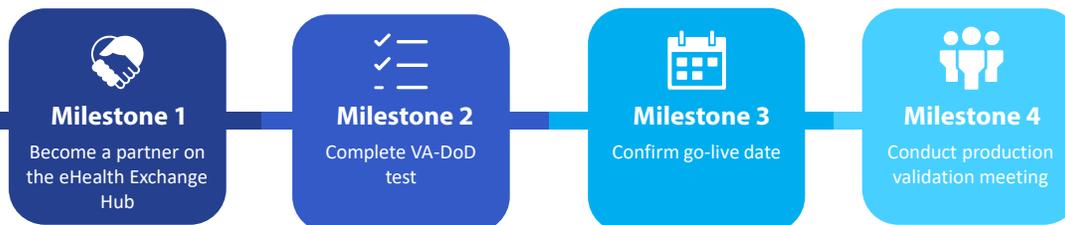
- Provides both VA and community providers with a comprehensive summary of a Veteran's health
- Shares medication information
- Eliminates unnecessary medical tests

Requirements to Exchange Health Data

- Be an eHealth Exchange Hub participant
- Have the ability to exchange Clinical Document Architecture (C-CDA) Continuity of Care Documents (CCD)

Documents exchanged between VA-DoD and Community Providers

- CCDs containing data such as allergies, medications, problems and conditions
- Encounter Summaries containing notes about specific patient encounters



Ongoing Joint HIE Partner Sustainment Support

An assigned point of contact from our Partner Sustainment Support team will be in touch with you on a regular basis to discuss the items depicted in the graphic below and will be available to address any questions you may have.

