



IMAGE SHARE SERVICE OVERVIEW

CONNECTICUT'S HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE



WHAT IS IMAGE SHARE?

Through Image Share, you can access, view, compare, download, and import medical images seamlessly through the Connie Portal or InContext app. Image Share allows you near real-time access to zero-footprint, diagnostic-quality images for your patients from any provider sharing images with Connie, saving time and money. Image Share has been designed to integrate with all common Picturing Archive and Communications System (PACS) technologies.

FEATURES

- Provides image access at the point of care
- Secure with no PHI stored on the local client
- High performance even over slow connections
- Improves patient safety
- Reduces cost of care by avoiding unnecessary duplicative imaging exams
- Enhances the speed and quality of care

FAQs

What organizations are currently sharing images through Connie?

For an up-to-date list of organizations sharing images, visit <https://conniect.org/for-organizations/>. Organizations with the camera icon are providing access to their images through Connie.

What kind of images are available?

With Image Share, you can access all types of images through Connie. It depends on which PACS a sending organization has connected. Currently connected PACS are sending bone density, computer radiography (CR), Computer Tomography (CT), Digital Radiography (DX), Ultrasound (US), Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Mammography (MG), Nuclear Medicine (NM), Radio Fluoroscopy (RF), and X-Ray Angiography (XA) images.

How long does it take for the image to load?

Images created or accessed within the last 90 days are cached and will load within seconds depending on their size. After 90 days of no viewing activity, an image will take longer to load, but will then be re-cached for another 90 days.

How can I access Image Share?

Current Connie users have access to images through the Health Records subsection available in the Connie Portal and InContext App.

HOW TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING IMAGING PROVIDER

Connie Image Share services are provided as a managed service by eHealth Technologies, and hosted at their secure data center in Rochester, NY. eHealth Technologies will configure an eHealth Gateway for installation at your facility, which manages the image access and workflow between Connie and your PACS/image archive. All image access will be managed in accordance with the existing Connie user authentication, consent, security and access controls. If you would like to share images through Connie, contact your Connie Account Manager, or email info@conniect.org.

USER STORIES



As an ED doctor, when a patient is brought in with trauma to the back or head, I have the ability view images conducted at an external facility, to understand baseline anatomy and access impact of the trauma, in order to make an appropriate treatment decision. I can launch the images directly from my EMR.



As an Orthopedic Surgeon, I have the ability to view patient images on my local archive, which are imperative to complete a consultation with my patient.



As a Stroke Specialist, when I meet with a patient post-op, I have the ability to access images conducted at an external facility, in order to determine their plan for rehabilitation and treatment.



As the PACS Administrator and a Radiology Technician, I have the ability to query patients and download images, to my local archives, that were conducted at all external connected facilities, to prep in advance of an outpatient appointment.

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