

INCONTEXT (CLINICAL INFORMATION) SERVICE OVERVIEW

CONNECTICUT'S HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE



WHAT IS INCONTEXT?

The InContext App, also known as the Clinical Information app in the Connie Portal, is a flexible, convenient tool that a care team can use to access their patient's clinical information without leaving their own EMR. Using the app, users are authenticated and presented their patient's clinical information without having to log in to a separate system and initiating a new patient search. InContext is a clinical query tool that allows users to view clinical records, including a patient's care team, from other Connie participating organizations. Clinical information, accessible using the InContext app, includes prior hospitalizations, encounters, labs, radiology results, and images in a streamlined platform. The InContext app benefits healthcare providers and patients by facilitating care coordination across organizations.

FEATURES

- InContext is an embedded app that plugs into your EMR to facilitate access to external data for a smooth point-of-care workflow.
- Seamlessly presents aggregated data that is useful and valuable to clinical users.
- Ability to quickly see a new patient's medical histories to better assess their current conditions and care needs.
- InContext is also known as Clinical Information in the Connie Portal.

FAQs

Why should I use the InContext app?

InContext is a convenient way for providers to remain in their EMR workflow, but access patient specific clinical data outside of their practice or health system. Through a single click within your EMR, the patient's health record in Connie is launched without an additional sign-on or patient search.

What systems is the InContext app compatible with?

The InContext app is compatible with Athena, eCW, Point Click Care, Carelogic by Qualifacts, Epic, and Cerner PowerChart.

USER STORIES



"As an emergency room nurse, it's important for me to access the medical history of a new patient if they arrive without prior medical records, especially if they're outside my EMR. Without leaving my EMR, I can launch the InContext app and see additional information about the patient from outside of my EMR without additional log ins or patient searches."



"InContext makes it more convenient for practitioners like me to link directly to Connie and not need to login to other applications and make multiple searches for a patient. I can filter information so I'm only seeing data that is outside of my own EMR when I launch the app."



"As a provider I need secure access to complete, accurate, and up-to-date information on any new patient's medical history so I can best assess their current condition and care needs."