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**Is your IT department ready for IHIN connection?**

**Sign up for testing now!**

# WILL YOUR ORGANIZATION BE READY TO CONNECT TO THE IOWA HEALTH INFORMATION NETWORK (IHIN)? DO THE EMR SYSTEMS YOU USE HAVE XDS OR XCA CAPABILITY?

If you currently have XDS.b or XCA capability, Iowa e-Health would like to invite you or your EMR/EHR vendors to test on the **ICA public test site (<http://icaetc.com>)**.

## This testing infrastructure includes:

- XDS Registry
- Patient Identity Management
- XDS Repository
- ATNA Repository
- XCA Initiating and Responding Gateway
- XCPD Initiating and Responding Gateway

**To join the testing environment, simply visit the [ICAetc web portal](http://icaetc.com) and sign up for an account: <http://icaetc.com>. This registration process to test only takes a few minutes, at best.**

Once your account is registered, ICA engineers will add you to the ICA Affinity Domain, and you will receive follow-up contact from ICA with the certificates and instructions on how to connect to the testing environment.

**The advantage of testing on the ICA public test site is that you or your EMR/EHR vendor will have an opportunity to validate the following prior to the IHIN Go-Live:**

- Implementation process
- Patient Identity feed
- Query patients from other EMR/EHR vendors that are part of the IHIN community
- Retrieve and view documents from other EMR/EHR vendors that are part of the IHIN community

**This pre Go-Live testing is a big step in assuring a successful start for your organization's use of the IHIN. Please assist us in engaging with the EMR/EHR vendors that service Iowa by passing this along to your vendor.**

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