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The nationwide health information network is a set of standards, services and policies that enable secure health information exchange over the Internet. A group of federal agencies, local, regional and state-level health information exchange organizations and integrated delivery networks has been helping to develop these standards, services and policies. Currently, eight organizations are exchanging information in production as part of the Nationwide Health Information Network Exchange, supporting care coordination, biosurveillance and quality reporting, and disability determinations. In 2011, it is expected that 20 entities, including provider practices, will be securely sharing live health information as part of this Exchange.