



# **Anderson Hospital brings new technology to speed registration and keep patients safe from medical identity theft**

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Anderson Hospital is proud to announce a partnership with CrossChx, a leader in healthcare intelligence solutions. CrossChx's SafeChx system is now being used at all registration points, offering patients advanced medical identity theft protection and efficient patient registration while improving health outcomes and reducing the risk of medical errors.

"Identity theft is something most people think can only happen to someone else, but it can happen to anyone at any age," said Anderson Hospital Administrative Director of Corporate Compliance. "We are implementing SafeChx so we can positively identify our patients and reduce the chances of medical fraud and identity theft. We can also assure accurate and timely registration as well as medical information immediately available to our caregivers."

By scanning a patient's finger, CrossChx instantly links the patient to their medical benefits so no one else can use them. Neither CrossChx nor Anderson Hospital will ever

view, store or scan your fingerprints. Rather, CrossChx creates a unique ID based on points on your finger to offer you protection and privacy. Using the system is voluntary, but it is the policy of Anderson Hospital to protect your medical identity and we encourage that all patients age five and above enroll in the system.

Anderson Hospital is proud to announce this partnership and bring advanced medical identity theft protection to our patients.



Every year, **2 million** people are victims of medical identity theft, costing Americans more than **\$40 billion annually**.

By scanning your index finger, you are instantly linked to your medical benefits so no one else can use them. Scanning your finger will prevent medical errors due to misidentification and improve your hospital experience.



**How long does it take to enroll?**  
The average patient enrollment time is **less than 30 seconds**.



**Are my fingerprints being stored?**  
**No.** The unique points on your finger are simply used to securely link you to your medical record.



**Up to 10% of all medical records are duplicates.**  
CrossChx reduces the risk of duplicate medical records that could cause medical errors.

Your hospital is a leader in health information technology. By partnering with CrossChx, your hospital has joined health systems across the country dedicated to protecting your medical identity and improving healthcare.