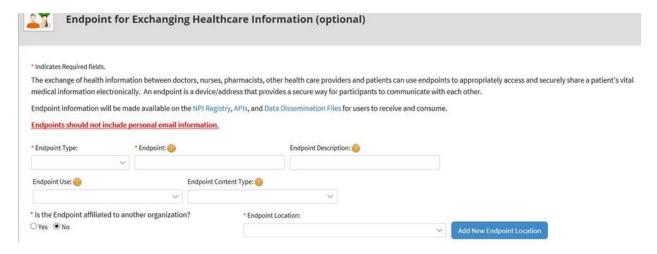
## CMS Final Interoperability Rule sets deadline to update digital contact information in NPPES

CMS will begin publicly reporting in **late 2020** those providers who do not list or update their digital contact information in the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). This includes providing digital contact information such as secure digital endpoints like a Direct Address and/or a FHIR API endpoint. Making the list of providers who do not provide this digital contact information public will encourage providers to make this valuable, secure contact information necessary to facilitate care coordination and data exchange easily accessible.



Screen shot of where to enter digital contact information in NPPES

## What this means for Providers:

- CMS would require all individual health care providers and facilities to take immediate action to update their NPPES record online to add digital contact information.
- Providers should implement a monitoring and maintenance process to ensure internal provider directories include the most up to date digital contact information.
- Providers should work with their electronic health record (EHR) vendors to help them clean up provider files with up-to-date digital information and current National Provider Identifier (NPI).