Use eSIM Quick Transfer on iPhone

Important tips before you begin:

Make sure the previous iPhone and new iPhone are close to one another. The previous iPhone must have IOS 16 or later, be connected to Wi-Fi, and must be pin number protected. Complete the Quick Transfer process for all device information to transfer from the previous iPhone to the new iPhone. *

While you're completing Quick Transfer, if you're asked to transfer your SIM, follow the onscreen instructions to transfer your physical SIM or eSIM. **Newer iPhones no longer have physical SIM cards.**

If you don't have access to your current iPhone and/or your carrier activated your eSIM follow these steps: Settings > Cellular > Set up cellular > Set up eSIM > the iPhone will complete the activation.

Transfer a physical SIM or eSIM on your previous iPhone to an eSIM on your new iPhone after setup

1. On your new iPhone, go to Settings > Cellular > Add Cellular Plan.

2. Choose a cellular plan to transfer from another device. If you don't see a list of numbers, tap Transfer From Another Device. This requires both devices to have iOS 16 or later.

3. Check for instructions on your previous iPhone to confirm the transfer. To confirm, tap Transfer or, if asked for a verification code, enter the code that's displayed on your new iPhone.

4. Wait for the cellular plan to activate on your new iPhone. Your previous SIM is deactivated when the cellular plan on your new iPhone activates.

5. If a banner appears on your new iPhone that says Finish Setting Up Your Carrier's Cellular Plan, tap it. You will be redirected to your carrier's webpage to transfer your eSIM. If you need help, contact your carrier.

Apple Video Tutorial for Reference:

youtube.com/watch?v-g5j7ILjx-Bl

*Quick Transfer Notes Available