

# Patient Information Sharing

Starting in April 2021, Stanford Children's Health and Stanford Health Care will share more data and information with patients and their families. We believe that when patients and parents have more information they better understand care and treatment, know what questions to ask the care team, and are better prepared to make health care decisions

## Starting in April families will have more access to:

- Lab Results**  
 This includes blood draws, and tissue or urine samples. These labs help to determine your child's diagnosis or to track your child's condition.
- Imaging (Radiology) Results**  
 Imaging tests provide an image of the human body. They can help your child's doctor diagnose, monitor, or treat a medical condition. Imaging tests may include x-rays, fluoroscopy, computed tomography (CT) scans, or magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).
- Visit (clinic) Notes**  
 The care team writes notes that describe your child's condition and plan of care.

Summary of Change to MyChart	
Lab Results	You will receive lab results on the same day results are released
Imaging (radiology) Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You will receive imaging results on the same day final results are released</li> <li>Oncology/hematology/stem cell patients will have their imaging results in MyChart seven days after the final result.</li> </ul>
Visit (clinical) notes	You will receive doctor notes as well as notes from other providers.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What changes will teens be able to see?

Due to California state law, children over 12 years old and their proxies will not have access to notes and sensitive lab results via MyChart.

### What if there is something that is incorrect in the electronic medical record or clinical notes?

If you think something is missing or incorrect you can request a change by contacting the Stanford Children's Health Information Management Systems (HIMS) Department at (650) 497-8079.

### I have questions about the health information – how can I get help?

If you have questions, don't hesitate to call the medical team, message through MyChart or write up your questions for the next clinic visit. The providers will answer your questions or provide other resources if needed.