

Dear Colleagues,

Beginning March 2nd, 2021, all results will be shared with patients through MyChart immediately upon finalization. This is in compliance with Federal regulations (21st Century Cures Act).

While this is a new change for our organizations, we already release about 70% of our ambulatory results on the same day. Several peer organizations have been doing this for some time without any noticeable impact on incoming patient messages.

Pre-determined delays as in our current state, are not allowable under the legislation. Clinicians will, however, have the ability to request a delayed release if the request meets current criteria and they document the reason as per the Cures Act.

The table below outlines details of results being visible in MyChart:

Result	Current	Starting March 2, 2021
Lab (including path & genetics)	Variable (immediate to 21 days). Majority same day	Immediately upon final
Radiology	2 days to 5 days	Immediately upon final
Pathology	7 business days	Immediately upon final

See attached FAQ and guide documents for details. Clinician guides, FAQs and Epic demonstrations can also be found on the physician/clinician portal. [Please join us for an informative webinar on 2/18/21 at 12:15 pm here.](#)

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Thank you for your collaboration and engagement as we navigate these changes.

Sincerely,

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