

# OnPatient Basics

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Patients can use the OnPatient patient portal to engage with their personal health records (PHR). Through DrChrono you can enable online scheduling, access to health information, and secure messaging. OnPatient empowers patients to be more active with their health records and your practice.

## Inviting Patients to OnPatient

Enabling your patients is [simple](#) with an email address and:

- The patient's Social Security Number
- Or the patient's Date of Birth and Phone Number

Users can send an OnPatient invite via

- OnPatient hyperlink in the patient header
- OnPatient access section of patient chart
- OnPatient icon from the appointment screen



Clinicians participating in MIPS reporting will need to invite a patient to OnPatient within 4 business days of the patient's initial appointment date to fulfill the "patient access" requirement for promoting interoperability. If the specified timeframe passes, users will have to wait until the next reporting year to fulfill this requirement.

There are (4) invite options that will appear in the enable patient access drop-down.

1. Invite via Email
2. Invite & Opt-Out via Email
3. Invite via Letter
4. Invite & Opt-Out via Letter

If a user chooses to invite or invite & opt-out via letter, a pop-out window will appear to preview the letter before printing.

Opting out will send an initial invite to the patient and opt them out of receiving an invite for future appointments.

Once enabled, OnPatient provides several key features for you and your patients.

### 1. Secure Messaging

After signing up for OnPatient, they can send and receive messages to and from their provider.

# Messaging

Inbox

Starred

Sent

Archived

**Warning!** If this is an emergency, please dial 911 or seek immediate medical attention.

## Recipient

James Smith

## Subject

Refills

## Message

Could I get a refill on my medication?

Thank you!

## Attachment

Click or Drop attachment here to upload

Send Message

A provider or staff member can see the message from the patient, reply, make notes, view their chart, upload the document, and even assign it as a task to another member of the practice.

[Back to Patient Messages](#) [Mark as Unread](#) [Archive Message](#) [Reply](#)

**Refills** Assign to  [Assign](#) [Manage task](#)

**From:** Jenny (Jen) Harris **Tuesday, September 22, 2020 3:30 PM**

[View associated patient Jenny \(Jen\) Harris](#) [Save Attachment to Jenny \(Jen\) Harris's Chart](#) [Audit Log](#)

Notes

[+ Add](#)

Could I get a refill on my medication?  
Thank you!

## 2. Online Scheduling

Using OnPatient, patients can schedule appointments directly on the calendar as long as that office is [enabled for online scheduling](#). Patients can log in, select an available time slot, schedule an appointment, and provide a reason for the visit.

# Schedule Appointment

## Doctor

- Dr. Jane Smith**  
Family Practitioner
- Dr. James Smith**  
Chiropractor

## Location

- Office 1**  
225 Schilling Circle  
Hunt Valley, MD 21031
- Office 2**  
123 Fake Street  
Baltimore, MD 12345
- Office 3**  
225 Schilling Circle  
Fort Collins, CO 80526
- Office 4**  
328 Gibraltar Dr  
Sunnyvale, CA 94089

## Book Appointment

### Date

Tue, May 17	Wed, May 18	Thu, May 19	Fri, May 20	Sat, May 21
--	08:00 AM	08:00 AM	08:00 AM	08:00 AM
--	08:10 AM	--	--	--
--	08:20 AM	--	--	--
--	08:30 AM	08:30 AM	08:30 AM	08:30 AM
--	08:40 AM	--	08:40 AM	--
--	08:50 AM	--	08:50 AM	--
--	09:00 AM	09:00 AM	09:00 AM	09:00 AM

### Reason for visit

Schedule

The patient will receive an email confirmation of the appointment, and the practice can now view and edit the appointment on the schedule using DrChrono.

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+ Event
📅 Today
🔄 Refresh
🖨️ Print Appts

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Sep 7 2022

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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1

**Doctors** Select all / none

- Jill Smith 1
- Dr. James Smith 0

**Offices** Select all / none

- Office 1
- Office 2
- Office 3
- Office 4

Wed 9/7		
7:00am		
8:00am	8:00 - 8:30 am	Laurie Sample: Office 1
9:00am		

### 3. Intake and consent forms

From [onpatient.com](https://onpatient.com) or the OnPatient app, a patient can log in and update forms for upcoming appointments.

### Consent & Signature

2 unread consent forms

<input type="checkbox"/>	HIPAA Data Use Agreement	Required
<input type="checkbox"/>	Requisition Form	Required

✓ I'm done

## Consent Form



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Your protected health information may be used and disclosed by your physician, our office staff and others outside of our office who are involved in your care and treatment for the purpose of providing health care services to you. Your protected health information may also be used and disclosed to pay your health care bills and to support the operation of your physician's practice.

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**Treatment:** We will use and disclose your protected health information to provide, coordinate, or manage your health care and any related services. This includes the coordination or management of your health care with another provider. For example, we would disclose your protected health information, as necessary, to a home health agency that provides care to you. We will also disclose protected health information to other physicians who may be treating you. For example, your protected health information may be provided to a physician to whom you have been referred to ensure that the physician has the necessary information to diagnose or treat you. In addition, we may disclose your protected health information from time-to-time to another physician or health care provider (e.g., a specialist or laboratory) who, at the request of your physician, becomes involved in your care by providing assistance with your health care diagnosis or treatment to your physician.

**Payment:** Your protected health information will be used and disclosed, as needed, to obtain payment for your health care services provided by us or by another provider. This may include certain activities that your health insurance plan may undertake before it approves or pays for the health care services we recommend for you such as: making a determination of eligibility or coverage for insurance benefits, reviewing services provided to you for medical necessity, and undertaking utilization review activities. For example, obtaining approval for a hospital stay may require that your relevant protected health information be disclosed to the health plan to obtain approval for the hospital admission.

**Health Care Operations:** We may use or disclose, as needed, your protected health information in order to support the business activities of your physician's practice. These activities include, but are not limited to, quality assessment activities, employee review activities, training of medical students, licensing, fundraising activities, and conducting or arranging for other business activities.

We will share your protected health information with third party "business associates" that perform various activities (for example, billing or transcription services) for our practice. Whenever an arrangement between our office and a business associate involves the

✕ Close

✓ I've read this document

The patient can then update demographic information, patient photo, medical history, reasons for the visit, additional questionnaires, and even sign consent forms, reducing in-office paperwork and increasing efficiency.

## Onboarding forms

### Patient Photo



Choose a file:

No file chosen

### Name & Gender

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix
<input type="text" value="Jenny"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Harris"/>	<input type="text"/>
Gender	Nickname		
<input type="text" value="Female"/>	<input type="text" value="Jen"/>		

### Address

Street Address		
<input type="text" value="1001 N Rengstorff Ave"/>		
City	State	Zip Code
<input type="text" value="Mountain View"/>	<input type="text" value="California"/>	<input type="text" value="94040"/>

#### 4. Electronic Health Information

Once an appointment is complete, the patient can log onto OnPatient and view the health information from the visit as well as download a clinical summary with medications, allergies, and lab results, keeping the patients informed and in control of their personal health information.

## Allergies, Adverse Reactions, Alerts

Type	Substance	Reaction	Status	Date
No known allergies or drug sensitivities.				

## Encounters

Encounter	Provider	Location	Date
	Thomas Your	drchrono HQ (1001 N Rengstorff Ave Mountain View, CA 94043, (650) 690-5986)	Sept. 1, 2016
	Thomas Your	drchrono HQ (1001 N Rengstorff Ave Mountain View, CA 94043, (650) 690-5986)	Sept. 14, 2016
	Thomas Your	drchrono HQ (1001 N Rengstorff Ave Mountain View, CA 94043, (650) 690-5986)	Sept. 18, 2016

## Functional Status

Functional or Cognitive Finding	Observation Date	Condition Status
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## Immunizations

Vaccine	Date	Status
No immunizations recorded.		

## Instructions

Directive
Instruction excluded/not available

## Medications Administered

RxNorm Code	Type	Medication	SIG	Status	Date Started
No administered medications reported					

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RxNorm Code	Type	Medication	SIG	Status	Date Started
No medications reported					

## Plan of Care

Planned Activity	Planned Date
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