

# **Access Granted: OAuth 2.0 Unlocked**

# Presenters



**Ben  
Young**

MyChart



**Rob  
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Care Everywhere



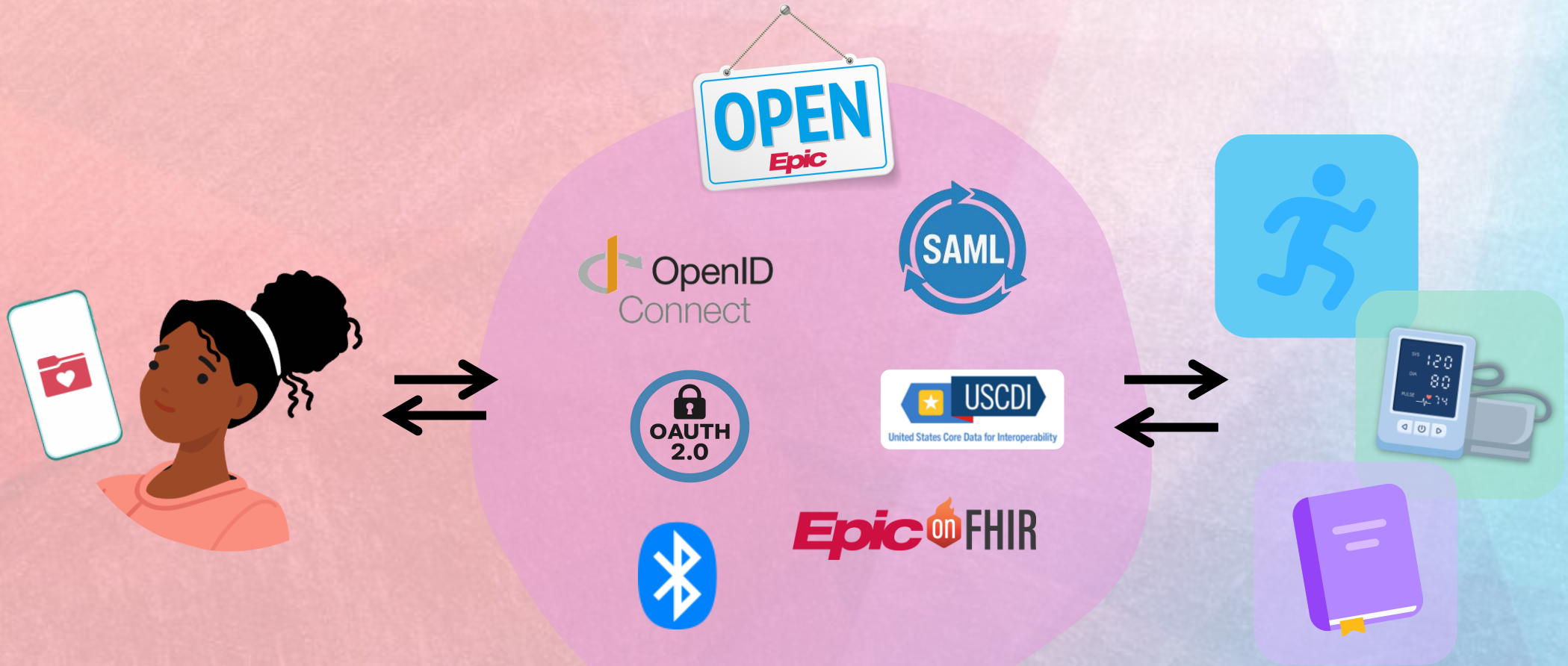
**Rashid  
Kolaghassi**

Interconnect

# Learning Objectives

1. Understand why health systems leverage **OAuth 2.0 for Interoperability**
2. Explore how applications use **OAuth 2.0 to access data in healthcare**
3. Learn Epic's **roadmap** for patient-facing app authorization

# Patient-Mediated Interoperability



# Pillars of Patient-Driven Sharing



**Identity  
Verification**

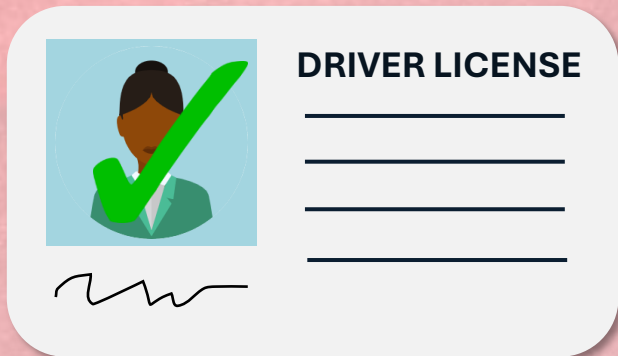


**Patient  
Matching**



**Patient  
Choice**

# ID Verification



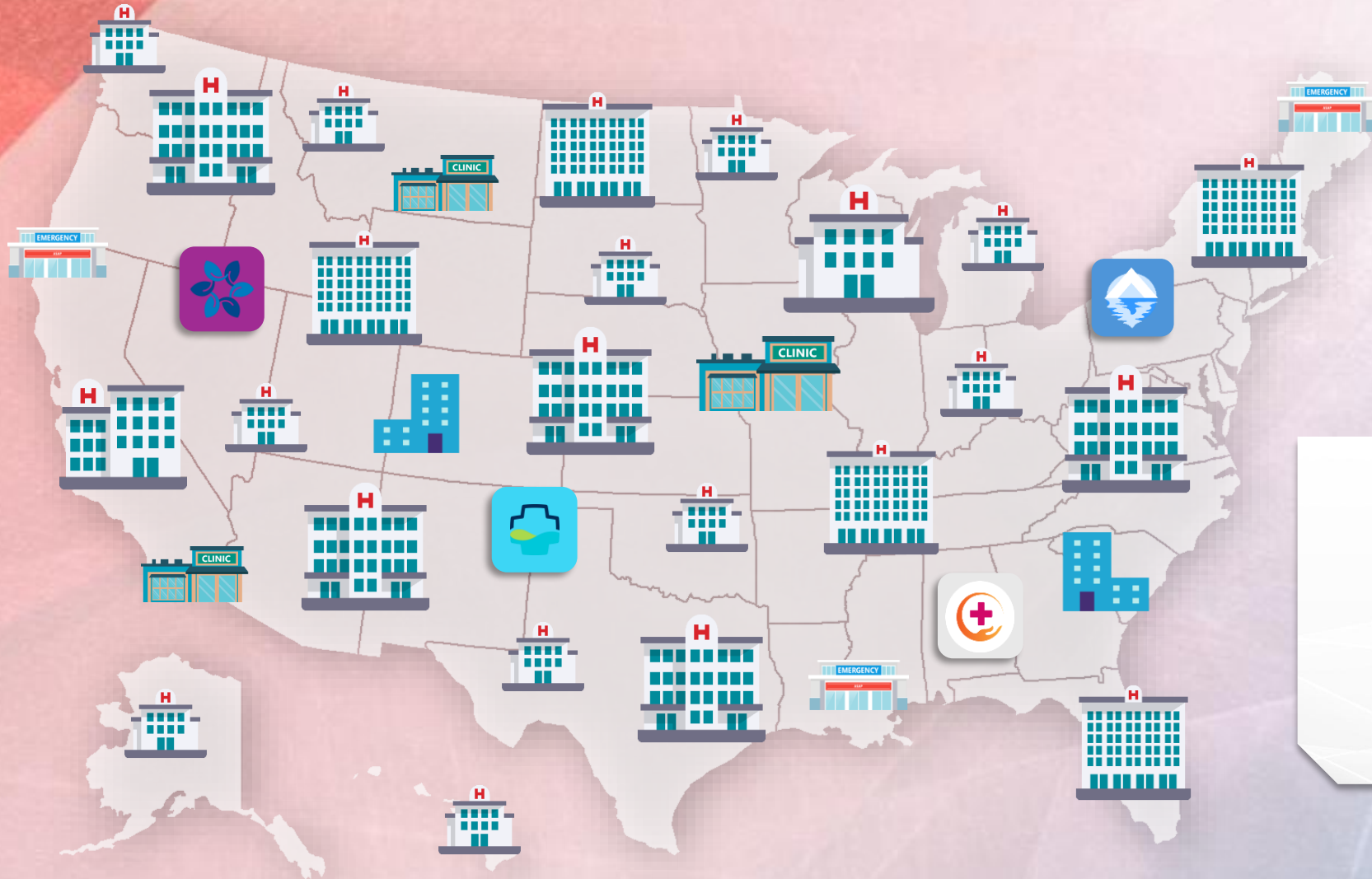
# Patient Matching



# Patient Choice



# OAuth 2.0 and



**Epic** Community Adoption:

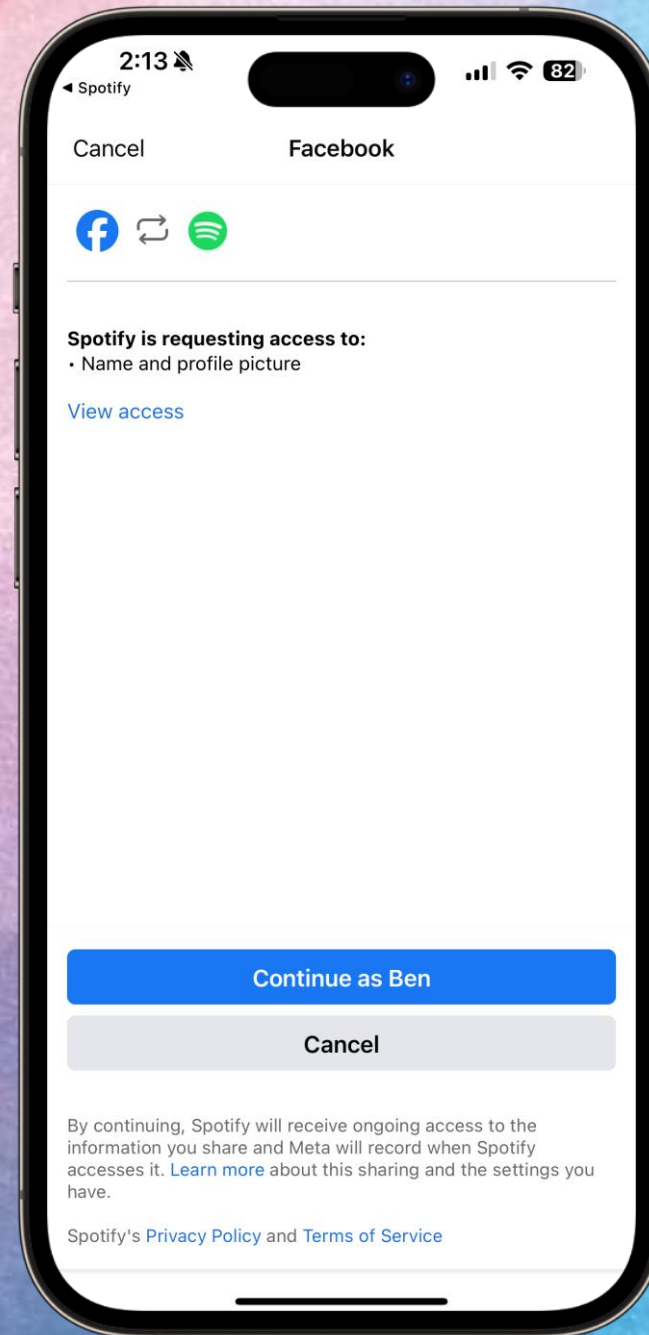
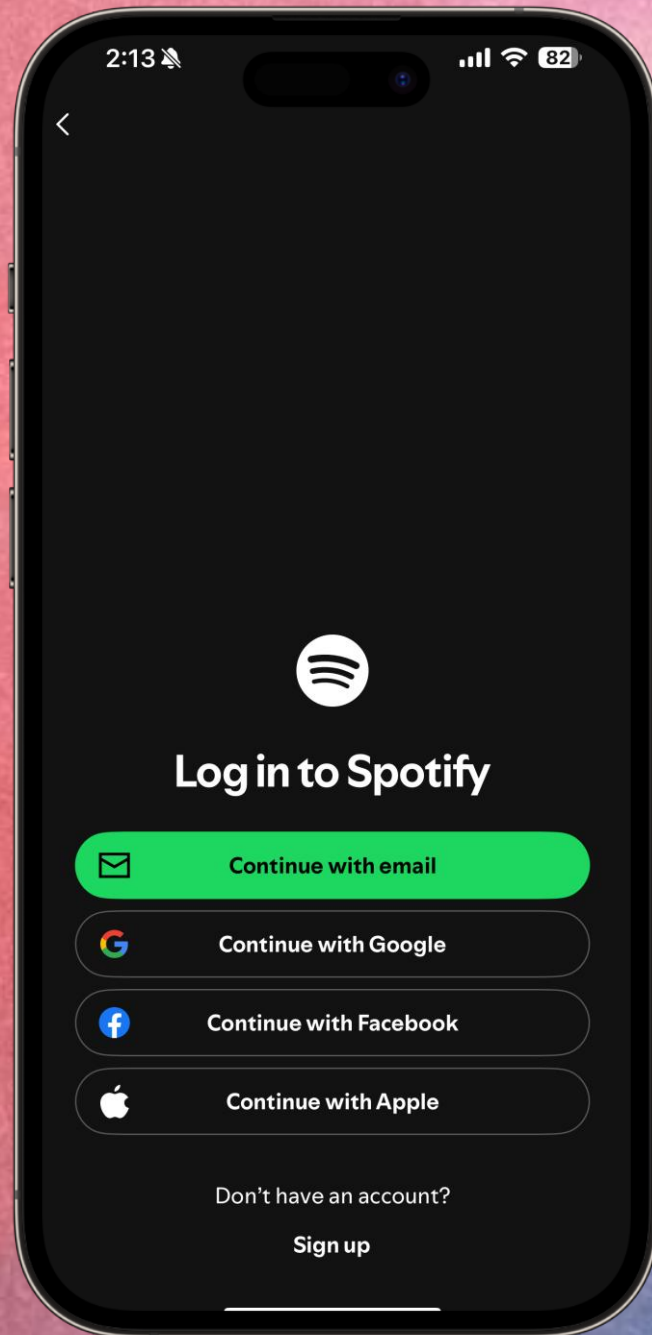
**2,300** Hospitals

**55,000** Clinics

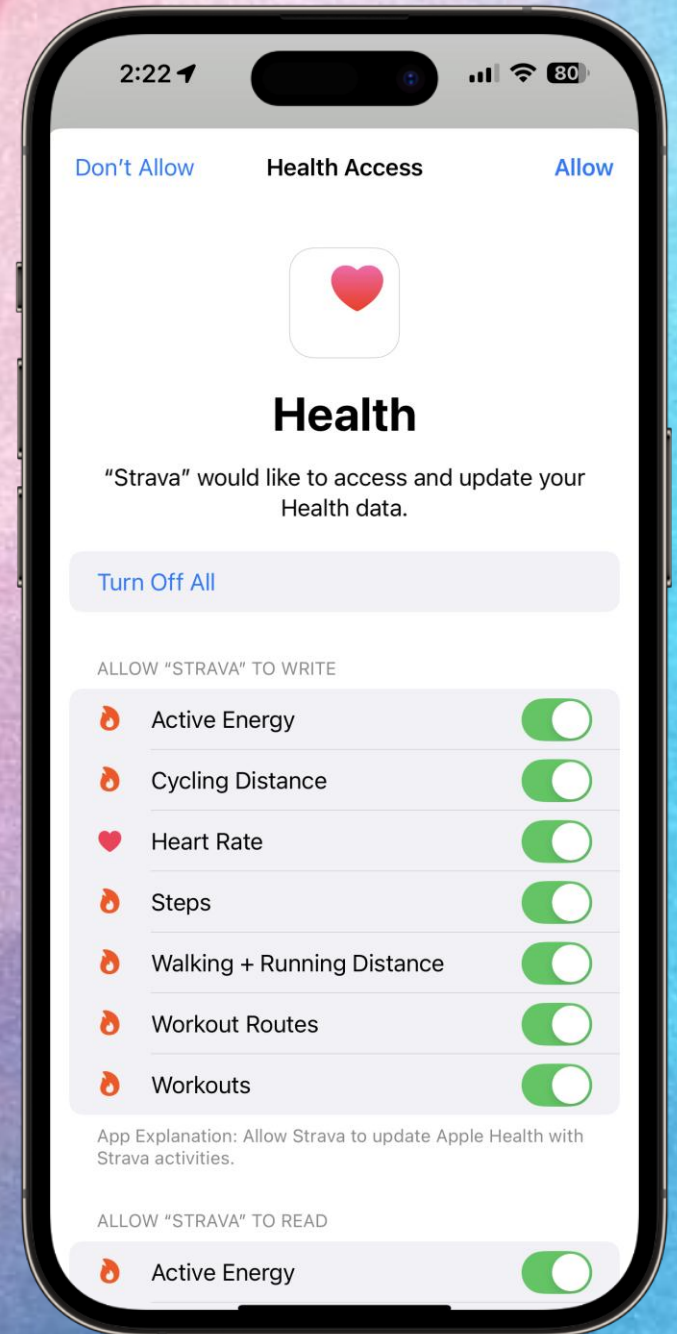
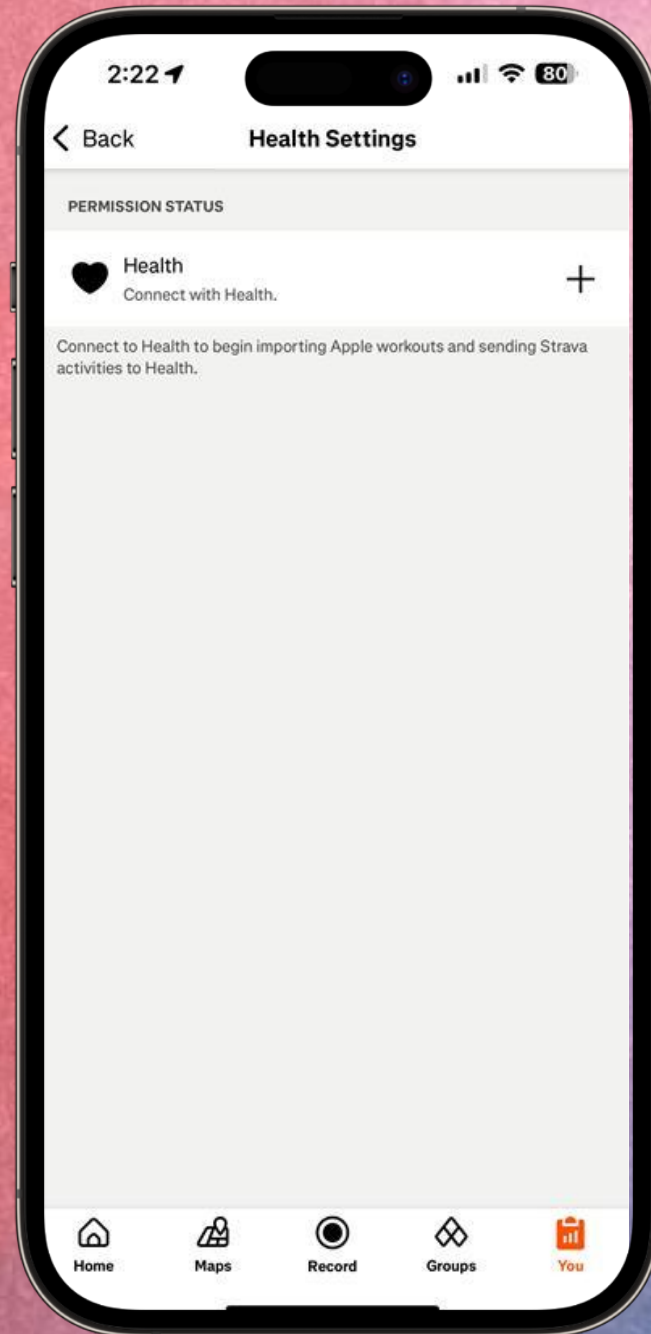


# OAuth 2.0 in ***Everyday Life***

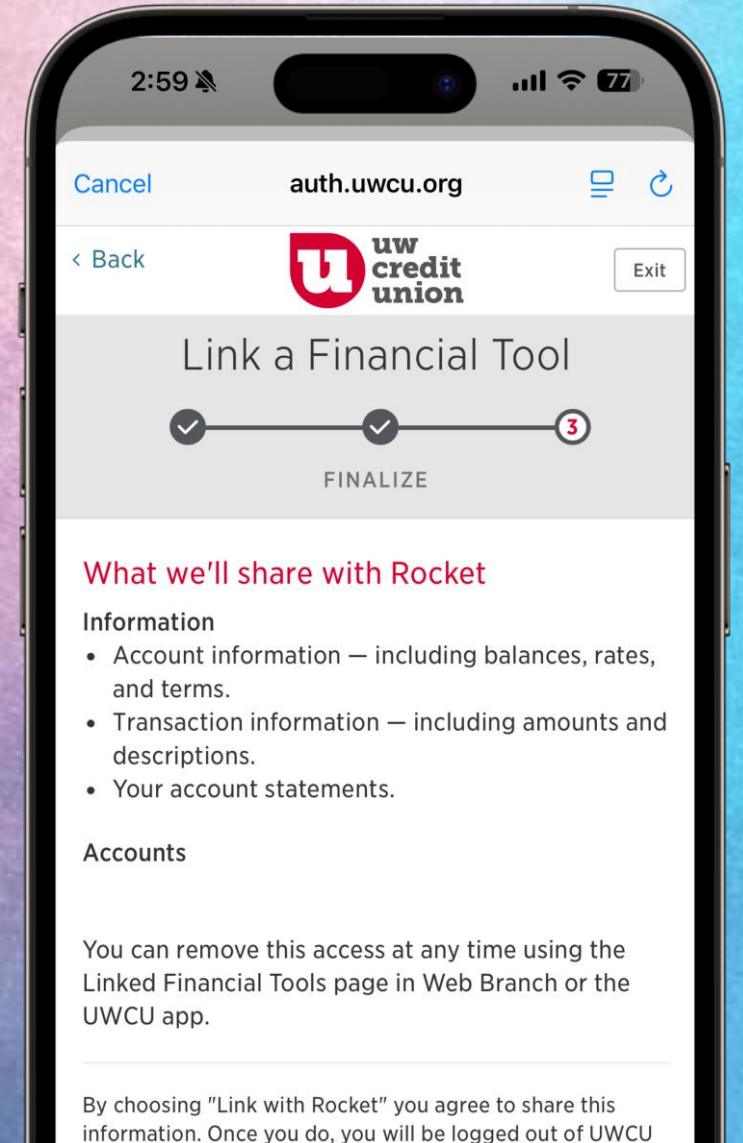
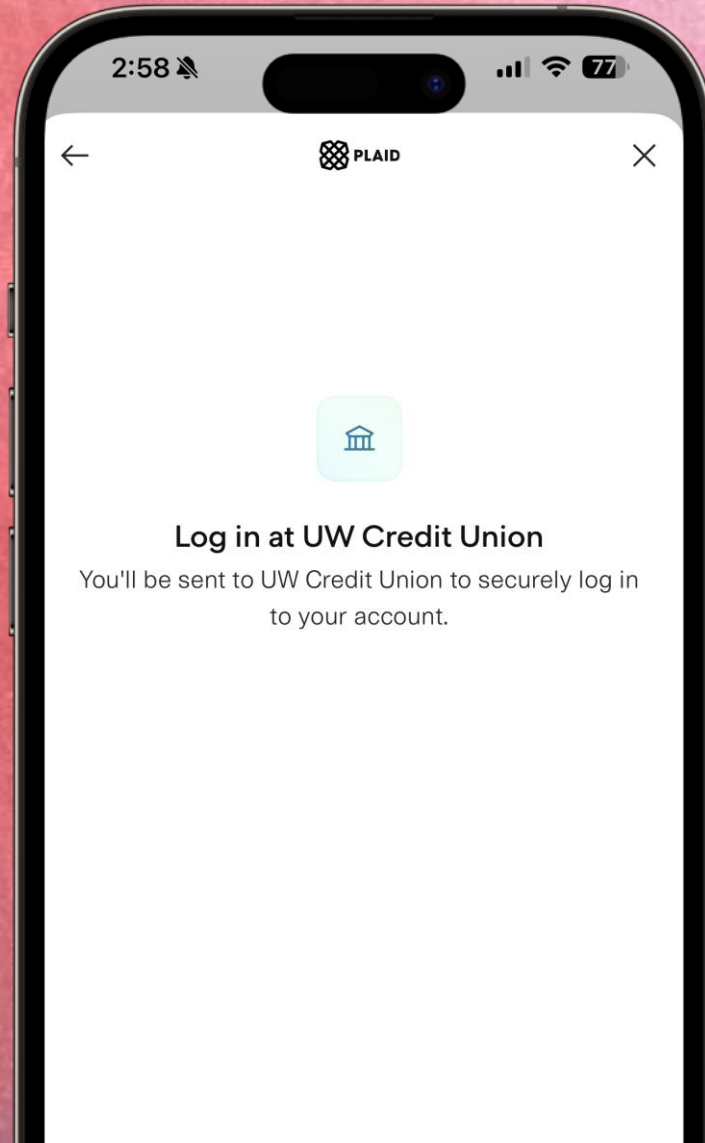
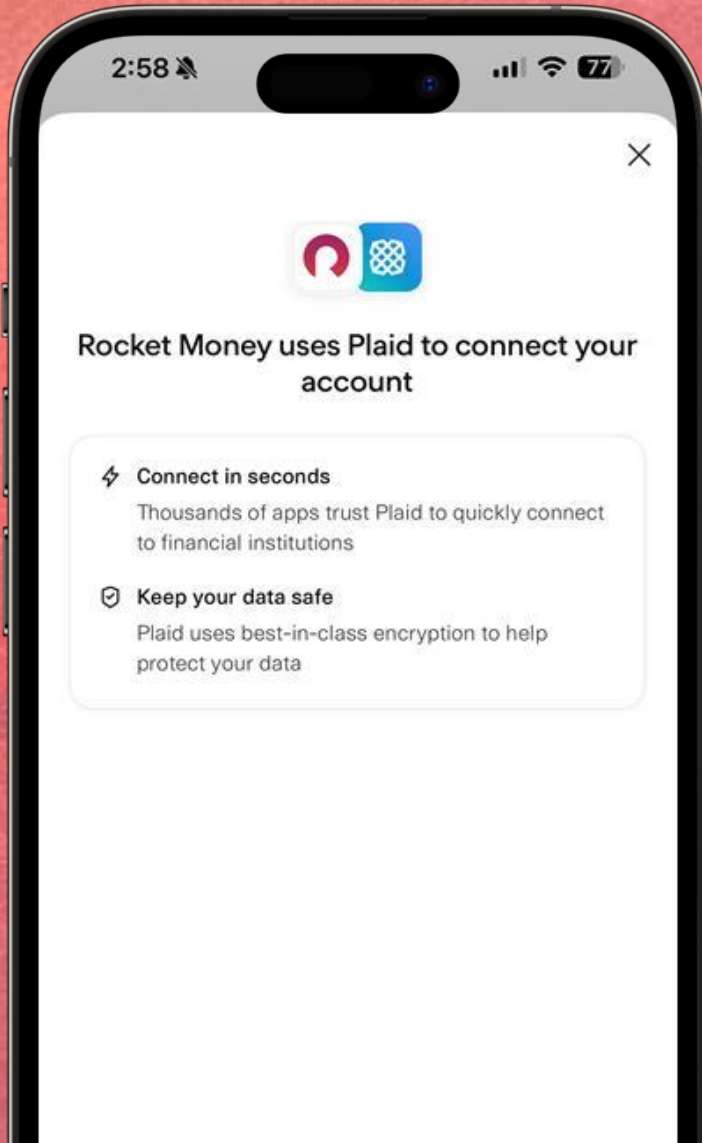
# Powering Consumer Logins



# Fitness



# Finance



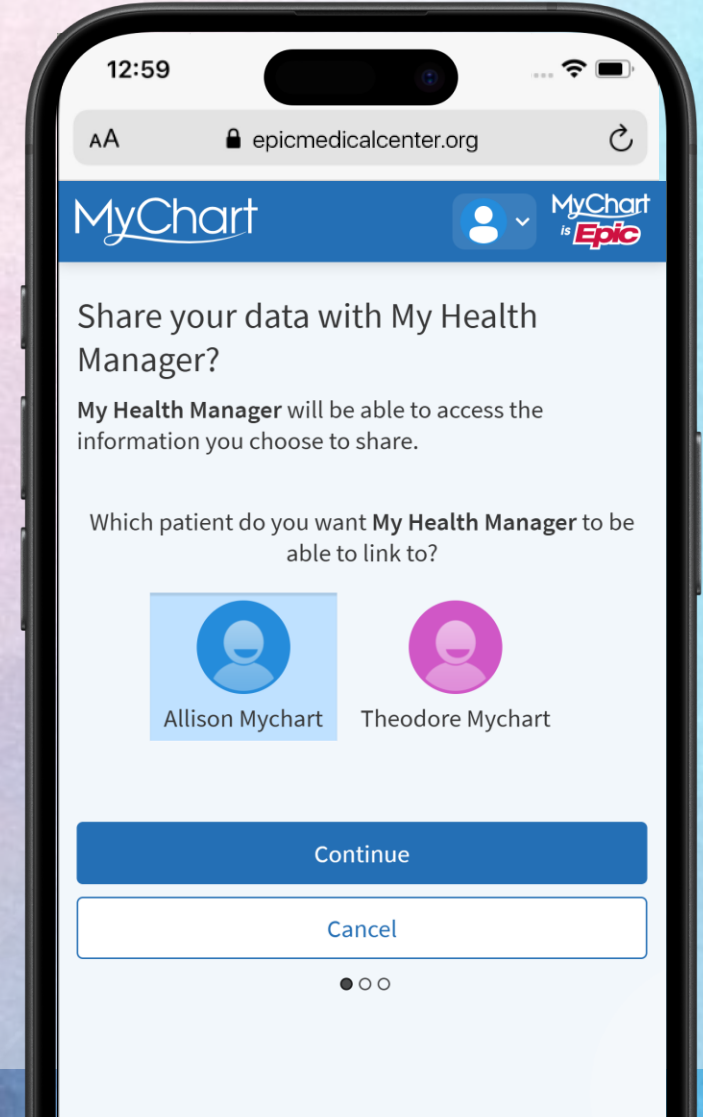
# OAuth 2.0 for ***Patients***

# Step 1: Authentication

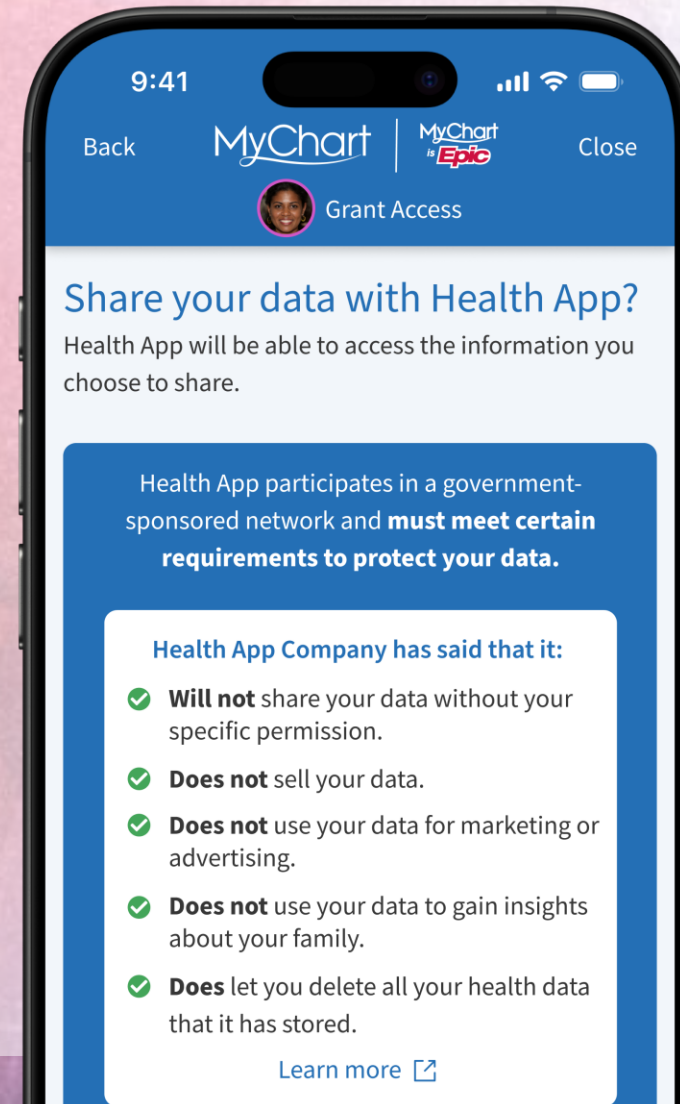
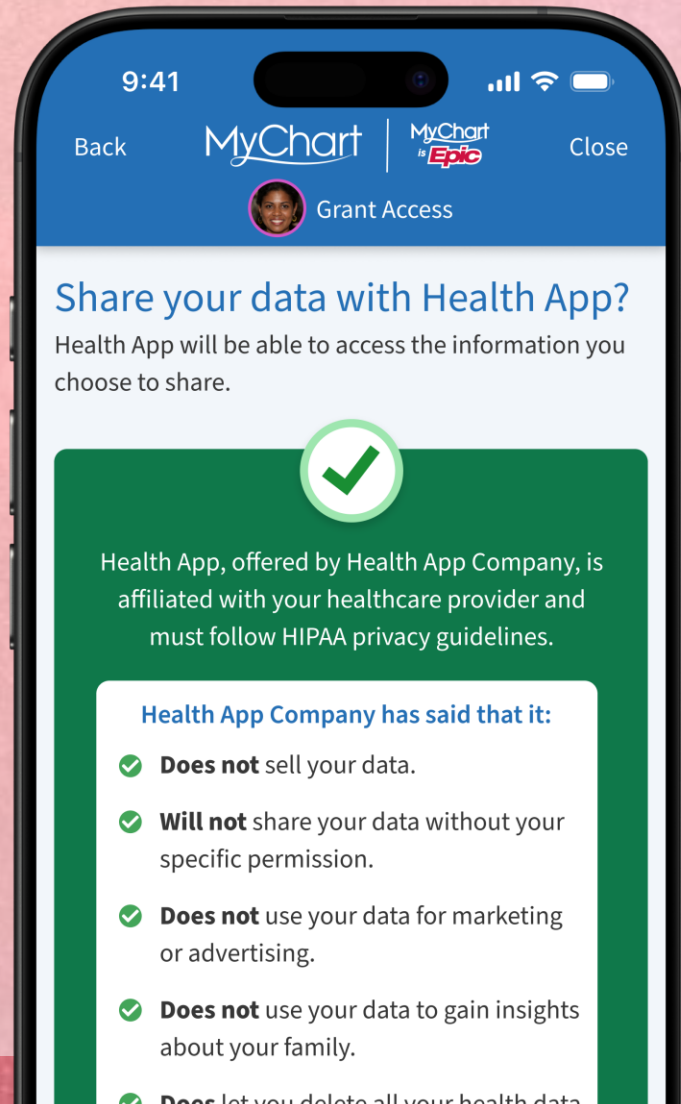
## 1. Authenticate with Credential of Choice

- Biometrics
- Password
- Email/SMS

## 2. Select a patient



# Step 2: Data Usage Questionnaire



# Patient Attitudes Toward Data Sharing

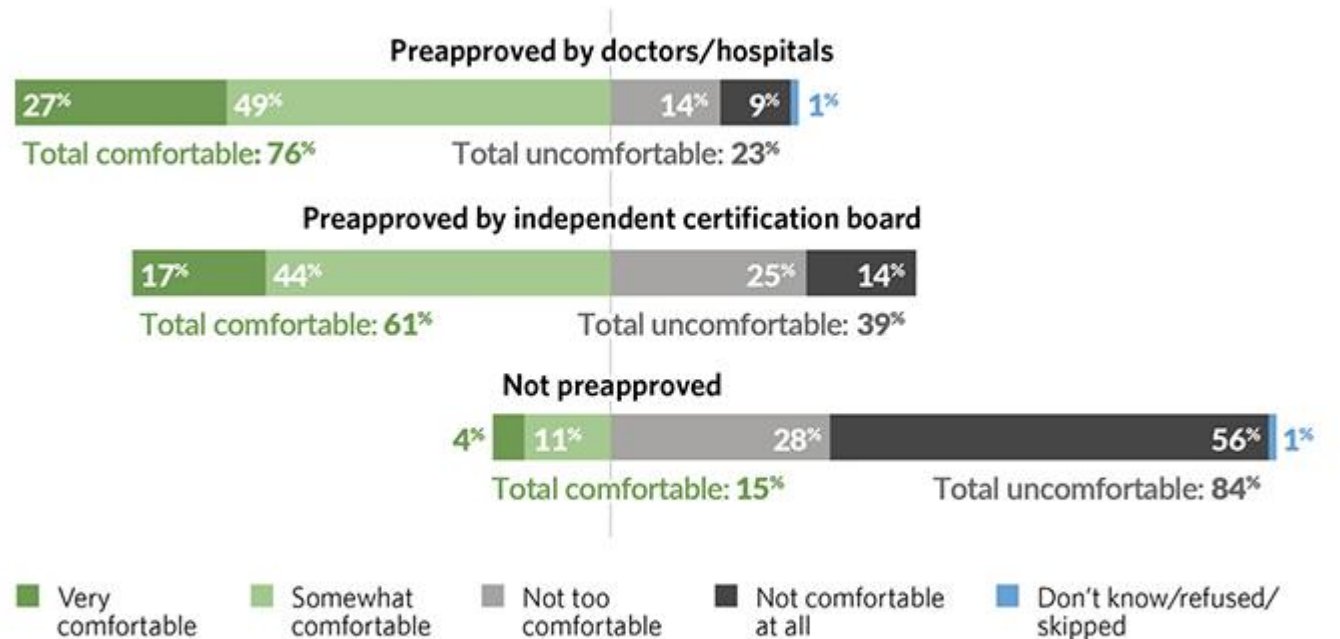
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Surveyed patients were 44% less likely to be concerned about sharing their health data with an app if its covered by HIPAA

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Figure 1

**Apps Without Provider or Independent Approval Viewed Skeptically**  
Respondents' level of comfort downloading health data to apps



Note: The question stated: "Please indicate how comfortable you would feel downloading and storing your medical information and data on the different types of health apps that you select to use on your smart phone, computer or tablet with the specifications below."

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# Step 3: Scope and Duration Selection

- Added in response to 21st Century Cures
- Gives proxies and patients granular control over what data is shared

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What would you like to share?

\*Indicates a required field.

My Health Manager is requesting the following types of information. Select the information you want to share:

- Allergies  
Allergies
- Care Plans  
Appointments  
Health Goals  
Medical Conditions  
Procedural and Diagnostic Orders
- Insurance Information  
Family History  
Guarantors  
Insurance Information

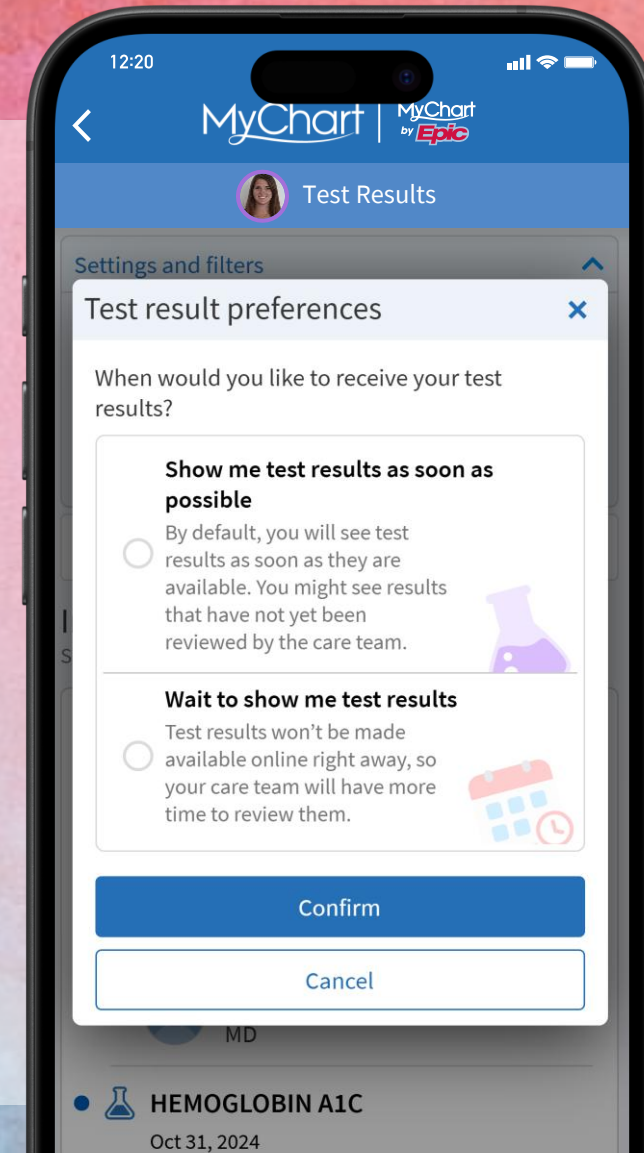
[Details and more options](#)

\* How long would you like My Health Manager to have access to your information?

1 hour 1 day 1 week 1 month  
1 year Indefinite

# Respecting Patient Preferences

- Granular Access for Parents and Proxies
- Exclude irrelevant information
- Navigate state specific laws

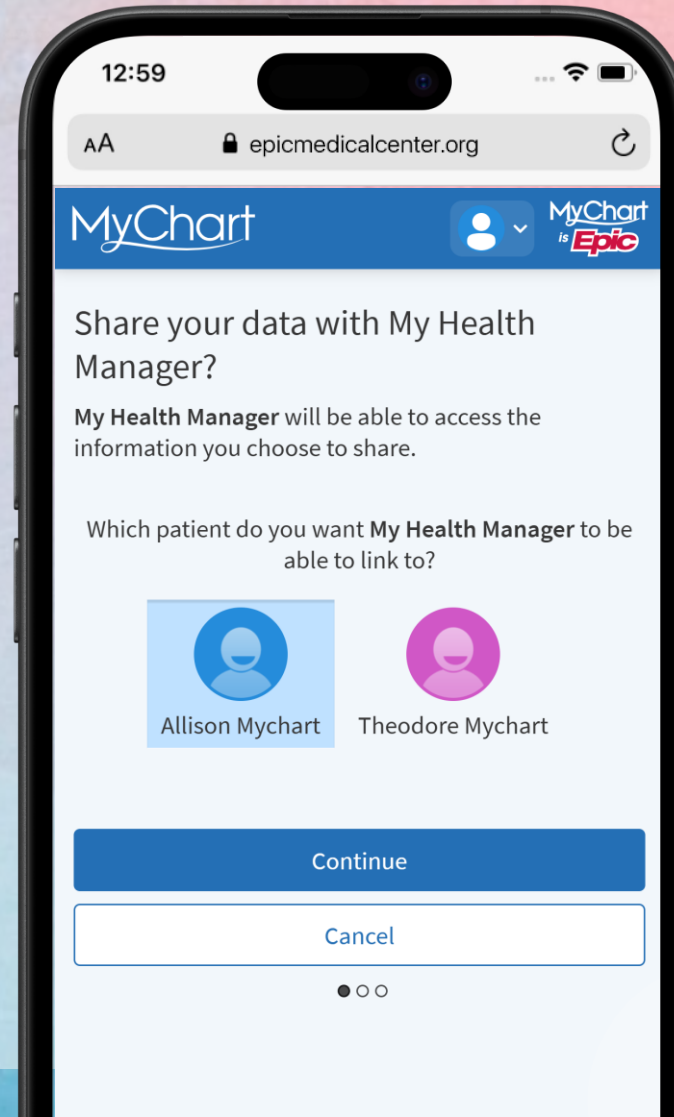


# OAuth 2.0 in a Nutshell

Health app, what meds do I need to take today?

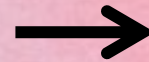
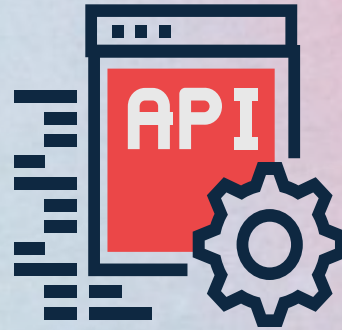
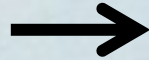


Can I get an access token to check?

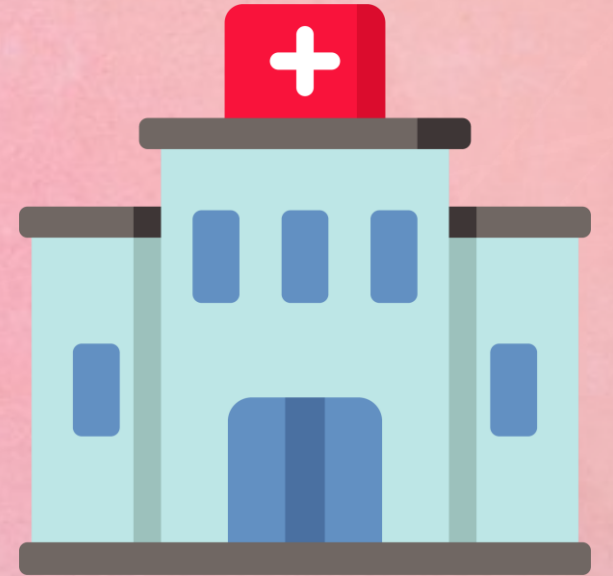
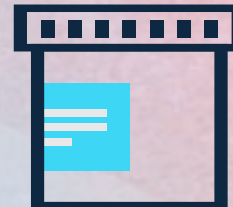


# OAuth 2.0 in a Nutshell

**Access Token**



**Requested Data**



# OAuth 2.0 in a Nutshell

## Actors

Define who does what

## Workflow

How access tokens are obtained

## Security

How messages are exchanged securely

## Authentication Layer

How identity is communicated



# Building on OAuth 2.0

## Scopes

Define what data the client can access



## Standardized APIs

Common data format



## Context

Support users within their workflow



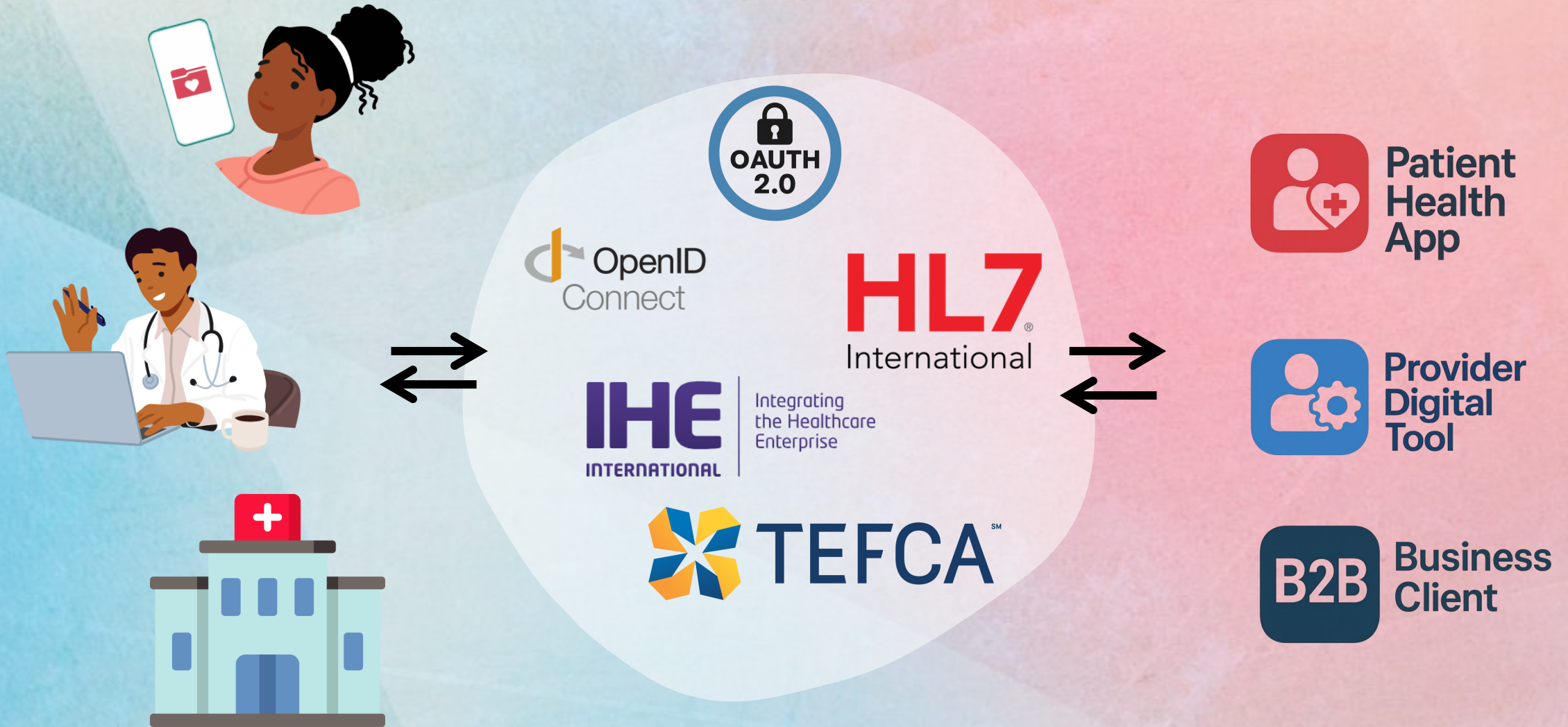
## Scale

Expand across systems



  
OAUTH  
2.0

# Building on OAuth 2.0



# 138 Billion

FHIR API Calls Last Year



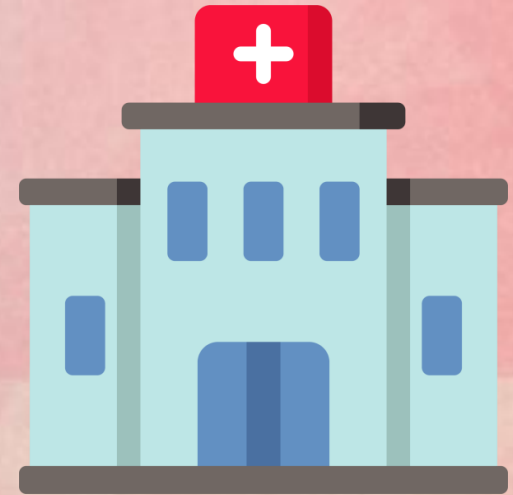
# Healthcare's Use of OAuth 2.0



**Patients**



**Providers**



**B2B**

# Your Role in OAuth 2.0



**Health  
Client**

# Your Role in OAuth 2.0



Patient  
Health  
App

**Patients**



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**Providers**



Business  
Client

**B2B**

# Steps for Trusted Data Exchange

*with OAuth 2.0*

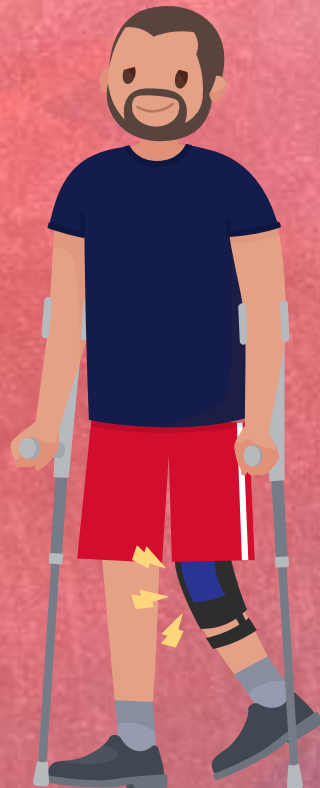
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# User Registration

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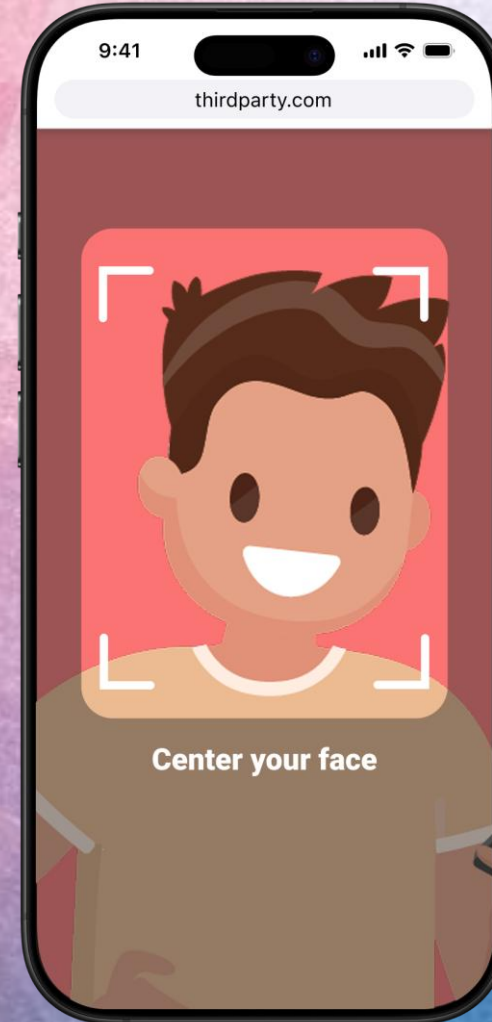


# User Registration

with ID Verification

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A smartphone screen displaying the MyChart registration form. The browser address bar shows 'mychart.com'. The page header includes the Terra Health Center logo and 'MyChart by Epic'. The main heading is 'Sign up for MyChart'. Below it is a blue button labeled 'Verify with a third party'. Underneath is the word 'OR'. The form has two sections: 'Enter your name' with three input fields for 'First name', 'Middle name (optional)', and 'Last name'; and 'Enter your address' with three input fields for 'Country' (a dropdown menu), 'Street', and 'City'. The time 9:41 and signal strength icons are visible at the top.

# User Registration

with Mobile Driver's Licenses

## Step:

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TERRA HEALTH CENTER MyChart by Epic

### MyChart Sign Up

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OR

Enter your name

First name

Middle name (optional)

Last name

Enter your contact information

Country

Street address

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OR

Enter your name

Wallet

Epic MyChart

The following information will be presented:

Legal Name Date of Birth State

Confirm with Side Button

Double Click to Verify



FUTURE

# Client Registration

with Open.Epic



## Step:

1. User Registration
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### Available

Account.Read (Premium Billing) (R4)  
Account.Search (Premium Billing) (R4)  
AdverseEvent.Read (R4)  
AdverseEvent.Search (R4)  
AllergyIntolerance.Create (STU3)  
AllergyIntolerance.Read (DSTU2)  
AllergyIntolerance.Read (STU3)  
AllergyIntolerance.Search (DSTU2)  
AllergyIntolerance.Search (STU3)  
Appointment.Read (Appointments)

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### Selected

Patient.Search (Demographics) (R4)  
Patient.Read (Demographics) (R4)  
Medication.Search (R4)  
Medication.Read (R4)

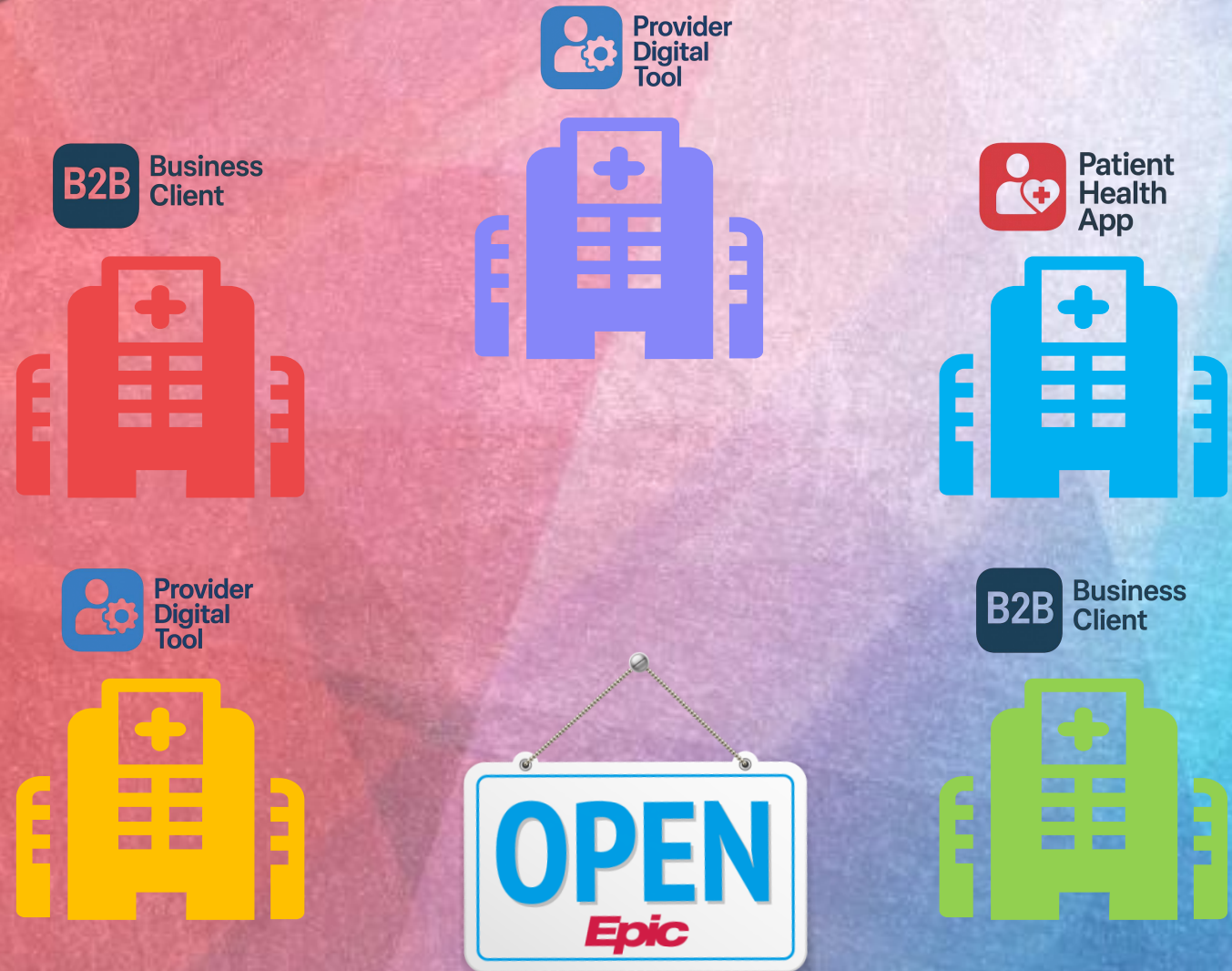


# Client Registration

with Open.Epic

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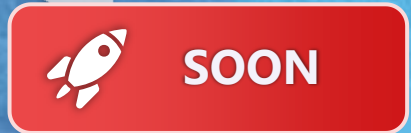
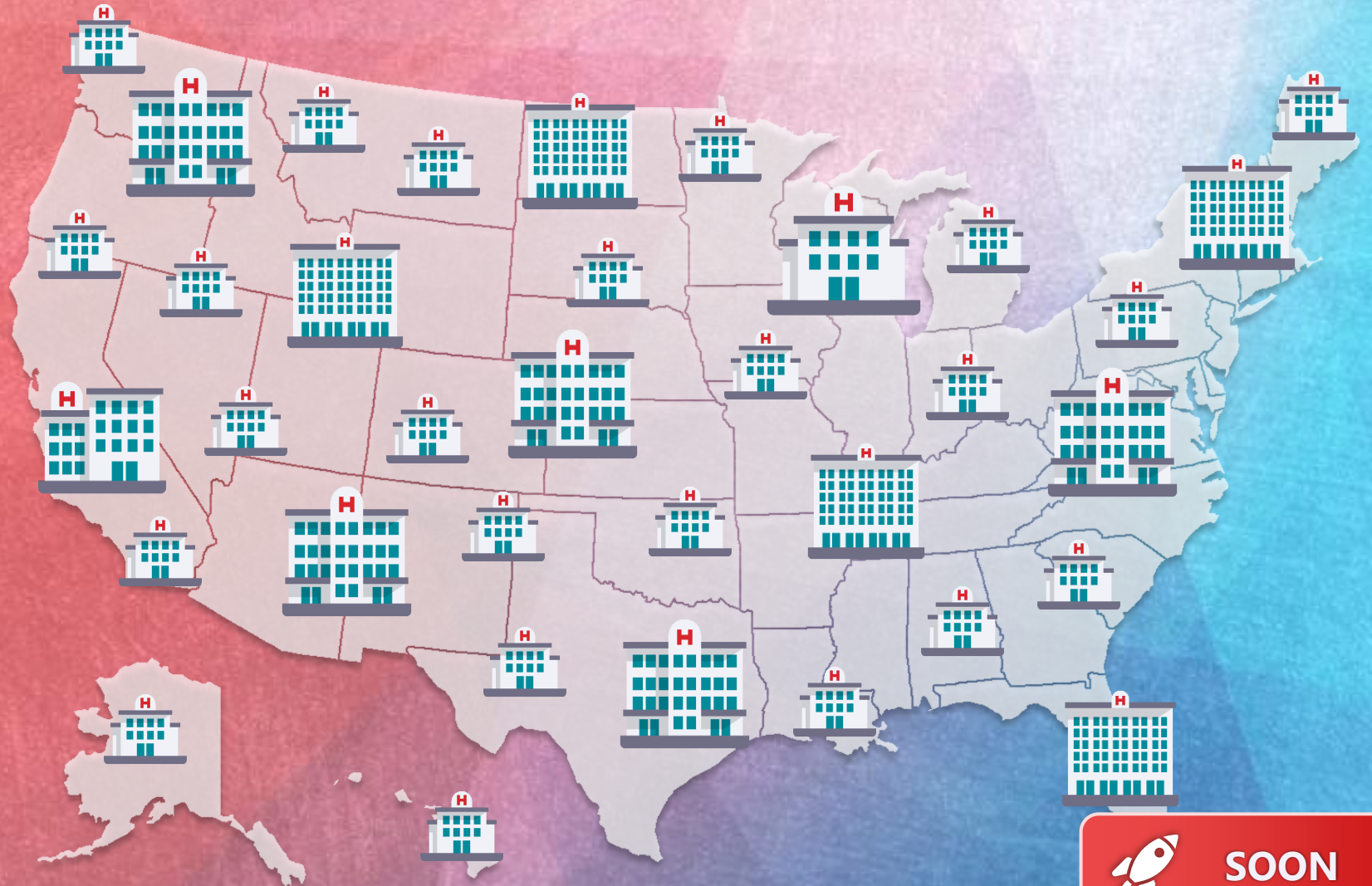
# Dynamic Client Registration

with TEFCA



## Step:

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# Client Onboarding

with **TEFCA**

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**SOON**

# Dynamic Client Registration

with TEFCA



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Registration API



SOON

# Client Registration

*Which Path Do I Take?*

## Step:

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**Scale**

**Features**

**Cost**

# Data Request

*with Auth Code Flow*

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Health  
App



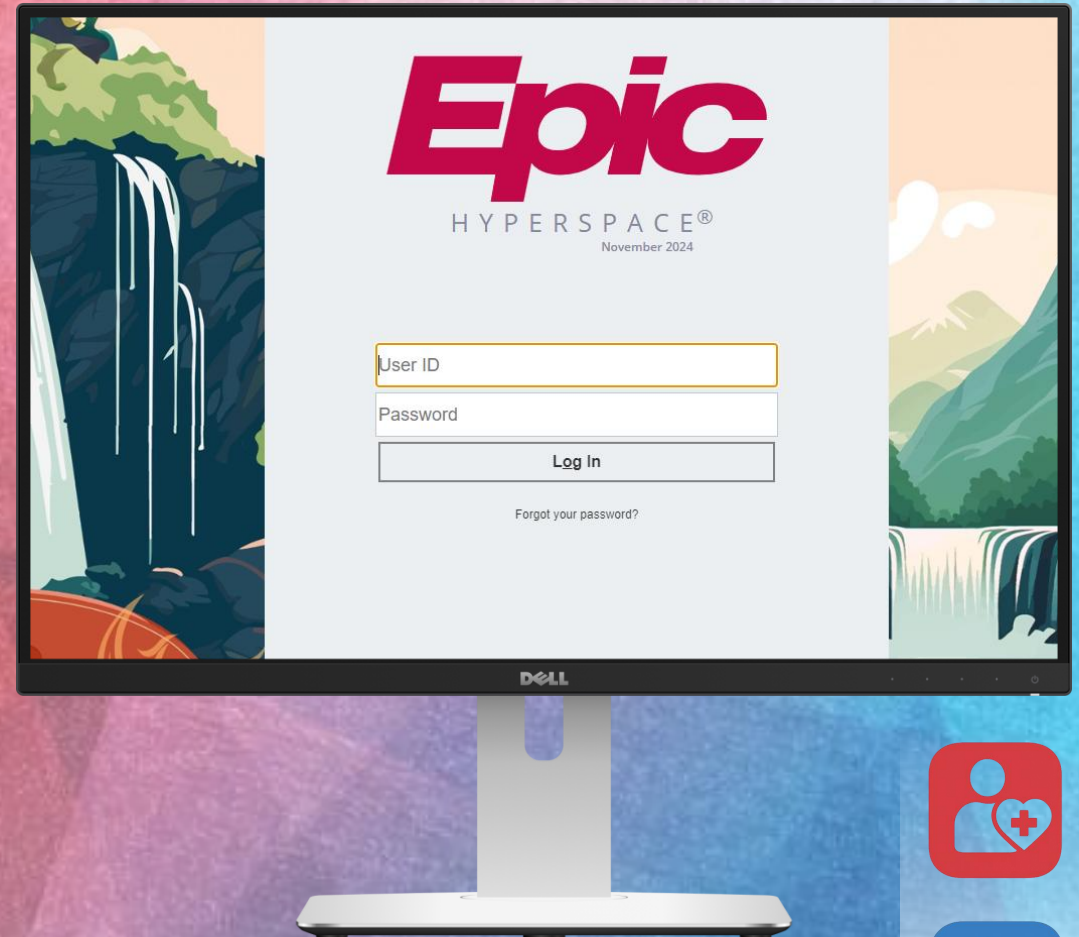
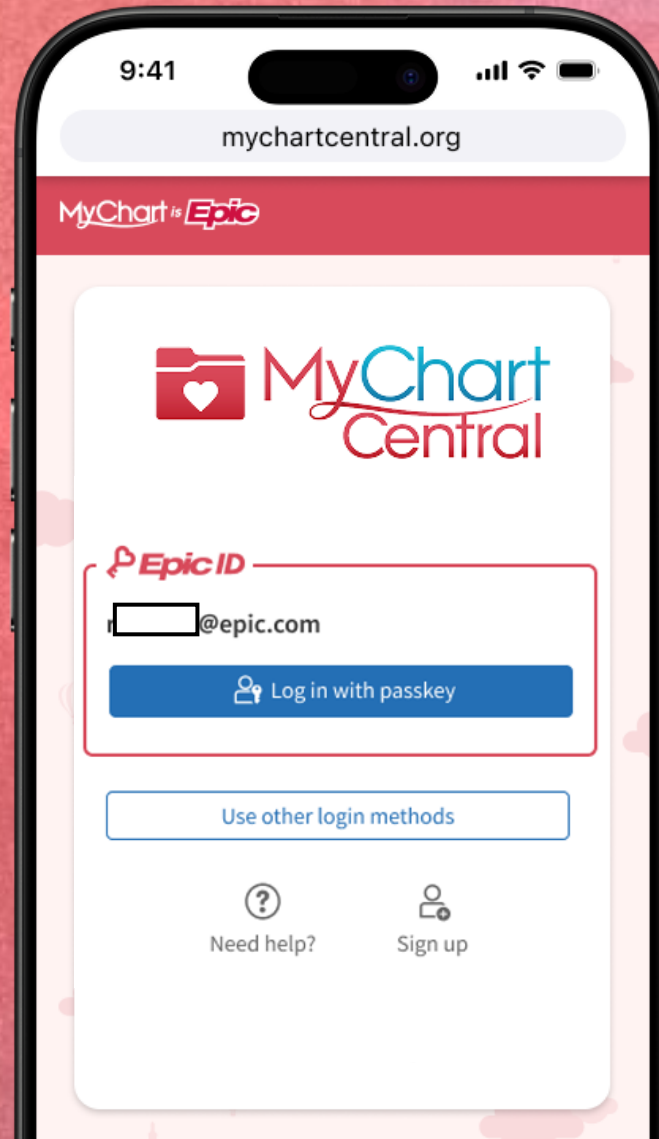
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Tool

# Authentication

for End Users

## Step:

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# Fewer Clicks

with SMART SSO

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Patient  
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# Authentication

with Client Credentials

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 <https://B2BHealthService.com/JWKS>

Pretty-print

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  ]
}
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# Patient Matching

with SMART

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# User Matching

with **OIDC**

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3    "kid": "liCu1TIaitUzjfUh2AqNiMro47X9HcVcd9XPi8LDJKA=",
4    "typ": "JWT"
5  }
6
7  {
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9    "exp": 1595956317,
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12   "iss": "https://fhir.epic.com/interconnect-fhir-oauth/oauth2",
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14 }
15
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App



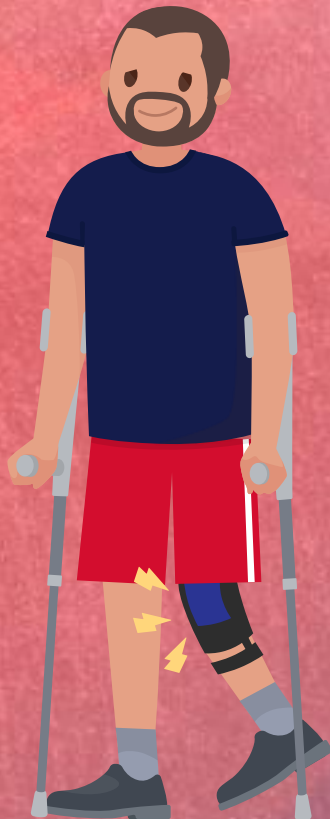
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# User Matching

with FHIR

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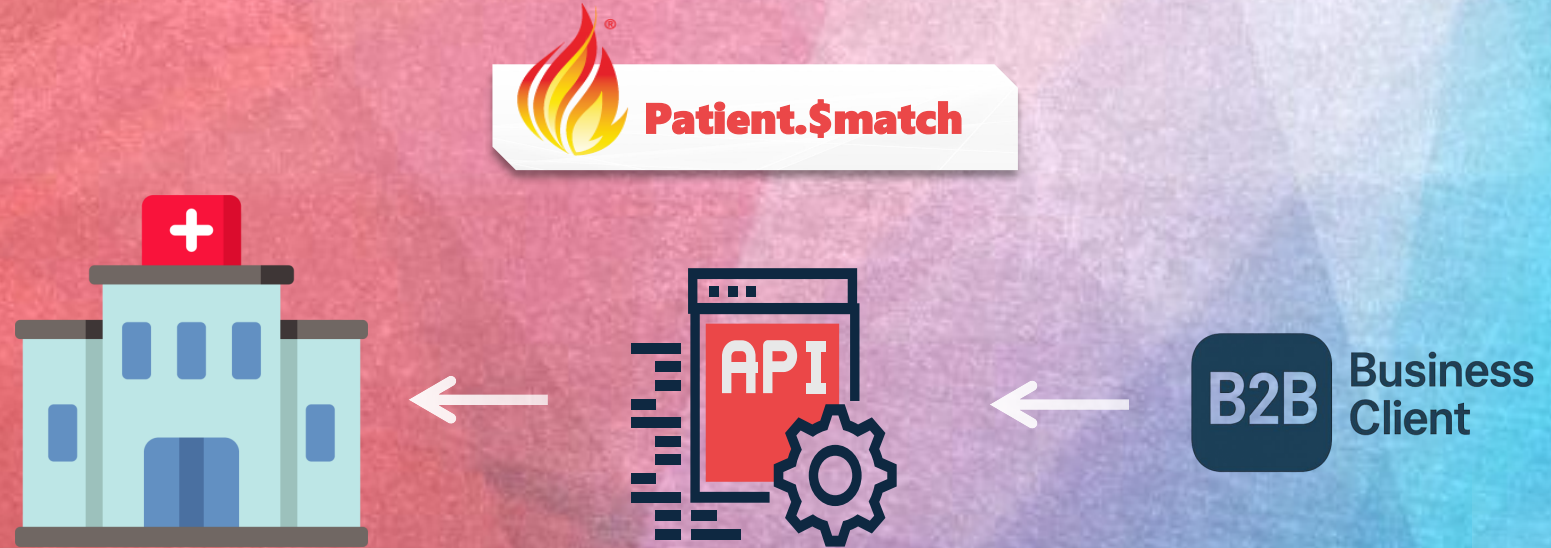
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# Patient Matching

with FHIR \$match

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Which patient matches these demographics?



# Consent & Authorization

for Patients

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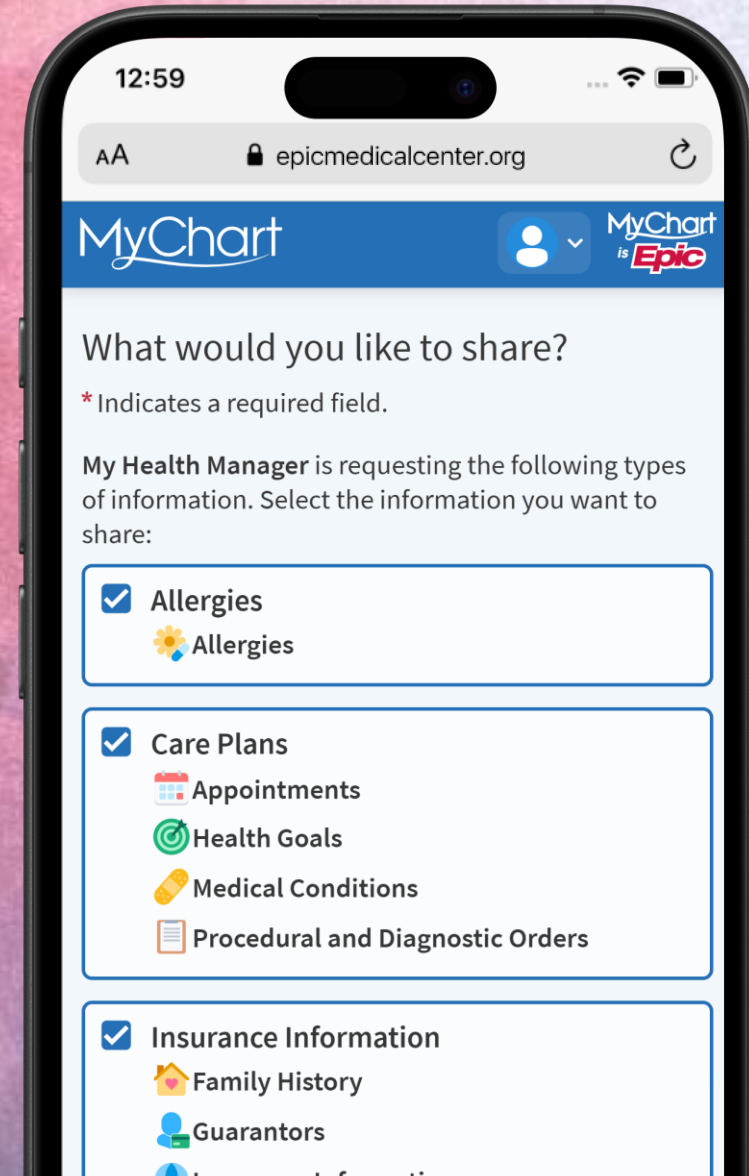


## What is being asked?

SMART scopes made patient friendly

## What is it used for?

How the application is using the data

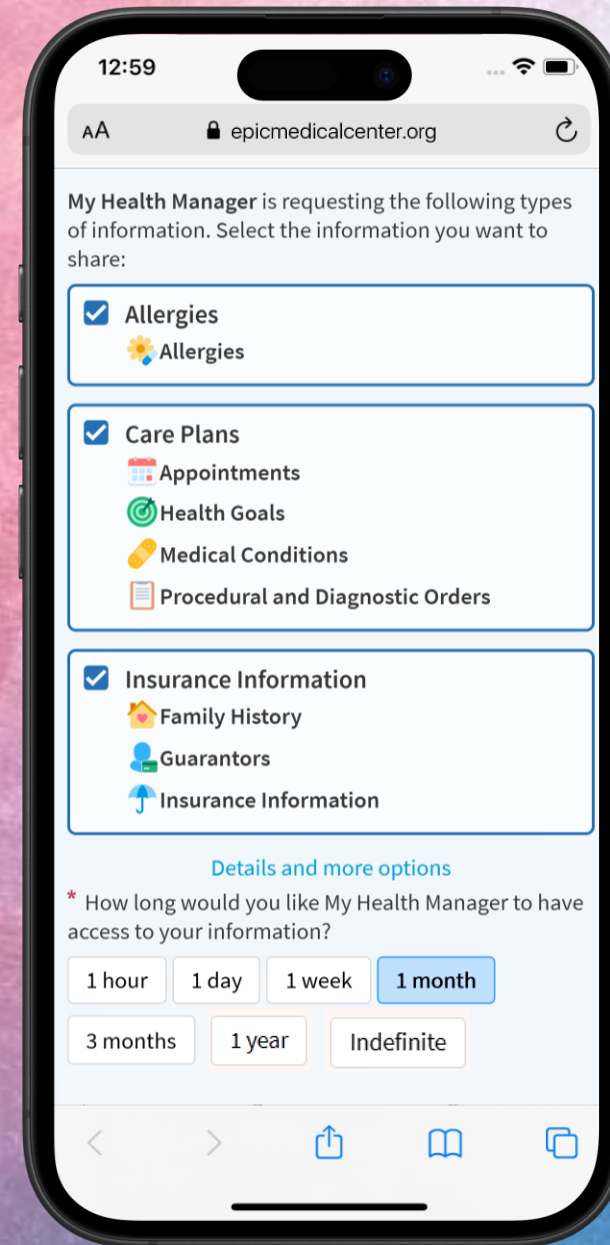


# Streamlined Access

with Auth Code Flow

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# Consent & Authorization

for Provider Organizations

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### Consumer Type

Clinicians, Staff, or Administrative Users

### Incoming APIs Used ^

Encounter.Read (STU3)	Practitioner.Read (STU3)	Location.Read (STU3)
Patient.Read (STU3)	DocumentReference.Create (Clinical Notes) (STU3)	Encounter.Read (Patient Chart) (R4)
Location.Read (R4)	Patient.Read (Demographics) (R4)	Practitioner.Read (R4)
Observation.Read (Social History) (R4)	Observation.Read (Vital Signs) (R4)	DiagnosticReport.Read (Results) (R4)
Medication.Read (R4)	Observation.Read (Labs) (R4)	Condition.Read (Genomics) (R4)
Procedure.Read (Surgeries) (R4)	List.Read (Problems) (R4)	List.Read (Family History) (R4)
FamilyMemberHistory.Read (R4)	Observation.Read (Obstetrics and Gynecology) (R4)	Condition.Read (Medical History) (R4)
Observation.Read (Genomics) (R4)		



Provider  
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Business  
Client



# Data Exchange

with FHIR APIs

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The screenshot shows the Epic on FHIR website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'OPEN' logo, 'FHIR' tab, and links for 'API Specifications', 'Build Apps', 'Documentation', and 'Jump To'. There are 'Sign Up' and 'Login' buttons in the top right. A banner below the navigation bar states: 'Registration for the Open@Epic conference is live. Click here to register.' The main content area features the 'Epic on FHIR' logo and introductory text about Epic's support for the HL7 FHIR standard. A callout box asks: 'Want to interoperate but not sure where to start? Check out our guide.' Below this, there are three main sections: 'Sign Up to Access' (Epic on FHIR is a free resource for developers), 'Testing Sandbox' (Test APIs against example data), 'Client Registration' (Software registration and client identifier management), and 'Documentation' (Additional developer support documentation). At the bottom, there is a 'Summary of Resources' section listing various FHIR resources and their supported operations.

Summary of Resources			
<b>Account (Premium Billing)</b> Read, Search — R4	<b>Condition (Encounter Diagnosis)</b> Read, Search — R4 Create — CDS Hooks - R4	<b>Endpoint</b> Read — R4 Read — STU3	<b>Observation (Newborn Delivery)</b> Read, Search — R4
<b>AdverseEvent</b> Read, Search — R4	<b>Condition (Encounter Diagnosis, Problems)</b> Read, Search — STU3	<b>EpisodeOfCare</b> Read, Search — R4	<b>Observation (Obstetrics and Gynecology)</b> Read, Search — R4
<b>AllergyIntolerance</b> Read, Search, Create — R4	<b>Condition (Genomics)</b> Read, Search — R4	<b>ExplanationOfBenefit</b> Read, Search — R4	<b>Observation (Periodontal)</b> Read, Search — R4

# Context Syncing

with FHIR

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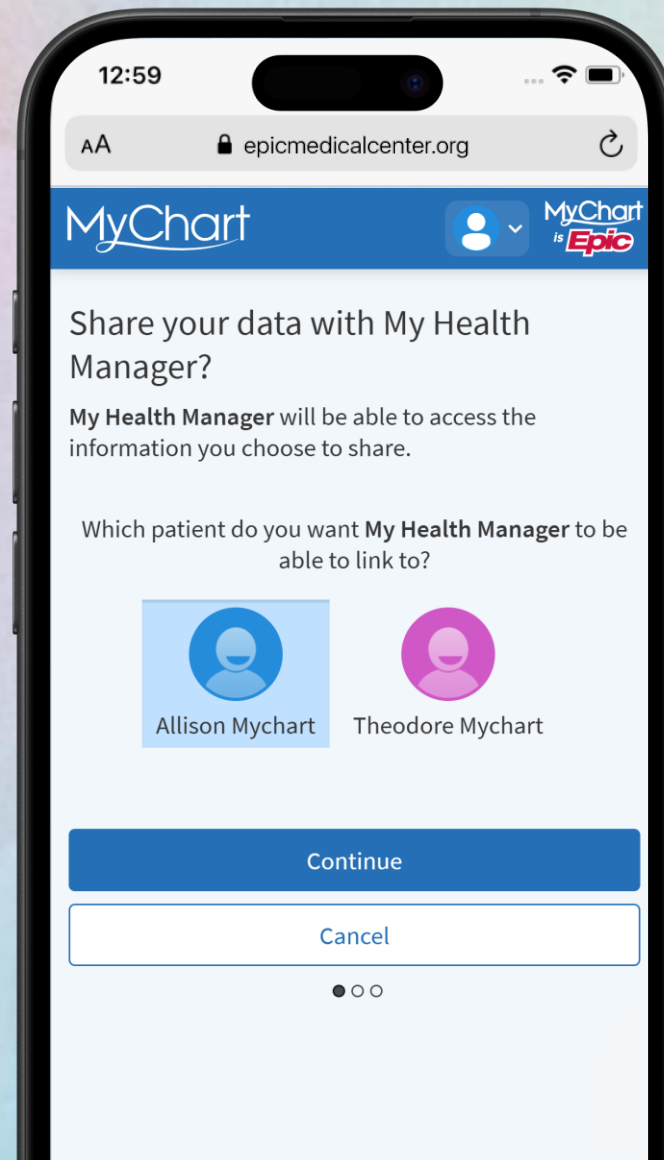
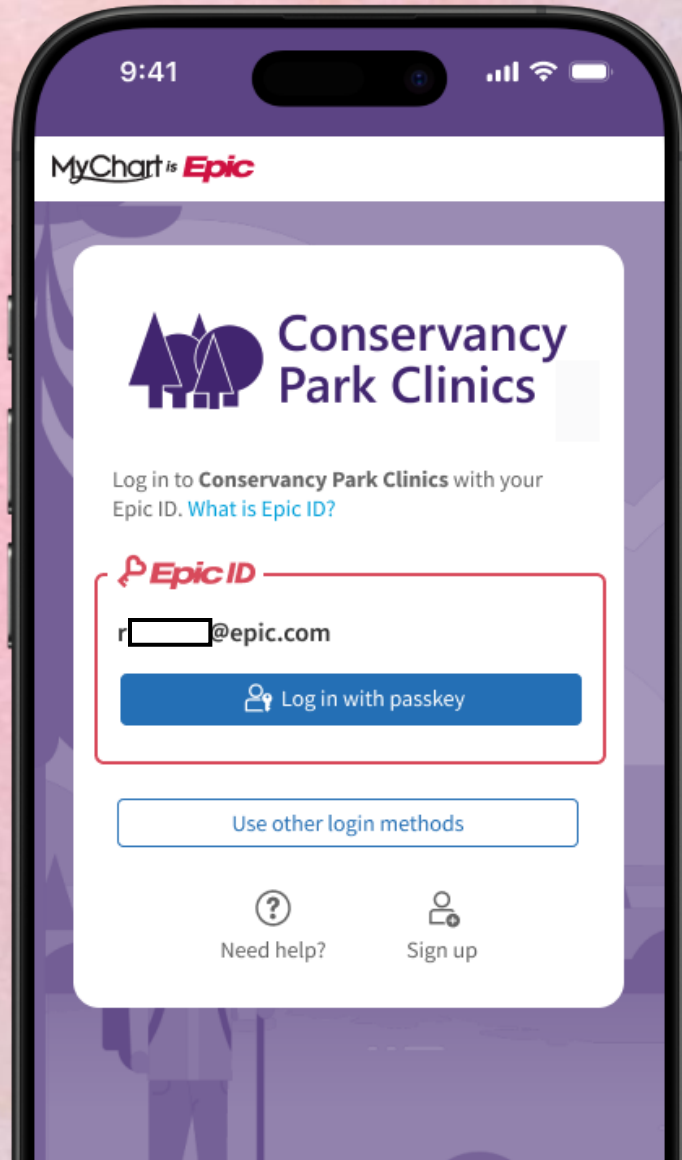
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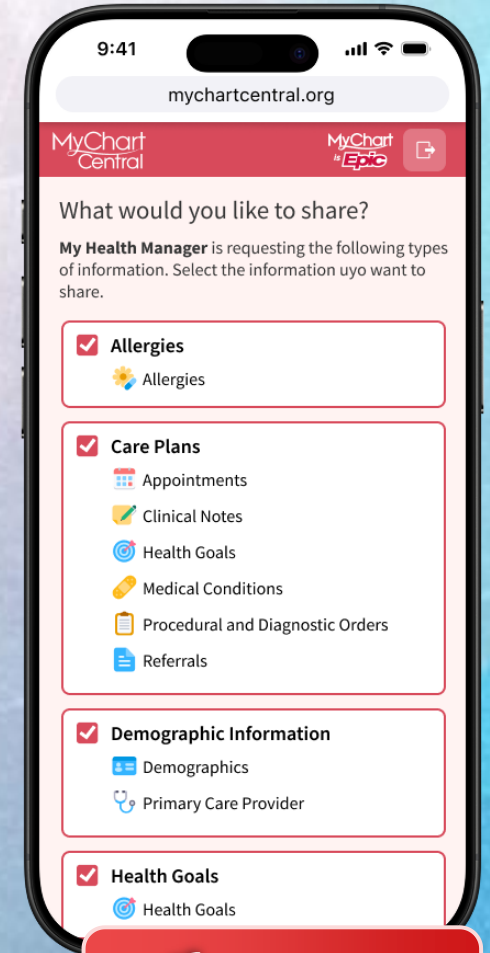
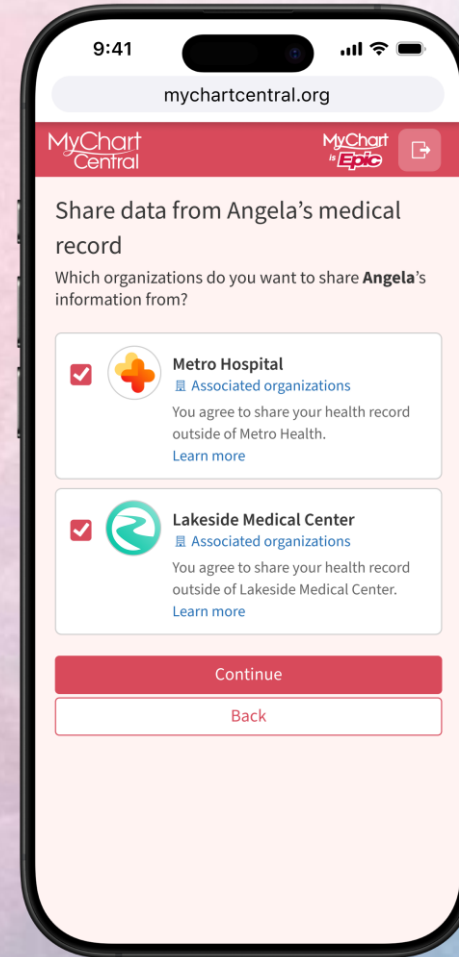
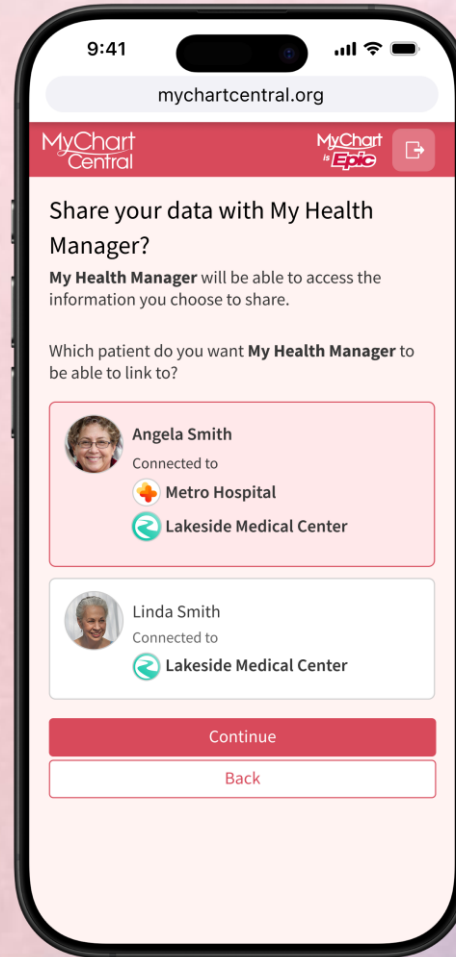
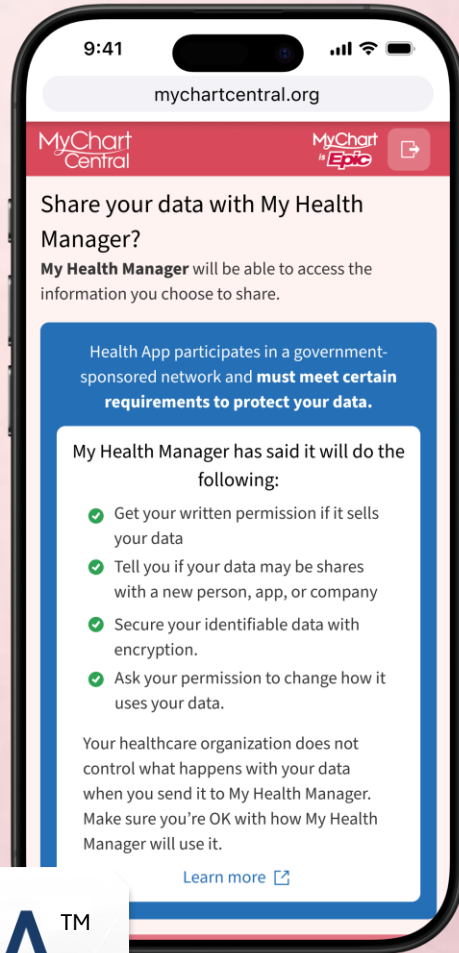
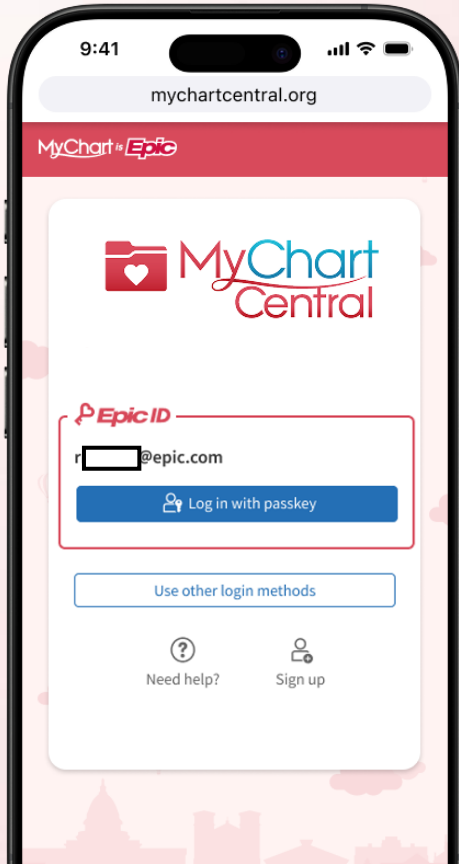
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