

Albertan Frequently Asked Questions

What is MyHealth Records (MHR)?

MyHealth Records (MHR) is the single access point for Albertans' personal health information using their verified MyAlberta Digital ID username and password. Through this website, Albertans can access the following tools:

- My Personal Records (MPR),
- MyAHS Connect, and
- COVID-19 Children's Lookup Tool (for parents/guardians).

Who is eligible for MHR?

MHR is available to Albertans that are at least 14 years of age and have an Alberta-issued Driver's License or Alberta-issued Identification Card with an up-to-date address.

Can parents or guardians access their teens' MyHealth Records?

MyHealth Records (MHR) currently allows its users (14 and over) the ability to create and access their own records. For those youth that decide to create an account, they will have full control of their records just like any other MHR adult user. Only users themselves are able to provide another person access to their records in MHR. MHR has a sharing feature that allows its users the ability to invite and electronically "share" some or all of their MHR record. The user is the only one that has control of this feature.

What is My Personal Records (MPR)?

My Personal Records is an online application that allows Albertans to access their key personal health information derived from Alberta's provincial electronic health record, Alberta Netcare. Information currently available includes immunizations, dispensed medications from pharmacies and most lab results, including COVID-19 test results. It also allows users to track and manage their health and wellness data and to share their information electronically or to print reports. The Province continues to expand the information available to Albertans in MPR.

What is MyAHS Connect?

Albertans who are patients of Alberta Health Services (AHS) and have visited an AHS facility that is using Connect Care can use MyAHS Connect to securely access their AHS Connect Care record. Connect Care is AHS' Clinical Information System that maintains the AHS record of care. Using MyAHS Connect, AHS patients are able to view their lab and diagnostic imaging results and to interact with their Connect Care healthcare team. Parents or guardians of AHS patients under 18 years can see the minor patient's MyAHS Connect record via a proxy access after it is enabled by an appropriate AHS provider.



What is changing?

Starting February 1, 2021, we are expanding the benefits of My Personal Records so registered users will be able to access most of their lab test results from any computer, tablet or smart phone. The remaining lab test results will be added to the list by summer 2021.

A list of the specific tests that will be viewable is available [here](#)

Why is this change being made?

This change is being made to provide Albertans with more access to their health information, and as an additional safety net for patient care within the system.

What lab results will be displayed?

Lab results ordered from all sites in Alberta, including labs ordered during inpatient and emergency visits, will be included.

How quickly can I access lab results?

You can access your tests results as soon as they are available – generally within 24 hours. This includes latest COVID-19 test results.

Will my lab results be available to providers as quickly as they are to me?

In some cases, you may have access to results before the ordering provider receives them. Physicians and other providers will continue to have access to results information through their usual channels and may not see your results until the next clinical day. If you have clinical questions that cannot wait please call 811.

Will my lab results be released retroactively?

Once the changes are in place, new users will see an 18-month retrospective view of any lab results slated for release. Existing users will not have labs added retroactively, but they will be able to see the expanded lab results moving forward.

Who do I speak to if I have questions about my lab test results?

If you have any questions, please discuss these with your ordering health care provider. Please confirm clinic hours with your ordering health care provider.

What additional supports are available to patients?

Alberta has created the MyHealth.Alberta.ca web site, a trusted source of health information. Clicking on a link in a test result will bring up a clinical abstract about that test from MyHealth.Alberta. MyAHS Connect also has some direct links into the MyHealth.Alberta.ca site, or patients can search it themselves.



Albertans can also call the MyHealth Records Support Line at 1-844-401-4016, where they can choose from the menu options to connect to:

- The support team for technical assistance between 8:15am – 4:30pm (MT) Monday - Friday (excluding weekends and statutory holidays); or
- Health Link - 811 available at all times 24 hours 7 days a week to talk with health professionals about any health-related inquiries including test results.

Callers who reach a technical team agent asking health related questions will be advised to call 811.

Where can I learn more about MHR?

For more information, visit [MyHealth.Alberta.ca/mhr-features](https://myhealth.alberta.ca/mhr-features).

