

Accessing Your Health Information Through APIs The CMS Interoperability and Patient Access Rule

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) established the Interoperability and Patient Access Rule (CMS-9115-F) to support the 21st Century Cures Act and a 2019 Executive Order. This rule is designed to improve access to health information, empower patients to make informed decisions about their care, and reduce administrative burden for health care providers.

Access Your Health Information with Leon Health Member Portal

Leon Health, Inc. has partnered with HealthLX, a healthcare management software solutions company, to offer **the Leon Health Member Portal**, a secure and easy-to-use health information tool. The site is at: <https://leonhealth.healthlx.com>

With the Leon Health Member Portal, you can access:

- Claims information
- Provider directory
- Formulary (covered medications)
- Clinical health profiles

There is **no cost** to create an account with the Leon Health Member Portal. Participation is voluntary, and registration only takes a few minutes.

How to Register or Log In to <https://leonhealth.healthlx.com>

- **If you are already registered:** Visit the **Leon Health Member Portal** and log in using your username and password.
- **If you are new:** Visit the **Leon Health Member Portal** and click on “Register.” Please have your membership card ready. The registration process is simple and only takes a few minutes. Once you have registered and verified your email address you can log in and view your Leon Health data. This account can also be used with third-party apps.

What Is an API?

An API (Application Programming Interface) is a secure digital connection that allows different computer systems to safely share information. In health care, APIs allow your health plan to securely share information with apps or websites you choose, making it easier to view and manage your health data.

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What Health Information Is Shared?

Through the Patient Access API, Leon Health may share:

- **Claims and encounter data** – Information from doctor visits, hospital stays, or other services billed to Leon Health
- **Prescription drug data** – Records of medications prescribed or filled using your benefits
- **Clinical data** – Information from case management, care coordination, lab visits, or other services

Your Control Over Applications You Use

- You decide if you want to use any third-party apps
- You can opt out at any time and opt back in later if you choose.

Benefits of Using Third-Party Apps

Authorizing an approved third-party app or website may help you:

- Access up-to-date information on coverage, claims, and prescriptions
- Improve access to care and services
- Better manage your overall health

Important Information About Third-Party Apps

The app or website you choose may have access to **all** of your health information, including sensitive data such as mental health treatment, substance use disorder information, and HIV status. **Please note:**

- Third-party apps and websites are **not covered by HIPAA**
- They are governed by their own privacy policies, not Leon Health's

Things to Consider Before Choosing an App

Before authorizing access, review the app's privacy policy carefully. Consider asking:

- Will my data be sold or shared with others?
- How will my information be used?
- Can I limit or revoke access?
- Will my data be deleted if I request it?
- What security protections are in place?
- How will privacy policy changes be communicated?

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If the privacy policy does not clearly address these questions, you may want to choose a different app.

How Do I Select an Application to Use?

The list of approved external applications can be viewed on the **Leon Health Member Portal** by clicking on “**Available Apps**”. Members may view their information directly in the portal or use their portal account to connect with approved external apps.

Privacy and Security

Leon Health is committed to protecting your information. Only the apps or websites you explicitly authorize can access your data, and you control that access. Your information is protected by strict privacy and security standards.

Questions?

Please call Leon Health Member Services at the phone number listed on your member ID card.