

## **MyChart Expanded Access Details**

On **Monday, April 5, 2021**, healthcare providers are required to provide to their patients an expanded selection of electronic health records. This is required under the 21st Century Cures Act. The new requirement to provide this expanded access to your health records will allow you to have a better understanding of your health and medical conditions and have more control of your healthcare. This will also allow you to communicate more clearly with your healthcare providers, helping to strengthen the partnership between you and your healthcare team.

Because of the requirement to provide this expanded access to your health records, additional provider note types and all test results will now be available in MyChart as soon as they are completed or resulted. You will now be able to view notes that were written by doctors, nurses, social workers, pharmacists and others who document your health concerns and your plan of care. These notes help members of your care team understand your history, track your progress, and make decisions about next steps in your care. You will also see all of your test results in MyChart as soon as they are resulted. This means, for tests ordered after Sunday, April 4, 2021, you may be seeing your results before your provider has had an opportunity to view the results and contact you. You do not have to open these documents if you do not want to see the results before your doctor contacts you. If you do not want test results in your MyChart until after your provider has reviewed them, please talk to your provider and care team. They are able to block these results at the time they place the order for each test.

For additional answers to questions you may have regarding this new requirement to provide you expanded access to your electronic health information, please review the MyChart Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ). You may also talk with your healthcare team at your next visit. If you are using the MVHS MyChart App, please access the MyChart FAQ's through a web browser at <https://mychart.mvhealthsystem.org>.