



Interoperability API

Endpoint Support Document

POLICY

Per the United States Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Interoperability (IO) and Patient Access Final Rule, data is made available via an Application Programming Interface (API) for accessing an individual's health information.

RESPONSIBILITY

All associates, contractors and business partners must comply with the requirements in this document and the supporting procedures. Compliance with the CMS IO Final Rule and related procedures will be maintained and overseen by the Interoperability Center of Excellence (IO CoE).

PURPOSE

This document outlines all the endpoints available for connections and accessing the Patient Access API. This document is intended to provide guidance to alliance partners, application developers or others seeking access to these APIs once an agreement is in place. The Patient Access Sandbox environment and are public, however they require registration. The Patient Access API production environment requires member consent. Once received, a token will be issued and valid for 90 days to access this data. Ongoing access will require renewed consent.

PATIENT ACCESS API

The Patient Access API contains 5 years of historical behavioral health claim and clinical data for an individual. The Patient Access API adheres to the following specifications:

- US Core Implementation Guide 6.1.0
- CARIN Consumer Directed Payer Data Exchange (CARIN IG for Blue Button) Implementation Guide STU 2.1.0
- HL7 FHIR Release 4.0.1
- SMART Application Launch Framework Implementation Guide Release 2.2.0

Documentation and technical information related to the patient API can be found [here](#).

NOTE: Prior Authorization data required by CMS-0057 final rule will be added to the Patient Access API by 1/1/27.

Patient Access API – Sandbox Environment

This is a public environment for FHIR functional testing containing synthetic data. It is available for Application Developers upon registration and supports the HL7® FHIR® standard with SMART® authorization.

SMART® clients can be registered and maintained [here](#).

Users can self-register for sandbox accounts [here](#).

Patient Access API – Production Environment

This is the live data environment for the Patient Access API endpoints. Registration is required to properly establish connections. Requests can be made by completing the Patient Access API Production Environment request form on the Developer Portal.

FHIR Endpoints (Production Base URL) Brand	Brand URL Endpoint
Carelon of PA	https://totalview.healthos.carelon.com/resources/registered/PA/api/v1/fhir

PAYER TO PAYER API

The Payer-to-Payer API will be implemented as required in the CMS-0057 final rule by 1/1/27.

PROVIDER ACCESS API

The Provider Access API will be implemented as required in the CMS-0057 final rule by 1/1/27.