

OnPatient Compliance with the Cures Act's Open Notes Mandate



What is the Open Notes mandate?

The Open Notes mandate is a part of the Cures Act that aims to promote the seamless and secure access of electronic health information. It states that these eight kinds of clinical notes must be made available free of charge to patients by April 5, 2021:

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|  Consultation Notes |  Laboratory Report Narratives |
|  Discharge Summary Notes |  Pathology Report Narratives |
|  History & Physical |  Procedure Notes |
|  Imaging Narratives |  Progress Reports |

What notes are not covered under this mandate?

1. Psychotherapy notes
2. Information gathered in relation to a potential civil, criminal or administrative proceeding

How does OnPatient comply with Open Notes?

Patients can access their health records in OnPatient by clicking on the Health Profile tab. From there, they can access 5 tabs on the left side of the page to find the necessary information:

- The Problems tab provides a log of their illnesses or injuries that have been treated.
- The Allergies tab logs the patient's allergies.
- The Medications tab shows which medications have been prescribed to the patient.
- The Labs tab is where a patient can see lab results and corresponding dates.
- The Complete Profile tab allows patients to view and download their clinical notes.