

## U-LINK: INTERNET ACCESS TO YOUR PATIENT'S RECORDS

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### *About U-Link*

U-Link is your Internet access to electronic medical records (EMR) for your patients at UW Medical Center (UWMC), Harborview Medical Center (HMC), Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (SCCA), and some Northwest Hospital (NWH) outpatient clinics. This convenient, free service is open to licensed healthcare providers and their staff.

### *Benefits*

U-Link allows you to follow your patient's progress by viewing the same EMR that UW Medicine physicians and medical staff use, usually within 48 hours. This access of patient records can result in enhanced provider-to-provider communication and improved continuity of patient care.

This includes records such as:

- Lab results
- Transcripts of outpatient and inpatient reports
- Operative and procedure notes
- Medication lists
- Radiology reports and images

### *Access to Patient Records*

You will have automatic access to the records of patients you have referred to us within the last 12 months. You may also request access to patients we have referred to you or with whom we share, using an online request form in your U-Link account.

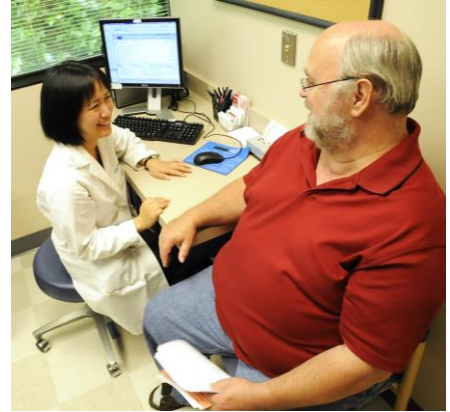
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U-Link patient records are available as soon as they are uploaded, usually within 48 hours of the patient visit or encounter at UW Medicine.

### *Create Your U-Link Account*

- Complete the U-Link enrollment form. To obtain the form, go to <http://uwmedicine.org/u-link> or contact the Physician Liaison program at 206-598-5693 or [ulink@uw.edu](mailto:ulink@uw.edu).
- If you want to share access to your patient's medical records with other clinicians and/or support staff we recommend that you ask them to complete an enrollment form too.
- At least one licensed provider and a Group Representative must submit their enrollment forms first to establish a U-Link group account for a clinical practice.
  - The Group Representative is one of the practitioners or staff members who will be enrolling in and using U-Link most often. This person will also be responsible for providing verification for continued access for each of the members of the Group Account.
- After we receive your enrollment form, a U-Link representative will contact you by email within a week to explain the identity verification steps required to obtain a UW Net ID and password for U-Link access, and how to begin using U-Link.



### *U-Link Contacts*

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