CareLink
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What is CareLink?
CareLink is a portal that provides real-time, view only, access to CarePATH (Epic), Summa Health’s EMR.

How do you access CareLink?
You can access CareLink via any PC with internet connectivity.

Who can Access CareLink?
CareLink access can be provided to a wide range of users that assist in providing care and other support functions to Summa Health’s patients. Access will be monitored and approved by Summa Health designated staff.

What is CareLink Used for?
CareLink is used to access pertinent medical records, patient history, demographics, results, and more.

- SHMG Ambulatory records - yes
- Summa Barberton Hospital records - yes
- Summa Akron City & St. Thomas records - available May 5, 2017

Who Might Need CareLink Access?
- Non-Summa employed providers and their staff
- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Assisted/Independent Living Facilities
- Long Term Acute Care Hospitals (LTACH)
- Home Health Facilities
- Rehab Facilities
- Hospice Facilities
- Lab Facilities
- Billing Companies

Who does not need CareLink Access?
Any provider using Summa’s CarePATH application does not need CareLink access. However, the provider’s office staff may request access to pull patient information for the provider.

How Do I or my Staff Gain Access to CareLink?
Managers only, please email SummaHealthCareLink@summahealth.org for more information