

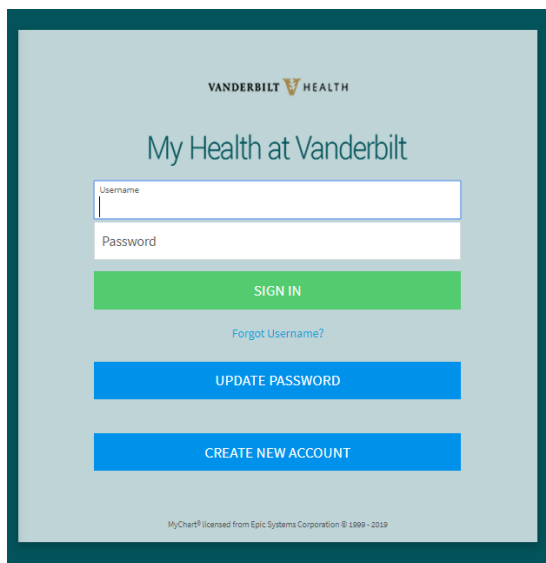
# Patient Authentication

## How to allow a third-party app to access your health record

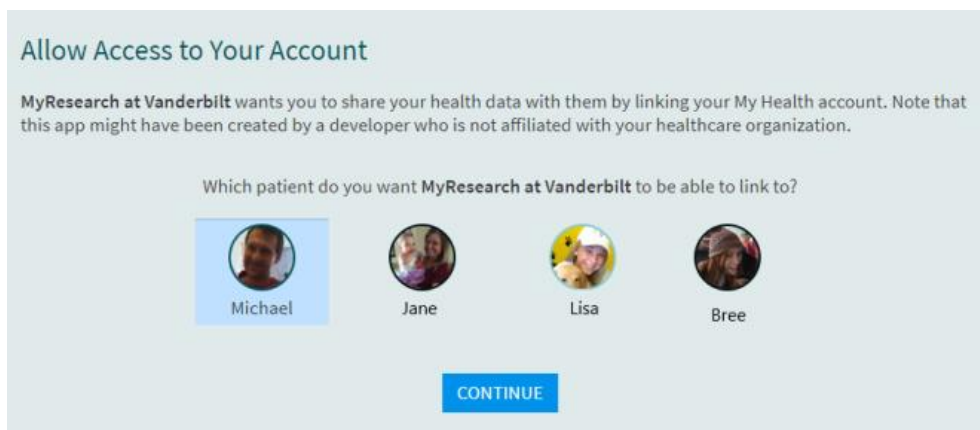
Patients of providers that use Vanderbilt University Medical Center software are able to connect third-party applications (apps) to retrieve parts of their health record for their own personal use. Examples of data that can be pulled into an app include lab results, allergies, medications, and immunization history.

In order to authenticate an app to retrieve your health data, follow these steps (note that images may not reflect your healthcare organization's exact layout or content for each step in the process):

1. Make sure you have a My Health at Vanderbilt (patient portal) account created for Vanderbilt University Medical Center. You will need your login credentials for the authentication process.
2. Access the application on your personal device. Carefully review the app's terms and conditions.
3. The app may ask you to select your healthcare provider from a list. Select your healthcare provider.
4. You will now be redirected to your My Health login screen. Enter your credentials to continue.

A screenshot of the 'My Health at Vanderbilt' login screen. At the top, it says 'VANDERBILT HEALTH' with a logo. Below that is the title 'My Health at Vanderbilt'. There are two input fields: 'Username' and 'Password'. Below the password field is a green 'SIGN IN' button. Underneath the sign-in button is a link that says 'Forgot Username?'. Below that are two blue buttons: 'UPDATE PASSWORD' and 'CREATE NEW ACCOUNT'. At the very bottom, in small text, it says 'MyChart® licensed from Epic Systems Corporation © 1999 - 2019'.

5. If you have access to another person's account, you will need to select to which account you are linking the app.

A screenshot of the 'Allow Access to Your Account' screen. At the top, it says 'Allow Access to Your Account'. Below that is a paragraph: 'MyResearch at Vanderbilt wants you to share your health data with them by linking your My Health account. Note that this app might have been created by a developer who is not affiliated with your healthcare organization.' Below this is a question: 'Which patient do you want MyResearch at Vanderbilt to be able to link to?'. There are four circular profile pictures with names below them: Michael, Jane, Lisa, and Bree. The 'Michael' profile is highlighted with a blue border. At the bottom center is a blue 'CONTINUE' button.

6. You may see a page with details about the application. These details come from a questionnaire that the app developer fills out and attests to, such as how the app is funded, whether it distributes your data to other parties, and whether you're able to delete or see records of the data the app collects. Review this information carefully and determine whether you would like the app to have access to your health information. If you would like to allow the app to access your data, check the "I have read the statements above" box, and then click "Allow Access".

Example of an app that has filled out questionnaire with useful information:

**Allow Access to Your Account**

MyResearch at Vanderbilt wants you to share your health data with them by linking your My Health account. Note that this app might have been created by a developer who is not affiliated with your healthcare organization.

What you need to know about MyResearch at Vanderbilt

Before allowing MyResearch at Vanderbilt to access your account, please be aware of the following important details. This information is provided by the creators of MyResearch at Vanderbilt.

All mentions of the term "data" hereafter refers to the data from your electronic health record.

 <p><b>Who is offering the app?</b> This app is provided by your healthcare provider, who must follow HIPAA federal health privacy laws.</p>	 <p><b>How is this app funded?</b> This app is funded by your healthcare provider.</p>
 <p><b>Where does this app save your data?</b> This app can save your data on servers, outside of your device.</p>	 <p><b>Who has access to your data when you provide it to this app?</b> Other than you, the following people and groups may have access to the data that you provide this app, consistent with the privacy policy and statements of Vanderbilt University Medical Center: Staff of the app developer. You will not be notified when your information is accessed or shared.</p>
 <p><b>Does the app developer allow you to obtain a record of the data that have been collected about you?</b> The app developer allows you to obtain a complete record of the data that have been collected about you.</p>	 <p><b>Does this app allow you to delete the data that have been stored about you?</b> This app allows you to delete all of the data that it has stored about you. Keep in mind that, even if the app has deleted your data, the app can't get back data provided to third parties. The app developer can continue to use your data according to any agreements you may have with them, even if you close your account and delete the app from your device. The privacy policy and statements of Vanderbilt University Medical Center may contain more details.</p>
 <p><b>How does the app developer use your data?</b> The app developer does not use data about you beyond providing direct services. Vanderbilt University Medical Center's privacy policy and statements may have more details on how and when the app uses your data.</p>	

**Allow or Deny Access**

MyResearch at Vanderbilt wants your permission to access the following information:

 <p>Primary Care Provider</p>	 <p>Demographics</p>
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This app will have access to your information until:  
Wednesday, January 08, 2020, 4:24 PM

If you have concerns with any one of the points listed above, please deny MyResearch at Vanderbilt from accessing your account.

If you want to grant access, please proceed by confirming you have read the statements above. You can find further information within the app's privacy policy and statements.

☐ I have read the statements above


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7. Example of an app that has neglected to fill out the questionnaire:

**My Health at Vanderbilt**


**Allow Access to Your Account**

My Health Direct wants you to share your health data with them by linking your My Health account. Note that this app might have been created by a developer who is not affiliated with your healthcare organization.



This app's developer has NOT yet submitted to us how they plan to use your data. Once your data has been shared with My Health Direct, it could be made public and you may not be able to revoke access to it.

**We recommend that you deny access to your account.**



This app's developer has not shared any of the following Terms of Use:

- What type of organization is offering this app
- How the app is funded
- How your data will be stored
- Who will have access to your data when it is provided to the app
- If this app tells you about the data it has collected about you
- How your data will be retained
- How your data will be used

8. You can review and remove app access to your health data at any time by navigating to the 'Manage My Linked Apps and Devices' page in My Health.

**Manage My Linked Apps and Devices**

**Services Accessing My Account**

You've given the following apps permission to access your data.

<b>My Research at Vanderbilt</b>	<a href="#">UNLINK</a>
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**My Linked Devices**

You've added the following devices as trusted devices.

<b>John's iPhone</b>	<a href="#">UNLINK</a>	<b>Mary's iPad</b>	<a href="#">UNLINK</a>
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