# A Future with API



### **NOW FHIR-ENABLED!**

## **Be Part of the Digital Transformation**

HL7 FHIR® (Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources) is a standard for making healthcare information available electronically. FHIR is expected to be part of the ONC's Health IT Certification program for the foreseeable future, through the Standards Version Advancement Process. Criterions partners with EMR Direct to enable data from the EMR at FHIR endpoints, for access to these resources by users you authorize, leveraging patient portal credentials already in place. Just like there are a variety of apps for flight data, APIs let patients get to their health data in a more self-service way and with a variety of options, so your staff can focus on the best possible patient care.



#### **CONTACT SUPPORT**

Your Criterions contact can help with setting up FHIR service, answering questions you may have about how data is made available and getting your endpoint listed publicly to meet regulatory requirements.

Reach out to support@criterions.com as a starting point.



FHIR helps health care professionals improve and simplify care delivery.

### Advantages of FHIR Data Access

- Patients can get to their health data independently
  even from their phone!
- FHIR enables more granular access to health data, for a variety of use cases
  - For example, vaccination statuses and lab test results shared for travel, camps, etc.
- FHIR "Application Access APIs" help meet certain regulatory requirements
- A custom app of the patient's choice may help them better manage their health goals; providers and health networks like Carequality use FHIR too
- Standardized data access means patients can combine all their health data from various providers into a single app or apps
- Every third-party needing access to patient data now has an industry standard method of obtaining it which speeds up prior authorization and other care coordination events and encourages innovative uses of health data
- Patients can even authorize this access to data on their own, when appropriate; in the long run, this "patient-directed exchange" saves providers time

For more information about FHIR services, visit Criterions.com/EMR-Direct

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