

# PATIENT UPDATE REGARDING UPCOMING CHANGES TO YOUR MYBEAUMONTCHART

## What is myBeaumontChart?

myBeaumontChart is a secure web portal that allows you to access portions of your Beaumont Health medical record. This includes your medications, allergies, past medical history, as well as your results for laboratory tests, imaging, and other diagnostic and procedure results.

## What changes are coming to myBeaumont Chart?

Changes are coming that will affect how your results are released in myBeaumontChart. This means you will have the opportunity to see your test results much sooner than you currently see them.

*If you are at Beaumont Health for an **outpatient** visit, the following changes will take place:*

- All of your laboratory tests (including those for HIV, sexually transmitted diseases, and pregnancy, as well as imaging studies) will be automatically made available to you within 24 hours of the time that they are final and available to your physician/practitioner. The only exception is outpatient surgical pathology and cytology.
- Since your test results are posted to myBeaumontChart close to the same time the final results are made available to your physician/practitioner, you may see them before your physician/practitioner has been able to review them.
- Your surgical pathology and cytology results will be automatically released three days after the final results are available to your physician/practitioner.

*If you are at Beaumont Health as an **inpatient**, there will be no change.*

- All your laboratory tests, imaging, other diagnostic and procedure results will be automatically released immediately after discharge.

Your results will be released seven days a week. Once they become available, they will be placed on your myBeaumontChart, and available for viewing either by 7 a.m. or 2 p.m. on the day that the results are final. This will be dependent on the specific time that the results are completed.

**ADVISORY:** *This data could include sensitive information, such as the sex of your baby, HIV, or cancer-related results. If you do not wish to know this information, or feel uncomfortable seeing it in advance of discussing the results with your provider, please wait to view the results until after discussing with your provider.*

## Why are these changes happening?

Beaumont is committed to making your results available to you in a timely fashion. We know that when our patients are actively engaged in their health care, this leads to the best possible outcomes.

## When will these changes take place?

The changes will be effective as of Jan. 2, 2018.

## Where do I go for more information?

For more information about the upcoming changes to how your results are released, talk to your physician/practitioner or *sign into the myBeaumontChart* website at [www.mybeaumontchart.com](http://www.mybeaumontchart.com).