Children’s Colorado EpicCare Link for School Clinicians

Improving communication between your child’s providers at Children’s Hospital Colorado and your child’s school clinicians.

Need more information?
Talk to your child’s school clinicians.

Why should I allow the school clinicians to have access??
School clinicians are an important part of your child’s healthcare team. Children’s Colorado EpicCare Link allows them to have access to up-to-date and accurate medical information.

Parent Information
Our Pledge

To make sure your child’s providers at Children’s Hospital Colorado and your child’s school clinicians have the tools to work together to give your child the best possible care, in a protected and secure manner.

The right information, at the right time, to the right healthcare team members.

What is Children’s Colorado EpicCare Link?

Children’s Colorado EpicCare Link is a secure web-based portal system that lets school clinicians view information in Children’s Hospital Colorado’s electronic health record (EHR) to:

- Find health information for children who are treated at Children’s Hospital Colorado or by community pediatricians who use Children’s Hospital Colorado’s Electronic Health Record,
- Obtain healthcare plans, school forms and orders, or letters completed by the providers who manage the care of your child,
- See the members of the student’s healthcare team to help coordinate care for the child at the school.

Who are school clinicians?

- School Nurses
- Educational Audiologists
- Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapists
- Athletic Trainers
- Psychologists, Social Workers, and Therapists

What will the school clinician be able to see?

- Clinic, inpatient, and emergency room visits
- Medication list
- School healthcare forms & orders
- Lab & Radiology results
- Future scheduled appointments
- Tympanograms & Audiograms
- Behavioral health visits

How does the school clinician get access to my child’s medical record in Children’s Colorado EpicCare Link?

A school clinician can gain access to and use a child’s medical record for educational purposes with parent or legal guardian permission. A parent or legal guardian must sign a HIPAA consent for each school year. A parent or guardian may request in writing that the school clinician’s access be revoked. However, for treating health care needs at school, the school clinician may still communicate with other healthcare providers.

Is Children’s Colorado EpicCare Link secure?

Children’s Hospital Colorado grants access to school clinicians who:

- Are registered users who sign a Security User Agreement
- Understand and obey all applicable state & federal privacy laws
- Complete training on appropriate use of Children’s Colorado EpicCare Link

I never imagined what a true gift having Children’s Colorado EpicCare Link access is in terms of saving time, improving the quality of care I can give to my students and feeling like a true community partner in my role as a school nurse.

-School Nurse

Having access to serial audiograms has been priceless. The direct access has taken the guesswork out of students’ clinical care and ensure we are providing the most appropriate support for them in their learning environments.

-Educational Audiologist