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10 Tips to Look Up Patient Records - *Fast* - on the HealthlinkNY Web Portal

We're making it easy for you: The HealthlinkNY Web Portal now lets you look up your patient's medical records - without information overload - through New York State's Statewide Patient Record Lookup (SPRL).



Want to find your patient fast? Compare lab results over time? Here are 10 tips to help you manage and sort the records so you can get what you need without wasting time.

[Click here to see all 10 tips!](#)

Why Non-Clinicians Should Understand Health IT

Everyone in a health care career should recognize how electronic health records (EHRs) are transforming health care systems, according to monster.com. "Understanding the changing rules and requirements could impact your career, whether you're the treating physician or the facility's accountant," cautions writer Caroline Kaufman in "Why Even You Should Keep Up with Electronic Health Care Record Changes."



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Christina Galanis, HealthlinkNY president and CEO, told Kaufman: "Even if you never treat a patient, you need to know about something that is fundamentally changing the way our

health care system works. You have to know what the C-suite is embracing if you want to advance your career."

It's also important to keep up with EHR changes and trends such as exchanging data with outside provider organizations, Galanis says. "Health care professionals should know all about their increased functionality so they can squeeze the maximum value out of their systems."

[Read the article here.](#)

Live from Newburgh! St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital Now Exchanging Data

St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital of Newburgh, New York has expanded its use of HealthlinkNY with a bi-directional Consolidated Clinical Document Architecture (C-CDA) connection to the HealthlinkNY Health Information Exchange (HIE).



The connection, which went live on January 26, now lets St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital send and receive data through the HIE. St. Luke's Cornwall already uses HealthlinkNY to share Observation Result (ORU) data, as well as Admission, Discharge and Transfer (ADT) information, between digital health systems without the need for physical transfer requests.

[Read more here.](#)

Galanis: What Patients Need to Know about Consent

In an article this month in *Westchester County Business Journal*, HealthlinkNY President and CEO Christina Galanis explains that patients willingly give consent to share records through HealthlinkNY when they know that doing so leads to better care.

[Read the article to find out 7 things patients need to know about consent](#)

A hearty welcome to our new provider organizations that signed Participation Agreements in January and February!

- Bethany Nursing Home and Health Related Facility, Inc.
- Cabrini of Westchester
- Haverstraw Pediatrics, LLP
- Firstcare Medical PC
- Little One Pediatrics
- Main Street Pediatrics PC
- Putnam Family & Community Services Inc.

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