

## Information Blocking: Labs & Imaging

### Purpose:

CMS and ONC have implemented new guidelines and legislation on how information is shared to patients in effort to improve patient access to information within their medical record.

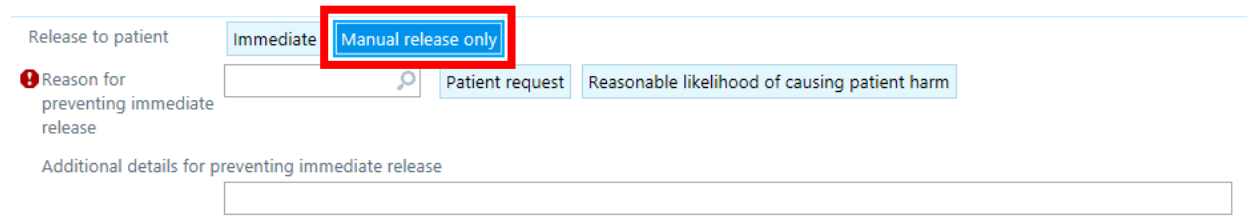
### Impact:

Lab and Imaging (narrative) results will be released immediately to MyChart for patients with an active MyChart account. A result can be blocked if one of the access restrictions are met.


*Any scanned result will not appear in MyChart.*

### Functional Information:

1. Lab & Imaging orders will be defaulted to release to the patient immediately.
2. To block a lab or imaging study from being released, it will need to be addressed at the time of ordering.
3. In the order, select **Manual Release Only** button to block being released to the patient's MyChart.
4. Enter reason in the **Reason for Preventing Immediate Release** field (Required).
5. Enter any additional details for preventing immediate release.



Release to patient: Immediate **Manual release only**

Reason for preventing immediate release:   Patient request Reasonable likelihood of causing patient harm

Additional details for preventing immediate release: