LifespanLink: your access to patient records at Lifespan

• LifespanLink is the point of access for community health care professionals, and their staffs, to the new Lifespan EHR. The new Lifespan EHR is called LifeChart, and uses the Epic software platform.

• LifespanLink is a new and improved replacement for LifeLinks. It allows you to:
  • See your patients’ Lifespan records
  • View notifications of ED visits, inpatient stays, discharge summaries, consults, op notes, lab results and more at Lifespan facilities
  • Leave messages for Lifespan physicians who saw your patient
  • Send referral requests to Lifespan

• LifespanLink does not:
  • Allow you to add to the patient chart you are viewing. It is a read-only view of the Lifespan EHR.
  • Replace your own medical record system. You will continue to use your own; you simply sign on through a web browser to view the Lifespan EHR if you wish to view your patients’ Lifespan medical records.

Lifespan health care professionals and internal staff members who can access the Lifespan EHR directly do not need LifespanLink. However, if an office health care provider or staff member needs patient information in LifeChart, access is available through LifespanLink.

• LifeLinks will still be accessible through September 2015. However, it will only provide a static view of patient records through March 2015. Any patient visits, lab results, or other events occurring after March 29, 2015, will go to LifespanLink.

• LifeLinks will be disabled at the end of September, and only LifespanLink will provide the most current Lifespan patient information.

For more information about LifespanLink, including the access request process, go to www.LifespanLink.org. Enrollment is simple and there is no cost.