

API Guidance for Developers

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) established the Interoperability and Patient Access rule ([CMS-9115-F](#)) to support the 21st Century Cures Act and executive Order in 2019 as a means to “to improve the quality and accessibility of information that Americans need to make informed health care decisions, including data about health care prices and outcomes, while minimizing reporting burdens on affected health care providers and payers.”

In support of that act, Abilis Health Plan is working along with its respective vendors to provide a developer portal to connect to Abilis Health Plan Patient Access and Provider Directory FHIR resources.

Abilis Health Plan APIs support the technology and functionality below:

- Provide third-party developers the ability to register their member-facing applications
- For members to provide consent to an application for access their data within scope
- Use of the latest [HL7 FHIR](#) standards for
 - Member data via the Patient Access API using nationwide [United States Core Data for Interoperability \(USCDI\)](#) standard health data classes and component data elements for national interoperability and information exchange and [OAuth 2.0 / Open ID Connect](#)
 - Public non-member specific data (Provider Directory API)
 - Use of [SMART on FHIR Application Framework](#) and protocols

Current version requirements can be found here: [View a chart of required API interoperability standards and recommended IGs by API \(PDF\)](#)

To register your application and connect to Abilis Health Plan Patient Access APIs, go <https://sapfhirapp.prod.healthaxis.net/Login> .

To access Provider Directory API data, go <https://sapfhir.prod.healthaxis.net/api/fhir/practitioner> .