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Ocean new user set-up

Audience: New Ocean users

Purpose: Set up a new user in an Ocean site to send, receive and manage eReferrals. (10 minutes)

Sign up for your Ocean user account

- 1. You will have received an email inviting you to create a user account in your organization's Ocean site. In the email select **Join Ocean**.
- The Ocean sign-up page will display in your browser. Complete the form by entering information and making choices from the dropdown menus and checkboxes as shown below. NOTE: Usernames cannot be changed after they are created.
- 3. On the bottom right select Sign Up for Ocean.



4. The Ocean License Agreement displays. Read the Agreement and select I Agree.



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Enter your shared encryption key (SEK)

- All Ocean sites require the use of a shared encryption key (SEK) to protect patient data.
- Your Ocean site admin will provide you with your organization's SEK.
- Enter it into the system to join the Ocean site.

To enter the SEK:

- 1. At the top of the screen, select **Menu > eReferrals & eConsults**.
- 2. On the left, select Enter Your Shared Encryption Key.
- 3. Enter your **SEK > Enter**.

Update your User Settings

To access User Settings:

- 1. On the top right, select your name or clinic.
- 2. The profile menu displays. Under User Settings select My Account.
- 3. The Account Information page displays.

To update specific Account Information:

- 1. Enter an email address for Referral Notification Email.
- 2. Set your Default Home Page (eReferrals is recommended).
- 3. On the bottom right select Save Changes.

To edit Clinical Contact Information:

- 1. At the top, select Edit Clinical Contact Information.
- 2. Update information.

To set up Clinical Delegates who can send and manage eReferrals on your behalf (optional):

- 1. At the top, select **Edit Delegates.**
- 2. Enter delegate information for as many delegates as you like.

Link your Ocean user with an integrated EMR

- If your organization is using an EMR that integrates with Ocean, you'll need to link your Ocean user account with your EMR user account.
- Doing this will allow you to sign into both systems by logging in once.

To link the two accounts, follow the instructions on this page:

Link User EMR Accounts to Ocean User Accounts.





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Receive eReferral email notifications

- Notification emails regarding eReferrals are sent from OceanMD to both clinics and patients. These emails contain important information regarding patient care or administrative tasks.
- If you've received your initial invitation to an Ocean site from OceanMD, you should receive notification emails.
- If eReferral email notifications from OceanMD are not appearing in your inbox, you can:
 - Check your spam folder. If you locate an OceanMD email there, change your email settings to allow emails from OceanMD.
 - Contact your internet service provider for help.
 - o Contact Ocean support.

More about Ocean

For comprehensive information about using Ocean refer to:

- Shared Encryption Key (SEK)
- My Account Page
- <u>Clinical Contact Information</u>
- <u>Clinical delegates</u>
- Integrated EMR



