

## **When can I expect to see my test results and clinician notes in MyTowerHealth?**

- Effective December 15, 2020, any lab and test results will be released immediately after being finalized. This means you may see them before your provider has had a chance to review them. Please be sure to talk with your provider about a plan for reviewing your test results.
- In addition, you will now be able to see the clinical notes that your provider completes regarding your care. You will see this information beginning December 15, 2020 and going forward; historical clinical notes will not be retroactively added to the MyTowerHealth portal.
- These changes are being made to comply with new federal rules issued as part of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act. The goal of this legislation is to give you more control of your healthcare by giving you immediate access to your health information.
- Being in control of your health record can have many benefits:
  - Convenient access to your health record via smartphone apps
  - Improved understanding of your health and medical conditions
  - Transparency into the cost and outcome of your care
  - More open and meaningful communication with your healthcare providers