

PROVIDER ADVISORY #2021-021
APD iConnect External Provider Interface Testing

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This advisory is a reminder about the External Provider Interface (EPI) testing being conducted for providers using an Electronic Health Record system (EHR) that is external to APD iConnect.

APD is currently receiving and testing XML files for providers interested in exporting and transmitting documentation from their EHR systems to APD iConnect once the services you provide go live in APD iConnect. This documentation includes:

- Non-EVV Service Logs
- Daily Attendance Log
- Progress Notes
- Quarterly Summaries
- Annual Reports
- Trip Logs

If you would like to test the process, please refer to the Test Data section on the [EPI page](#) and download the information on how to create your test XML file. Once your XML file is ready to test, email it to iConnectEPI@apdcares.org. We will manually import it on your behalf and send you the response.

The development of the EPI integrated with Secure FTP automation is in progress. As soon as the environment is ready for use, more information will be provided regarding how to set up an account, access APD's Secure FTP site, and send/receive the data files.

For more information about the standardized EPI, please refer to the Documents and Video Presentations sections on the [EPI page](#). Please email your questions about the EPI and developing the XML files to iConnectEPI@apdcares.org.

NOTE: Use of the standardized EPI is **optional and is not required** in order to use APD iConnect. Additionally, the EPI **does not include any EVV related** activities or documentation.