

FHIR as a vehicle for large scale scientific collaboration:



Patient-Directed Sharing of EHR Data

“With a click of a button, you’ll be able to voluntarily share your health data to help scientists perform groundbreaking research.”





The cornerstone of PMI – led by the NIH

1,000,000+ volunteers reflecting the broad diversity of the U.S.

Opportunities for volunteers to provide data on an ongoing basis

Data shared freely and rapidly to inform many research studies

Direct Volunteer EHR Data Donations – Sync for Science (S4S)



DIRECT VOLUNTEERS

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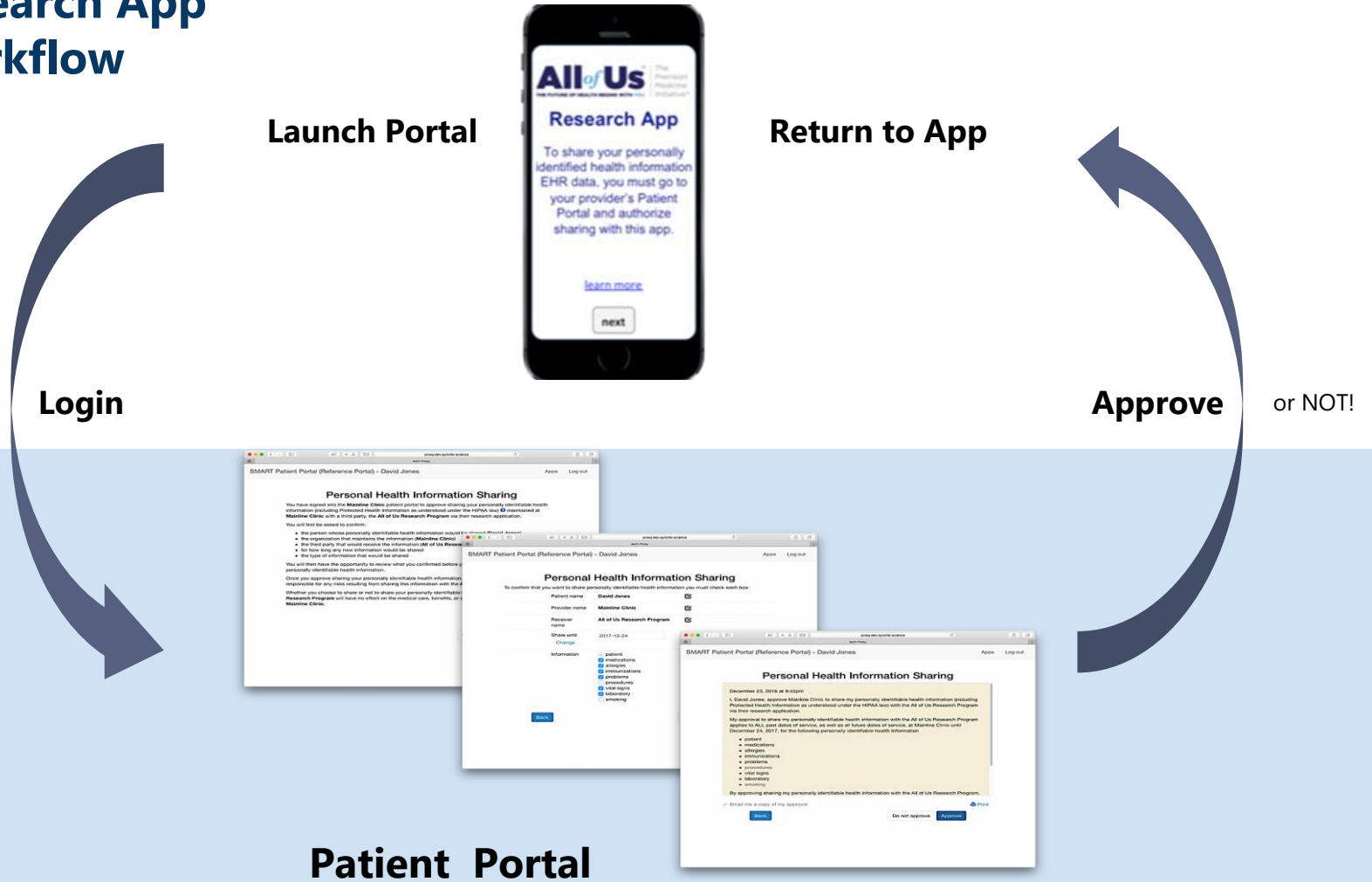
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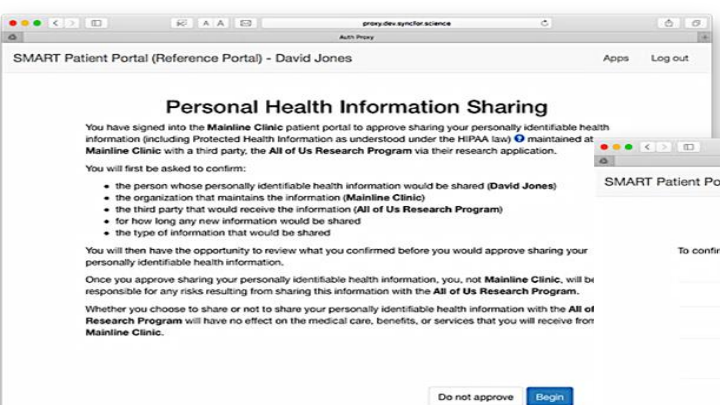
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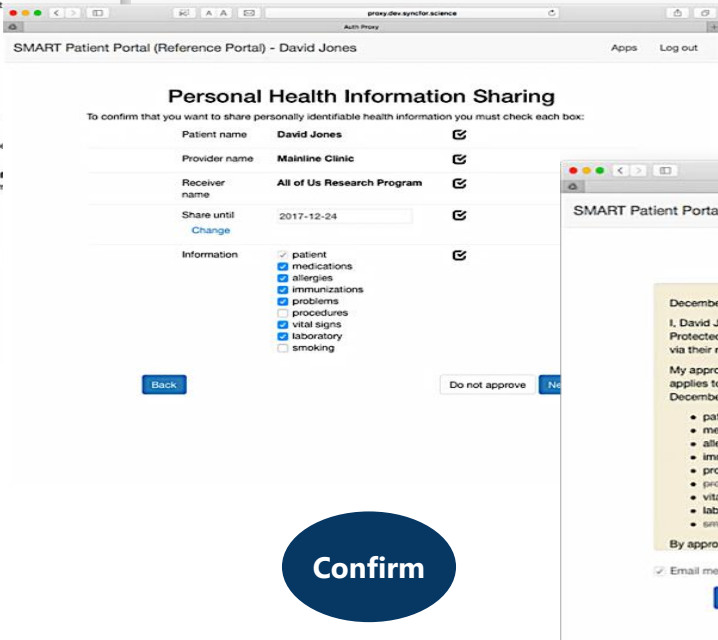
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Research App Workflow

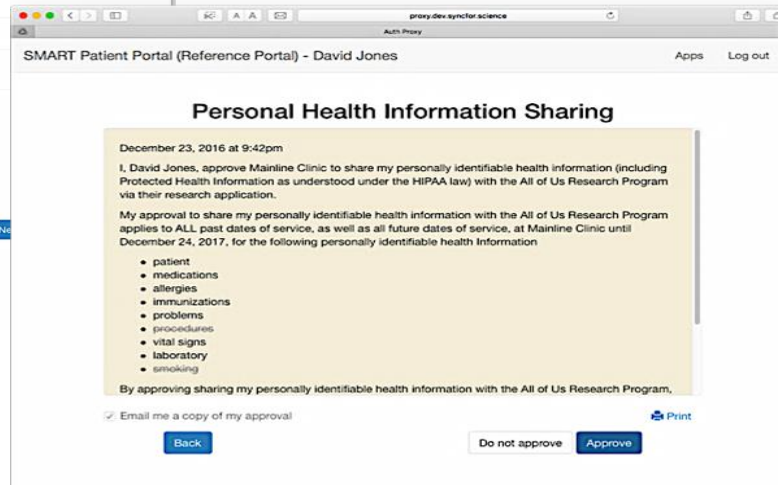




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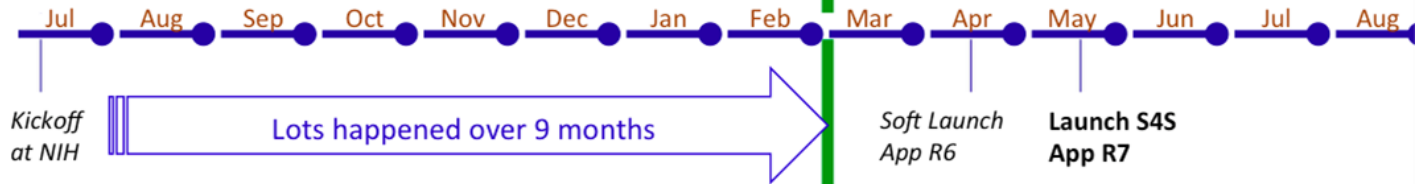


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See Demo at: app.demo.syncfor.science/share-my-data

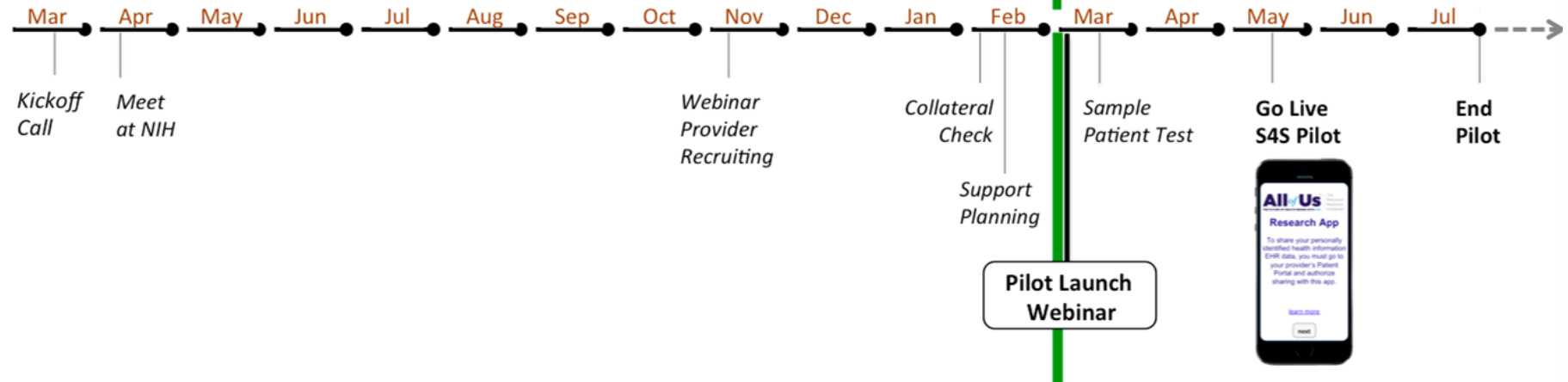
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2017



2016 **S** SYNC FOR SCIENCE

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S4S in the Data Science Landscape

S4S leverages Meaningful Use **Stage 3 2015 EHR Certification**

Patient application access *for patients to share their data via apps*

Common Clinical Data Set *covers a core set of summary elements*

S4S builds on **open standards** for healthcare data + security



OAuth 2.0 

Fleet Health's S4S audit system verifies EHR implementations with an
automated test suite

S4S Test Suite ✓

Vendor

SMART

Run tests

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Allergies and intolerances

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Immunizations

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Lab results

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Medication administrations

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Medication dispensations

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Medication orders

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Medication statements

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Patient documents

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Patient demographics

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Problems

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Procedures

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Smoking status

Tests Complete!

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Feature: Allergies and intolerances ✗

allergies-and-intolerances

Scenario: Correct resourceType

Given I have a Allergies and intolerances response ✓

Then the resourceType field will be Bundle ✓

Then the type field will be searchset ✓

Scenario: Resources are valid FHIR content

Given I have a Allergies and intolerances response ✓

Then the resource parses as valid FHIR DSTU2 content ✓

Scenario: Results exist

Given I have a Allergies and intolerances response ✓

Then there should be at least 1 entry ✗

Assertion Failed: Found 0 entries.

Request

GET https://portal.demo.syncfor.science/api/fhir/AllergyIntolerance?patient=smart-1288992

Accept-Encoding: deflate,sdch

Connection: keep-alive

User-Agent: python-requests/2.10.0

Accept: application/json

Authorization: Bearer nsCxROXbEoMnsmgIy36Bz9FnIUJZ6f

Response

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Tests complete!



92 scenarios passed, 7 failed, 19 skipped, 5 warnings

360 steps passed, 12 failed, 71 skipped

Coding systems

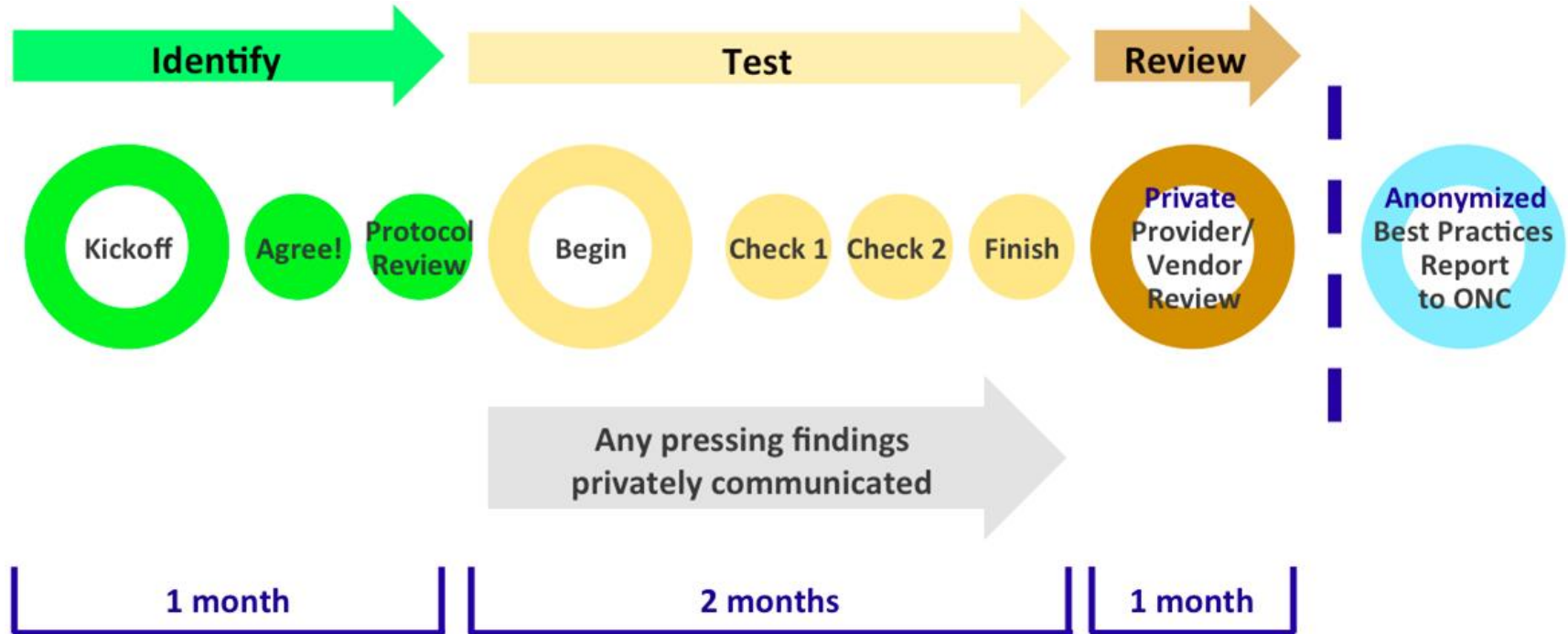
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You can restore this report by clicking the "show report" button.
[Link to this test run.](#)

One Simple Trick To...



S4S Privacy & Security Assessment Timeline



Launch and Beyond

Mar 2017

Apr 2017

May 2017

Jun 2017

Jul 2017

In mid-May, *All of Us* **launches with S4S** features

Patients participate by:

1. **Signing up** via app
2. Completing **informed consent**
3. Using S4S to **share their EHR** data with *All of Us*



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