

Disclosure Analysis - Costs and Limitations

Capability	Description	Types of Costs	Additional Costs or Fees	Limitations (Technical)	Limitations (Contractual)
E-Prescribing	Compulink's Advantage software interfaces with the NewCrop electronic prescribing system, creating a seamless and direct bridge to allow providers to send prescriptions electronically to pharmacies. Features include direct submission to the pharmacy via electronic transfer or fax, and interactive checking for drug to drug, drug to allergy, and drug to diagnosis, on-line insurance formularies and patient handouts in 18 languages.	Monthly per provider fee	None	Requires internet connection. Electronic Prescribing of Controlled Substances (EPCS) not supported.	Advantage Partnership Support Service agreement required
Direct Secure Messaging	Compulink's Advantage software allows users to exchange health information with other health care entities (e.g. primary care physicians, specialists, hospitals, clinical labs) in a trusted network. Direct functions like regular e-mail with additional security measures, such as point to point encryption and electronic security certificates. Using Direct ensures that messages sent and received are only accessible to the intended recipient, per the protection regulations of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). For Stage 2 Meaningful Use, electronic health record (EHR) vendors are required to either (a) certify their transitions-of-care modules or complete EHR product offerings to include Direct to meet certification requirements, or (b) work with a third party to provide Direct services. A Direct E-Mail Address is needed to exchange health information using the Direct protocol. Because Direct is based off of existing e-mail standards, a Direct E-Mail Address looks very similar to an e-mail address.	None	A direct email address is provided for each office location at no charge. Additional direct emails addresses can be provided for an additional fee.	Requires internet connection. Communications using Direct are only supported to other users who are part of the same trust network.	Advantage Partnership Support Service agreement required.
Patient Health Portal	The Advantage Patient Portal enables patients and patient-authorized entities, such as referring physicians, to securely access their protected health information. Compulink utilizes Continuity of Care Documents (CCDs) to provide a complete and continuously updated clinical summary of the patient's care, including an active problem list, medications, allergies, and laboratory test results. In addition to the clinical summary, personalized educational resources, appropriate to the patient's conditions and care plan, are uploaded and available via electronic links on the Portal. These may be associated with the patient's diagnoses, tests, treatments, referrals, general orders, and immunizations. This information will stay on the Portal for 30 days. Patients can send messages to their provider directly from the Portal. AES-256, the Advanced Encryption Standard, is the protocol for file uploads to the Advantage Patient Portal.	None	None	Requires internet connection. For a patient to view the portal, they will need a device with a web browser, and internet connection as well.	Advantage Partnership Support Service agreement required.

Public Health Reporting interfaces, including: Immunization Registries, Syndromic Surveillance, Cancer Registries, and Health Information Exchanges	<p>As required by meaningful use, a number of registry files are available within Compulink. Most can be generated right in the patient's exam. Compulink will assist in making sure the data generated – whether it is a copy of the standard required for Stage 2, or needs customization based on the needs of the state – we will make sure it gets to the end point.</p>	<p>One-time Interface setup and monthly support fees apply</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Requires internet connection.</p>	<p>Advantage Partnership Support Service agreement required.</p>
Electronic Laboratory Interface	<p>Users have the ability to set up an interface connection that allows for the electronic sending of orders and the import (receiving) of results. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, laboratory results. Compulink currently interfaces to Change Healthcare's Emdeon Clinical Exchange which supports connections to 300+ laboratories.</p>	<p>Interface setup and monthly support fees apply</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Requires internet connection</p>	<p>Advantage Partnership Support Service agreement required.</p>
Interoperability solutions, including HL7 connections	<p>Health Level Seven is an accredited Standards Developing Organization (SDO) which was created to facilitate interoperability between computer systems that exchange health care data.</p> <p>Using a standard HL7 Message format, systems that otherwise could not communicate are able to share information.</p> <p>Message Types: Compulink offers both outbound (you send the messages) and inbound (you receive the messages) HL7 interfaces.</p> <p>Compulink has interfaced with dozens of vendors and are very capable of creating custom interfaces should the 3rd party not follow a standardized format or need custom alterations and data.</p>	<p>Interface setup and monthly support fees apply</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Requires internet connection</p>	<p>Advantage Partnership Support Service agreement required.</p>