## Sending a Message or Picture to a Provider through OnPatient

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The OnPatient portal provides a secure channel for your patients to send health information to you. The OnPatient messaging system is secure, intuitive, and a familiar method of communication.

1. When your patient first logs in, they will first come upon their dashboard. From there they will need to click on the **Messages** tab to access the messaging center.



2. The messaging center is structured similarly to an email inbox, with the option of viewing the inbox, starred messages, sent messages, and archived messages. For your patient to send you a new message, they will need to select the **Send Message** button to the right of this page.

onpatient	Appointments	Doctors	Billing	Messages	Documents	Health Profile		Jenny Harris	•
Messaging								Send Messa	age
Inbox		Sender		Tit	le	Summary	Da	ate	
Starred	☆	James Smith		Hi	Jenny	Following up from your visit.	3 \	weeks ago	Ŵ
Sent									
Archived									

3. The first step in sending a new message is to choose the **Recipient**. Your patient will be able to send messages to any provider within your practice group that has enabled the OnPatient communications setting under **Account** > **OnPatient Settings** > **Communication**.

## Messaging

Inbox	2	Warning! If this is an emergency, please dial 911 or seek immediate medical attention.	
Starred		Recipient	
Sent		✓ Jane Smith	<u>'</u>
Archived		Dr. James Smith	
Archived		Dr. James Smith (on behalf of Michelle (Shelly) Harris)	
		Message	
		Attachment	
		Attachment	
		Attachment Please select a doctor before adding attachments.	

4. Once the recipient is selected, the patient will then fill out the message that they wish to send you. If they would like to send a file or a picture, they can drag and drop the file to the attachment area or click on the attachment area to browse for the file. Click **Send Message** when finished.

Messaging								
Inbox	Warning! If this is an emergency, please dial 911 or seek immediate medical attention.							
Starred	Recipient							
Sent	James Smith							
Archived	Subject							
	Refills							
	Message							
	Could I get a refill on my medication?							
	Thank you!							
	Attachment							
	Click or Drop attachment here to upload							
	Send Message							