InContext *Timeline View* Feature

Frequently Asked Questions

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1: What is *Timeline View*?

Timeline View is a new feature within InContext that allows users to view patient laboratory test results "at a glance" in chronological order, over a 3-month – 5-year period. The Timeline View allows for easy identification of patterns or trends in data.

2: How does *Timeline View* help users to identify trends?

By presenting patient data in a linear sequence, this feature reduces click-throughs and time spent searching through records of laboratory testing. The "at a glance" nature of the Timeline means the user can view results over time in one screen.

3: When will this feature be available?

The anticipated deployment date is December 15, 2025.

4: Who will have access to *Timeline View*?

All users of InContext will have access to Timeline View, in addition to List or "Classic" view. As with all patient data in InContext users will be able to view patients in their care or will need to "break the glass" to view a patient not under their care.

5: How do users access *Timeline View*?

Timeline View can be accessed easily in the "Laboratory" tab on a selected patient's "Health Records" screen. See the step-by-step and screenshots below.

> Step 1: Launch **InContext**
> Optional: Select the patient you wish to view (only needed, if multiple identities for the same patient). If there is one record, you will launch directly into that record.
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> Step 2: Navigate to **Clinical Data**
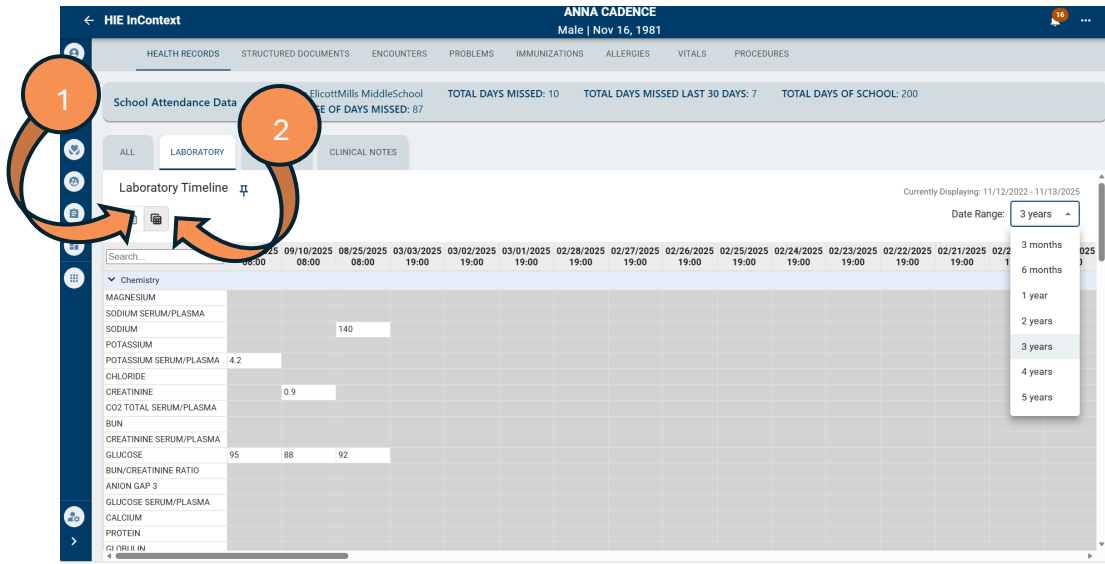>
> Step 3: Navigate to **Health Records**
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> Step 4: Click on **Laboratory**
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> Step 5: Click on the **Timeline Icon**
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> **Note: The same information in the List View (Classic is present in Timeline view.**

Please see the screenshot below. In the "**Health Records**" screen with the **'** *Laboratory,* tab selected you will see two icons. The icon on the left will display the classic "**List View**" ("1"

below). The icon on the right will display the new "*Timeline View*" ("2" below). This allows users to quickly and easily switch between the two views while in the "Laboratory" tab.
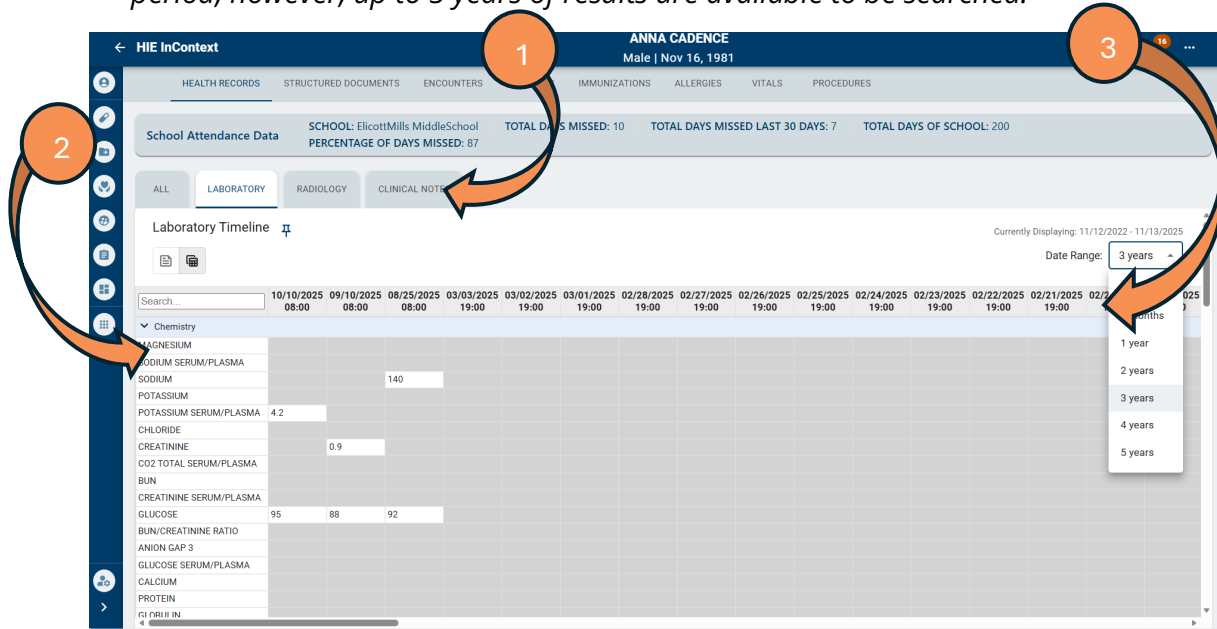

Screen 1

Once in the "Timeline View" the user can see the patient's laboratory values, as shown below. The screen will default to show results over a 3-month period.

1: "Timeline View" is only available in the "Laboratory" tab. Selecting the "Radiology" or "Clinical Notes" tabs will display only the "List view."

2: Test names are listed on the left side (only tests with results for the patient are shown).

3: Dates are displayed across the top of the timeline. This will default to a 3-month period, however, up to 5 years of results are available to be searched.

Screen 2

6: Will the "*List View*" still be available?

Yes. Users can click the "List" icon shown above in "Screen 1" to return to the "List View" of patient data.

7: What types of data can be viewed on the *Timeline View*?

As shown above, users can view information regarding laboratory testing results.

8: Is there a way to customize the data display?

Users can filter information by date range (up to 5 years).

9: Is there a limit to the amount of data that can be displayed in *Timeline View*?

The screen will default to show 3-months' worth of data. However, the user has the option to filter date ranges and view data up to 5 years old.

Only laboratory data that is Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes (LOINC) encoded will be displayed in Timeline View. **For laboratory data to be categorized and displayed correctly on the timeline, it must be sent to the health information exchange (HIE) LOINC encoded.** Laboratory data that is not LOINC encoded will still be available in the "List View."

10: Do users need to do anything to activate this feature?

No user action is needed. When implemented, this feature will automatically appear in the "Laboratory" tab of the "Health Records" screen the first time the user opens InContext after the implementation.

11. Why are some labs shown in the '*Other*', section?

When facilities send lab results to the HIE, they can include standardized LOINC codes that help us categorize and display those results consistently. If a facility does not provide these codes, the lab results appear in the "Other" section and may display with non-standard lab names.

12. How can I quickly find a specific lab test result?

A: Use the type-ahead search bar. Just start typing the name of the lab test, and matching results will appear so you can access what you need.

13: Who can users contact with questions about the *Timeline View* feature?

Please reach out to CRISP Support at support@crisphealth.org if you have questions.