# What is an API?

API stands for "Application Programming Interface", and it allows one software application (such as your email service) to talk to another application (such as the email app on your phone).

# Why Would I Use an API?

You or your provider can use APIs to allow an application to access your health information. For example, your fitness tracker might connect to your doctor's office and upload your daily steps. Or a health app on your phone may be able to connect to your provider's medical practice and allow you to see your medical results when and where you want.

# How Can I Use an API?

If your provider uses Greenway Intergy or Greenway Prime Suite, you may be able to access your healthcare information electronically, using the third-party application of your choice, by using a Greenway Application Access API. The Greenway API lets both Greenway Intergy and Greenway Prime Suite interact with some third-party applications, letting you access the information you want. This gives you more flexibility for viewing and managing your healthcare records.

For example, suppose you want to see all your healthcare information from all of your providers using a third-party app on your phone. The app might have a place for you to enter the appropriate API information for each of your health providers. After entering the appropriate information for each of your health providers into the app, you would be able to view all your health information in one place.

(Some apps might do this with a simple login and password, meaning that the API is already integrated into the app. Others may require more steps.)

# What Apps Can I Use with the Greenway API?

The Greenway Intergy and Greenway Prime Suite applications do not have other applications using these Application Access APIs at this time. When some become available, we will list them here. You can work with your provider or the third party of your choice to have an application connect to these APIs.

# Getting Started

You will need an Application Access API Token to access and use certain Greenway APIs. An Application Access API Token is your unique identifier that you may have already received from your provider. If you don’t have an Application Access API Token you need to contact your provider and they can generate a token for you.

For information on accessing the Greenway Application Access APIs, see the [Greenway Access Application](http://dms.greenwayhealth.com/ApplicationAccess/GreenwayApplicationAccess.pdf) document. This document includes links to the [Intergy](https://partnerint.greenwayhealth.com/IntergyApplicationAccess/#!/rest) and [Prime Suite](https://partnerint.greenwayhealth.com/PrimeSuiteApplicationAccess/#!/rest) Application Access APIs with a brief description of their use. These can be provided to other applications to allow them to connect to your healthcare provider. Once they finish creating the connection, the application can provide instructions for accessing your health information.  
      
**Note** - *The Greenway Health Application Access APIs are different from the Greenway Health Product APIs. If you are interested in the Greenway Health Product APIs, please contact your Inside Sales Representative for details.*