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- General information about available providers and services
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Referring physicians can receive real-time access to test results and clinical information for their patients at UC Davis through the PhysicianConnect online electronic medical record.
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