



What you will need to setup MDsuite's Patient Portal:

1. A domain name, example: www.yourpracticename.com (estimated cost \$10-15 per year)
2. Website Hosting for your website files (varies depending on package purchased, \$80+ per year)
3. SSL Certificate
 - a. Dedicated (estimated \$50+ a year)
 - b. Shared (some web hosts offer and include this with their business level hosting plans)

For more information, find the option that best describes your practice:

Already have a website and want to add the Patient Portal?



DSI will need to review your current website and hosting service to ensure the Patient Portal is compatible and supported. If you do not have an SSL certificate, you will need to purchase and install one.

Information DSI will need:

- Domain name of your website (ex. www.thomascardiology.com) and who it is registered through (ex. GoDaddy.com)
- Web hosting company name and current plan/package you have purchased
- Website developer's contact information

How would this look and work for the user?

A patient visits your website, for example let's use www.thomascardiology.com. When visiting www.thomascardiology.com, they would see your existing website. DSI would work with your web developer to add a navigation link or button that would take your patients to the Patient Portal Log In page. Once on the Patient Portal, your website would be using a secure encrypted connection from the SSL certificate ensuring HIPAA compliance.



Only want the Patient Portal with no other website?



If you do not have a website already and you are not interested in having one developed, you can have MDsuite's Patient Portal be your website. We will still need the 3 items listed in the "What you will need" Section. DSI can assist you with getting the Patient Portal setup. You can always add a full website at a later time.

How would this look and work for the user?

You would buy a website domain name, in this example let's use www.thomascardiology.com. When a visitor goes to this website, they would see the Patient Portal log in screen. If they are a patient with a log in, they could log in and access their information. The Patient Portal would be using a secure encrypted connection from the SSL certificate ensuring HIPAA compliance.

Need a website and want the Patient Portal?



Since you are already paying for everything needed to have a full website, you can take this opportunity to create one. We recommend working with a web developer to create a website that fits your needs. DSI will then work with your developer to get your Patient Portal integrated with your website.

Information DSI will need:

- Domain name of your website and who it is registered through (ex. GoDaddy.com)
- Web hosting company name and plan you are evaluating to purchase
- Website developer's contact information

How would this look and work for the user?

A visitor would go to your new website, for example let's use www.thomascardiology.com. When visiting www.thomascardiology.com, everyone would see your new website. DSI would work with your web developer to add a navigation link or button that would take your patients to the Patient Portal Log In page. Once on the Patient Portal, your website would be using a secure encrypted connection from the SSL certificate ensuring HIPAA compliance.



FAQs:

Where do I purchase a domain name?

You can purchase a domain from many places: www.GoDaddy.com, www.1and1.com etc., or possibly your hosting company. Check with your hosting service to see if they can help you register your domain name.

Where do I host my website?

There are many hosting companies out there. You should review a hosting company like many other things, by reading reviews and talking with them asking any question you may have about their size, security, history, capabilities etc.

Do I need a website developer or designer?

If you want a website beyond the Patient Portal, you will need to work with a web developer to assist you in design and determining your needs. DSI will work with your developer to incorporate our patient portal.

If you do not want anything other than the Patient Portal, you do not need a web developer.

What are the technical requirements for the server that will host my website?

The web hosting server must support PHP 5.0 or greater, and must allow the use of SSL certificates.

What are the technical requirements for the server that will service my website?

There are two options:

- Your MDsuite application server can service your website as long as it has IIS 7.0 installed (Microsoft Server 2008 or greater).
- You may use a separate, dedicated Windows 7 Pro Workstation – dedicated for use with the portal and with direct access to the MDsuite data server and the Document Storage Folder (DSF) folder.