

SHC · NASDAQ · WEEK ENDED 24 JUL 2026

Weekly Investor Report

Sotera Health Co · Healthcare · Diagnostics & Research

LATEST CLOSE

17.35 USD

-2.3% latest week

Weekly setup

Weak trend

The weekly trend is not active. Price is 5.7% above the Trend Line and sits at 71.8% of its 52-week range. The latest completed week returned -2.3%, after a -0.2% four-week move. The latest factor snapshot indicates quality ranks strongly versus its universe; growth ranks strongly; valuation is expensive relative to peers. Options positioning is mixed with 26/100 conviction, while the latest news-sentiment score is 52/100. Near-term considerations: earnings are due in 7d.

Technical setup score 48/100. This score describes the weekly technical setup; the conclusion above also considers fundamentals, positioning, sentiment, and event risk.

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17.35 USD

24 Jul 2026

1W RETURN

-2.3%

latest completed week

4W RETURN

-0.2%

short-term follow-through

12W RETURN

11.9%

quarterly tape

TREND BREADTH

53.8%

28 of 52 weeks active

VOLUME RATIO

1.0x

vs 13-week average

What is working

- Price is above the Trend Line, keeping the weekly tape constructive.
- Price is above Fair Value, showing premium demand versus the model.
- Activity pressure is positive on the latest completed week.

What could go wrong

- The trend backdrop is inactive, so price action has not confirmed a constructive regime.
- Activity pressure is weak, so confirmation is not yet broad enough.
- 2 reversal markers appear in the recent smart-money tape.

What to watch next

- Trend Line remains the key weekly regime level.
- Activity pressure is the gauge to monitor for confirmation or fade.
- A volume ratio above 1.5x would show stronger participation in the next move.

This week's evidence at a glance

PRICE FOLLOW-THROUGH

-2.3%

Latest completed week; four-week move -0.2%.

INDICATOR STACK

30/72

Trend and activity pressure are weighted against the latest 12-week confirmation window.

TREND BACKDROP

Active

The trend backdrop defines the current weekly regime.

PATIENT CAPITAL

Quiet

Activity-pressure buy-signal status for institutional accumulation timing.

OPTIONS PRESSURE

Mixed

26/100 conviction; expected move 10.8%.

NEWS SENTIMENT

52/100

48 relevant articles in the latest sentiment read.

EVENT RISK

7d

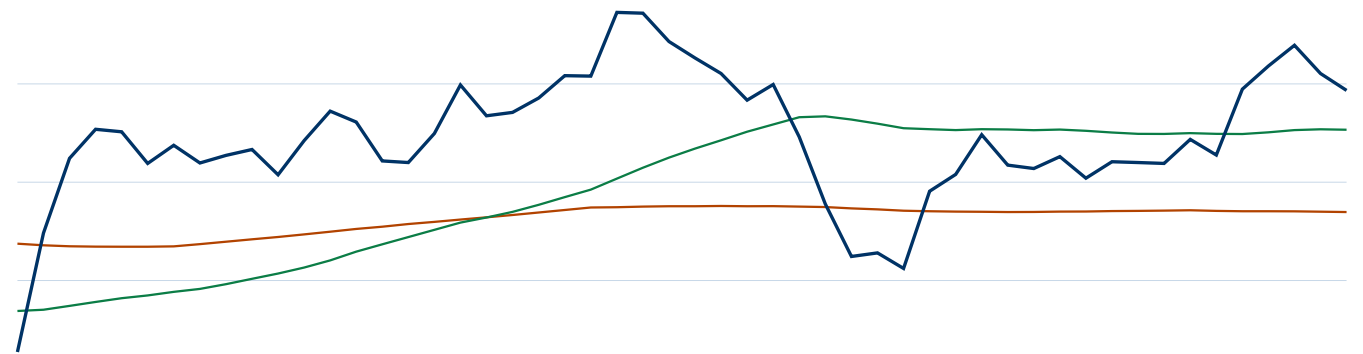
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01 · PRICE ACTION

Where price is—and whether the trend supports it

The weekly trend is not active. Price is 5.7% above the Trend Line and sits at 71.8% of its 52-week range. The latest completed week returned -2.3%, after a -0.2% four-week move.

52-week price path



Blue: weekly close · Green: Trend Line · Orange: Sharemaestro Fair Value

Position in the 52-week range FairTrendClose 11.00 USD19.85 USD Latest close sits at 71.8% of the 52-week range.	RANGE LOCATION 71.8% Shows where the latest close sits between the 52-week low and high.	TREND DISTANCE 5.7% Price premium or discount versus the weekly Trend Line.
	FAIR-VALUE GAP 19.9% Premium demand or model discount versus Sharemaestro Fair Value.	HIGH-WATER GAP -12.6% Distance from the latest 52-week high.

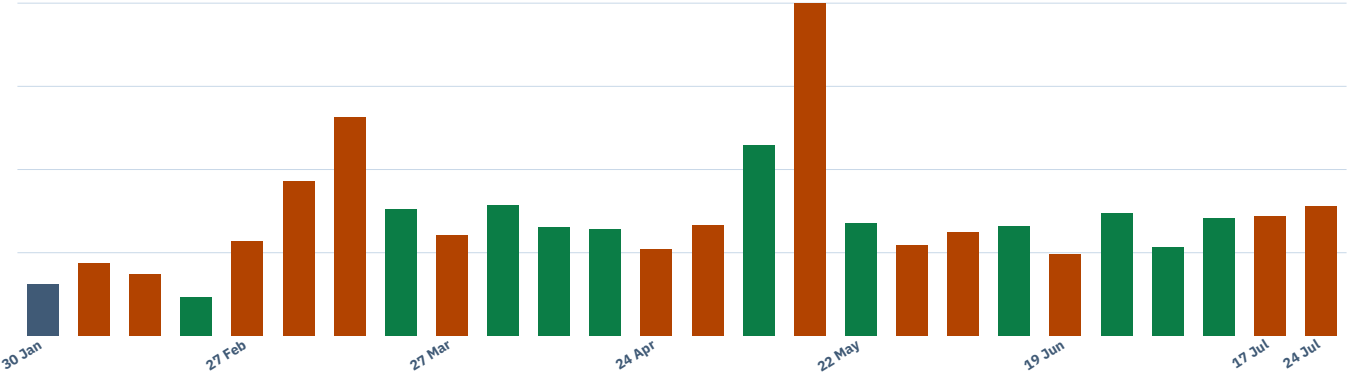
02 · VOLUME AND DEMAND

Is real participation confirming the move?

Latest weekly volume is 1.0x the 13-week average. Participation is around or above normal and provides reasonable confirmation.

26-week volume confirmation

Bar height shows weekly volume. Green marks an up week; orange marks a down week.



PARTICIPATION

1.0x

Latest volume versus the 13-week average.

BASELINE

16.0M

13-week average volume.

ONE-YEAR BASE

12.3M

52-week average volume.

LATEST WEEKLY VOLUME

15.7M

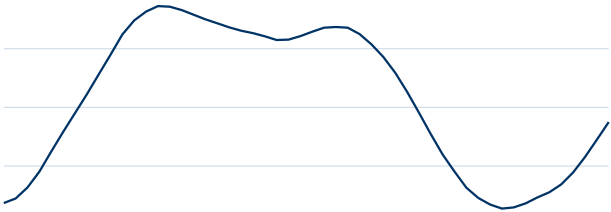
Most recent completed week.

Demand beneath price

Activity pressure and institutional-style signals

These indicators assess whether participation is improving beneath price. They are supporting evidence, not proof of institutional buying.

Activity pressure path



Latest 0.44 · 12-week average 0.19

12-week confirmation

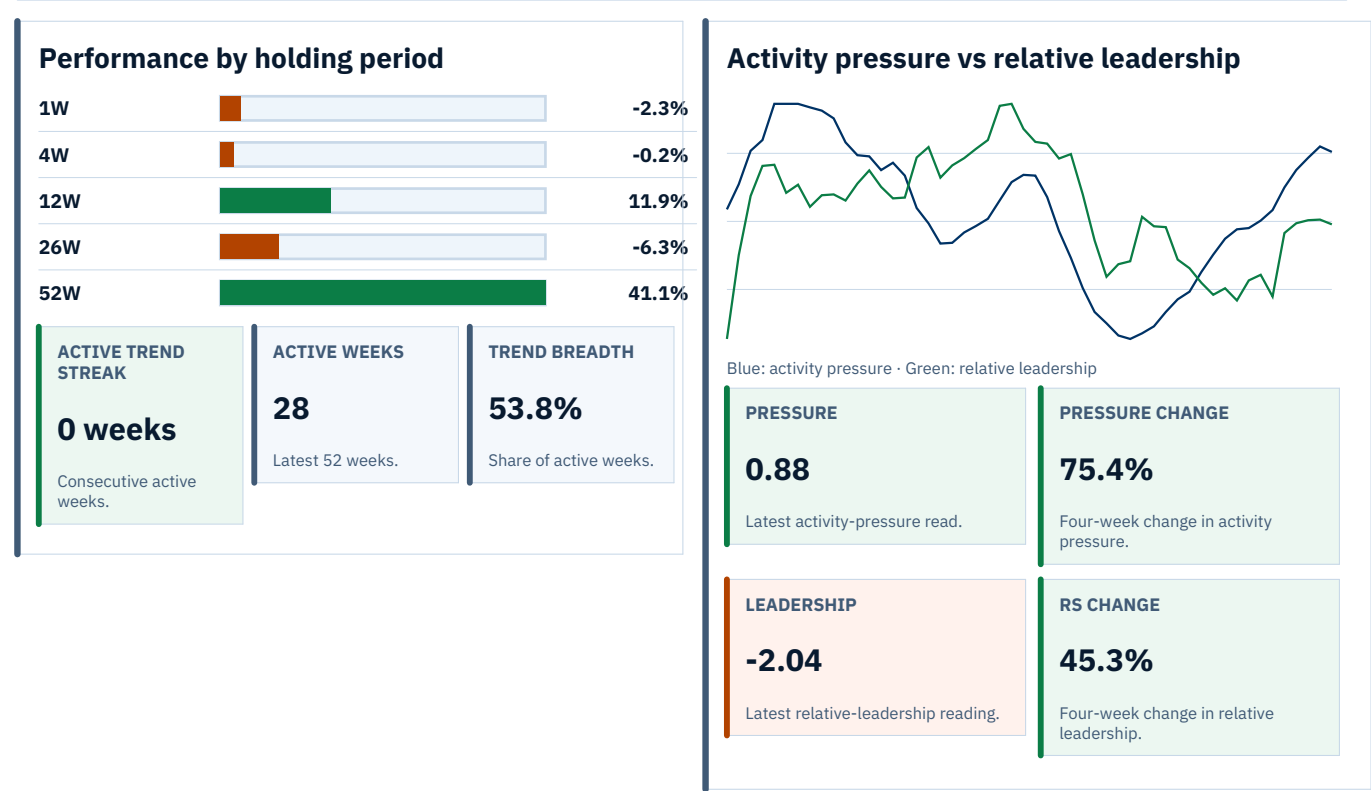
Signal	Read	Meaning
Trend active	0/12	Active trend-backdrop weeks in the latest 12-week window.
Positive pressure	9/12	Weeks with constructive activity pressure in the latest 12-week window.
Positive leadership	0/12	Weeks with positive relative leadership in the latest 12-week window.
Activity pressure	0.44	Current proprietary activity-pressure read.
Buy signals	0	Accumulation signal count in the latest 12 weeks.
Reversal markers	2	2 reversal markers

No recent accumulation markers. 2 reversal markers.

03 · MOMENTUM AND LEADERSHIP

Is performance persistent—and is the stock leading?

Performance is -0.2% over four weeks, 11.9% over 12 weeks, and 41.1% over one year. The current trend has remained active for 0 consecutive weeks.



Technical setup scorecard

Trend		30
Momentum		60
Activity Pressure		72
Relative Leadership		47
Next-Week Expectancy		50
Volume		41
Smart Money		21
Risk Control		58

04 · FUNDAMENTALS AND VALUATION

What investors are paying for—and the quality behind it

The latest factor snapshot indicates quality ranks strongly versus its universe; growth ranks strongly; valuation is expensive relative to peers.

FACTOR WEEK 26 Jul 2026 Latest published factor snapshot.	STATEMENTS THROUGH 31 Dec 2025 Financial reporting period used.	FIELD COVERAGE 94% Available factor fields.	MODEL CONFIDENCE 90% Snapshot confidence.
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Relative factor standing Higher display scores are better. Each score is converted from the underlying universe rank, where rank 1 is best.		
Overall factor strength		55/100
Value		17/100
Quality		88/100
Momentum		83/100
Growth		90/100

Valuation How much investors are paying for earnings, sales, and cash flow.	Business quality Margins and the return generated on invested capital.
P/E Price divided by trailing earnings. 42.0x	GROSS MARGIN Gross profit retained from each unit of revenue. 55.0%
PRICE / SALES Market value relative to trailing revenue. 4.2x	OPERATING MARGIN Operating profit retained from revenue. 29.8%
EV / EBITDA Enterprise value relative to operating cash earnings. 14.1x	FREE-CASH-FLOW MARGIN Free cash flow generated from revenue. 35.8%
FREE-CASH-FLOW YIELD Free cash flow as a share of enterprise value. 6.2%	RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL Operating return generated on invested capital. 7.9%

04 · FUNDAMENTALS AND VALUATION · CONTINUED

Growth, shareholder returns, and balance-sheet strength

The second half of the fundamental read separates recent business growth from cash returned to shareholders and financial leverage.

Growth and financial strength	Shareholder return and balance sheet
Recent business growth and accounting strength.	Cash returned to owners and financial leverage.
REVENUE GROWTH7.4% Latest one-year revenue growth.	DIVIDEND YIELD- Cash dividends relative to market value.
EPS GROWTH374.7% Latest one-year earnings-per-share growth.	BUYBACK YIELD0.0% Net share repurchases relative to market value.
FREE-CASH-FLOW GROWTH-1.6% Latest one-year free-cash-flow growth.	SHAREHOLDER YIELD0.0% Dividend yield plus net buyback yield.
PIOTROSKI F-SCORE6/9 Nine-point accounting-strength checklist.	NET DEBT / EBITDA4.0x Balance-sheet debt relative to operating cash earnings.

How to read this

Quality and valuation are separate questions. A strong company can still carry a demanding valuation, so profitability, growth, balance-sheet strength, and the price paid for those characteristics should be assessed independently.

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05 · OWNERSHIP, OPTIONS, AND SENTIMENT

What other market participants are doing

Options, insider transactions, market sentiment, and activity-pressure signals can confirm or challenge the price story. None should be used alone.

Options positioning

Mixed

SHC shows mixed options pressure with a 26/100 conviction score, put-call volume ratio of n/a, expected move of 10.8%, and Sharemaestro trend signal inactive.

CONVICTION	EXPECTED MOVE	PUT/CALL VOLUME
26/100 Options signal conviction.	10.8% Nearest-chain pricing.	0.00 Contract volume balance.

Pressure		12
Speculation		0
Volatility		80
Trend agreement		52

Insider activity

13 / 3

13 acquisitions and 3 disposals in the latest 180-day insider tape. Acquisitions / disposals over the latest 180 days. Insider activity is context, not a stand-alone signal.

News sentiment

52/100

Weighted news tone is neutral across 48 relevant articles.

14 positive · 27 neutral · 7 negative

Patient Capital

Quiet

Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows. No recent buy signal

06 · CATALYSTS AND RISK

What can move the shares—and how volatile the path has been

Event timing, options-implied movement, drawdown, and weekly gains and losses frame the risk around the current setup.

NEXT EARNINGS
7d
Next report is scheduled for 06 Aug 2026; event risk rises as the date approaches.

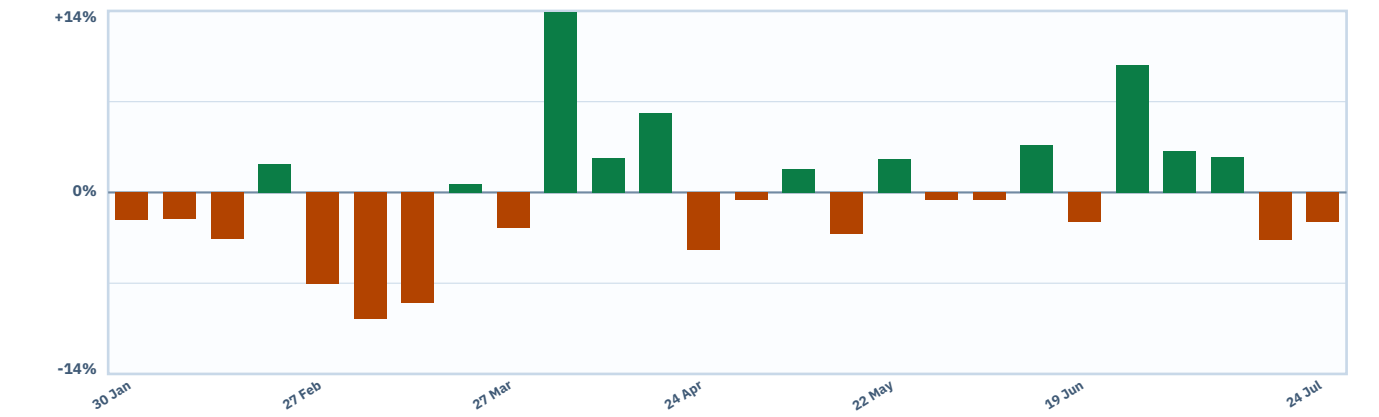
OPTIONS EXPECTED MOVE
10.8%
Nearest-chain priced movement where available.

52-WEEK DRAWDOWN
-12.6%
Distance below the 52-week high.

13-WEEK VOLATILITY
3.5%
Standard deviation of weekly returns.

Weekly gains and losses

Each bar is one completed week. Gains rise above zero; losses fall below it. Taller bars mean a larger move.



WEEKS HIGHER
11 of 26
15 weeks finished lower.

BEST WEEK
+13.9%
Week of 3 Apr.

WORST WEEK
-9.8%
Week of 6 Mar.

LATEST WEEK
-2.3%
Week of 24 Jul.

Shape of recent returns

Strong gains		3
Modest gains		8
Flat weeks		-
Modest losses		11
Sharp losses		4

RECENT VOL
3.5%
13-week weekly-return volatility.

BASE VOL
6.0%
52-week weekly-return volatility.

UP/DOWN SPLIT
25/27
Count of positive and negative weeks in the 52-week window.

AVERAGE SKEW
5.3% / -3.3%
Average positive week versus average negative week.

07 · SECTOR AND PEER CONTEXT

Is this stock leading—or simply moving with its group?

Sector and industry breadth distinguish company-specific strength from a broad group move.

Sector · US Healthcare

4-WEEK RANK - / 100 Standing within the tracked group.	GROUP AVERAGE 1.3% Average four-week return.	TREND BREADTH 51.0% Share of peers with an active trend.
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Peer	Exchange	1W return	4W return	Trend
ABVX	NASDAQ	-8.0%	28.9%	Active
THC	NYSE	19.6%	23.4%	Inactive
BBIO	NASDAQ	3.2%	19.6%	Active
ONC	NASDAQ	4.4%	16.4%	Inactive
MEDP	NASDAQ	11.8%	14.1%	Inactive

Industry · US Diagnostics & Research

4-WEEK RANK 24 / 45 Standing within the tracked group.	GROUP AVERAGE 6.3% Average four-week return.	TREND BREADTH 48.9% Share of peers with an active trend.
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Peer	Exchange	1W return	4W return	Trend
ADVB	NASDAQ	277.3%	322.7%	Active
CDNA	NASDAQ	-6.5%	28.9%	Active
MEDP	NASDAQ	11.8%	14.1%	Inactive
TMO	NYSE	6.7%	10.8%	Inactive
ILMN	NASDAQ	4.0%	9.9%	Active

08 · EVIDENCE AND WEEKLY DATA

The underlying research record

Every top-level statement should be traceable to a stored market, fundamental, event, or positioning observation.

Cross-signal evidence matrix

Evidence pillar	Score / read	Summary	Detail
Weekly tape	45/100	Trend, activity pressure, participation, and risk combine to a 45/100 tape read.	
Indicator analysis	28/100	Latest 12-week confirmation: trend 0/12, activity pressure 9/12, relative leadership 0/12.	Activity pressure 0.44; 2 reversal markers
Factors	60/100	O'Shaughnessy factor stack blends value, quality, momentum, and confidence.	Buyback Yield rank 60; Small Cap Core rank 94
SVQF	46/100	Value and quality alignment from the Sharemaestro SVQF framework.	Composite rank 391.0 of 726
Patient Capital	Quiet	Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows.	No recent buy signal
Options	44/100	SHC shows mixed options pressure with a 26/100 conviction score, put-call volume ratio of n/a, expected move of 10.8%, and Sharemaestro trend signal inactive.	Mixed · Options-market disagreement · Expected move 10.8%
Sentiment	52/100	Weighted news tone is neutral across 48 relevant articles.	Sotera Health sets Q2 2026 earnings release for August 6
Insiders	13 / 3	13 acquisitions and 3 disposals in the latest 180-day insider tape.	
Earnings	7d	Next report is scheduled for 06 Aug 2026; event risk rises as the date approaches.	

Current evidence clusters

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08 · EVIDENCE AND WEEKLY DATA · CONTINUED

Recent completed weeks

The completed weekly bars behind the report provide a compact audit trail for price, trend, Fair Value, activity pressure, leadership, and volume.

Week	Close	Return	Trend Line	Fair Value	Pressure	Leadership	Volume	Trend
24 Jul 2026	17.35 USD	-2.3%	16.42 USD	14.47 USD	0.88	-2.04	15.7M	Off
17 Jul 2026	17.75 USD	-3.6%	16.43 USD	14.48 USD	0.94	-1.12	14.5M	Off
10 Jul 2026	18.42 USD	2.7%	16.41 USD	14.48 USD	0.82	-1.24	14.2M	Off
03 Jul 2026	17.93 USD	3.2%	16.36 USD	14.49 USD	0.69	-1.83	10.7M	Off
26 Jun 2026	17.38 USD	9.9%	16.32 USD	14.49 USD	0.50	-3.73	14.9M	Off
19 Jun 2026	15.82 USD	-2.3%	16.32 USD	14.50 USD	0.26	-16.07	9.9M	Off
12 Jun 2026	16.19 USD	3.6%	16.34 USD	14.51 USD	0.15	-11.83	13.3M	Off
05 Jun 2026	15.62 USD	-0.1%	16.32 USD	14.50 USD	0.07	-12.93	12.6M	Off
29 May 2026	15.64 USD	-0.1%	16.32 USD	14.50 USD	0.06	-16.82	10.9M	Off
22 May 2026	15.66 USD	2.6%	16.35 USD	14.49 USD	-0.05	-14.46	13.6M	Off
15 May 2026	15.27 USD	-3.2%	16.39 USD	14.48 USD	-0.21	-15.71	40.5M	Off
08 May 2026	15.78 USD	1.8%	16.42 USD	14.48 USD	-0.40	-13.38	23.1M	Off
01 May 2026	15.50 USD	-0.5%	16.41 USD	14.47 USD	-0.61	-10.56	13.4M	Off
24 Apr 2026	15.58 USD	-4.4%	16.42 USD	14.47 USD	-0.69	-8.88	10.5M	Off

How to use this report

This is a completed-week research summary. It explains the available evidence and its conflicts; it does not predict a guaranteed outcome or replace your own risk assessment. Fundamental figures may refer to an earlier financial reporting period, which is shown in the fundamentals section.

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