

## Home Clinics: did you know?



### Changing your EMR vendor or upgrading/ updating technology?

Clinics that are changing their EMR vendor, moving the clinic's location and/ or updating their network/hardware (e.g. servers, computers, laptops) should contact the PCIS office **a minimum of six-to-eight weeks before the EMR go live or the change** to ensure there is no interruption in Manitoba eHealth services (e.g. eChart Manitoba launch button, electronic results delivery via eHealth\_hub into the EMR, Home Clinic Portal access). If you have any questions, email us at [PCISOffice@manitoba-ehealth.ca](mailto:PCISOffice@manitoba-ehealth.ca)

### Do you have a primary care provider joining or leaving your Home Clinic?

Maintaining correct Home Clinic information is important. Using the Home Clinic Portal, ensure you add the new provider to your Home Clinic or end the Home Clinic relationship with the departing provider properly.

### Completing Individual Clinic Enrolment in the Home Clinic Portal

Start by searching for the client by PHIN, or by their health card number for clients from another jurisdiction, in the Home Clinic Portal. If the client does not exist, then add them. If the client does exist, select the appropriate record. Taking these steps will eliminate the creation of duplicate records.

## Introducing Preopsys:

### A made-in-Manitoba online clinical decision support tool to support preoperative lab testing

Preopsys Manitoba is a simple but effective tool that walks health-care providers through the lab test guidelines in an intuitive fashion based on the patient presenting and with minimal user input into the tool. This online web application aligns with existing current Pre-Op Guidelines in support of Choosing Wisely Manitoba recommendations, and was developed in collaboration with key leadership, primary care providers, surgeons and anesthesiologists. Preopsys helps to clarify the definition between minor and major surgery and provides examples of each, leveraging



the WRHA Preoperative Lab Test Guidelines Algorithm to assist in determining the necessary preop tests.

[Click here to learn more about the strategic partners](#)

who collaborated to make this application possible: Manitoba eHealth, Choosing Wisely Manitoba, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, Diagnostic Services Manitoba, and the George & Fay Yee Centre for Healthcare Innovation (University of Manitoba).

### Using a Manitoba Certified EMR Product?

Talk to your vendor about gaining access to **Preopsys** from within your EMR. Learn more [here](#).

Vendors of Certified EMR Products have been introduced to the tool as an optional Change Proposal released in early January 2018 (CP-2018-01).

*Using this tool is easy and straight forward, yet has a big impact on improving patient care and patient safety by reducing unnecessary testing and gaining system efficiencies.*

To access the online tool, visit <http://logixmd.com/preop>

## EMR certification update

Progress continues on certification



### Click here to see the current status of Certified EMR Products

Are there EMR features and functions that are essential to your practice? **Talk to your vendor about your current and future needs.** Discuss plans, progress and timelines related to the certification of components that are important to you.

## Become a digital health champion



Interested in **sharing your knowledge and experience with** your peers?

Interested in **consultation opportunities** related to health information technology and primary care in Manitoba?

Consider becoming a **Peer Supporter** in the Manitoba Peer-to-Peer Network

Click [here](#) for more information

### Components include (but are not limited to): eHealth\_hub – Lab

Secure and reliable electronic delivery of laboratory results to authorized health-care providers. Included in this provincial service are results from Diagnostic Services Manitoba.

### eHealth\_hub – DI

Secure and reliable electronic delivery of diagnostic imaging reports from Manitoba's Radiology Information System (RIS) to authorized health-care providers.

### Primary Care Quality Indicator Reminders and Data Extract

Includes EMR prompts and reminders related to Primary Care Quality Indicators in support of screening and patient care for a select group of chronic conditions. Certified EMRs enable collection and extraction of this data to support continuous quality improvement in patient care and strong EMR data quality.

### Comprehensive Care Management Billing Support

This functionality provides additional support to family physicians who wish to submit claims for the Comprehensive Care Management tariffs.

## New Home Clinic video available

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**Edit Enrolment in the  
Home Clinic Portal**

Home Clinic Team  
<http://www.manitoba-ehealth.ca/emr-hclinic.html>

Click the image above to watch the video.

For those doing Individual Enrolment or those wanting to edit their enrolment in between Primary Care Data Extract submissions, view the latest video in the [Home Clinic Supports series](#) with tips and tricks on editing enrolment in the Home Clinic Portal.