

Patient enrolment: the foundation for future clinical information sharing

Patient enrolment lays the foundation for future clinical information sharing initiatives which will rely on current and up-to-date enrolment data. Home Clinic enrolment will support sharing of clinical information between the patient's Home Clinic and providers of episodic care (e.g. walk-in clinics, emergency departments and others). The first phase of information sharing has begun with the addition of Home Clinic patient enrolment information to eChart Manitoba. This includes contact information for the patient's current and previous Home Clinic and main Primary Care Provider (when applicable). Future information sharing will include sending a Home Clinic Client Summary from the Home Clinic Certified EMR to eChart Manitoba. The Home Clinic Client Summary will contain key clinical information about an enrolled patient.

The importance of active patient enrolment

Active patient enrolment involves the patient **directly** in the enrolment decision.

The process involves **direct communication** (verbal or written) with the patient, and ensures their understanding of the benefits of Home Clinic enrolment. The communication also clarifies the responsibilities of both the Home Clinic and the enrolled patient.

When an active enrolment occurs, and there is an enrolment agreement, the date of the active enrolment discussion is documented in the EMR as the Enrolment Start Date. Active enrolment can occur with **new or existing patients**, and with patients who are currently passively enrolled.

Home Clinic Enrolment Service

In October 2018, the EMR Certification team released a new specification – the Home Clinic Enrolment Service. The Enrolment Service is an eHealth_hub interface that provides the ability to enrol patients from within a Certified EMR. This service provides Home Clinics with an efficient method to manage client enrolment and submit the enrolment data to the Home Clinic Repository. Use of the Enrolment Service will provide the following benefits to Home Clinics:

- Improved accuracy and timeliness of enrolment
- Fewer enrolment rejections
- Timely validation of enrolment data errors within the Certified EMR Product
- Up-to-date remediation notifications of conflicts in enrolment data delivered directly to the Certified EMR Product
- Simplified workflow for multiple sites that share an EMR

To learn more about the service, the benefits and how to get connected, review our [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) and [informational video](#) on the Home Clinic Enrolment Service.

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Enrolment status now available in eChart Manitoba

Enrolment Status provides information on the patient's primary care Home Clinic and their main Primary Care Provider. This includes the patient's current and previous enrolment information. The sharing of enrolment information in eChart Manitoba supports improved comprehensive and continuous care for patients as well as communication between episodic care providers and Home Clinics.

EMR certification update

Visit our new EMR Certification status table for the latest information on Certified EMR Products in Manitoba including which vendors are working on the Enrolment Service.

<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/health-providers/digitalhealth/manitoba-emr-certification-status>