

Home Clinic information sharing

The initial phase

Since January 2019, patient enrolment information from Home Clinics has been available in eChart Manitoba. Episodic providers are using this information to support communication back to the appropriate Home Clinic and/or main Primary Care Provider. This supports Home Clinics in providing its enrolled patients with comprehensive, continuous and coordinated care, thereby improving health outcomes. This is a key step towards achieving a longer term vision of robust, equitable and accessible primary care.

Looking for enrolment information? Authorized users of eChart can locate enrolment information from the **Clinical Documents tab under the **Primary Care Home Clinic** folder**

The next phase

The Home Clinic Client Summary is one of the next steps in information sharing to support patient care in alignment with Manitoba's Provincial Clinical and Preventive Services Plan. This document contains an enrolled patient's key health information from the Home Clinic's Certified EMR and is accessible to authorized eChart users across the province in support of direct patient care.

Once a vendor is certified to send Home Clinic Client Summaries to eChart, Home Clinics can submit an intake form requesting implementation of the new service. Prior to implementing this service, Home Clinics will need to be using the Enrolment Service to best leverage accurate and current enrolment information. Visit our [website](#) to learn more about the status of your Certified EMR.

Key health information included in the Home Clinic Client Summary

The Client Summary document includes the following information as recorded in the Home Clinic's EMR:

- Patient identifiers and Home Clinic details
- Health Conditions and Diagnoses
- Surgeries, Procedures and Interventions
- Allergies and Intolerances
- Prescribed Medications
- Vital Signs including blood pressure, heart rate, height, weight, waist circumference and body mass index

The data elements included in the Client Summary are based on Manitoba Certified EMR Baseline EMR requirements and were developed in consultation with stakeholders including family physicians, nurse practitioners, specialists and primary care administrative resources.

In addition to the information noted above, providers will be able to include additional contextual information considered essential to the ongoing care needs of the patient through a new Home Clinic Client Summary Comments field in their EMR. To learn more, read our [FAQ](#) or watch our [informational video](#).

Once Client Summaries are available, your Home Clinic will become a source of primary care patient information to eChart Manitoba. This means specific information on your enrolled patients from your EMR may be seen and used by authorized eChart users outside your clinic.

The Home Care Summary

Beginning early 2020, authorized health-care providers will be able to access key home care information in eChart Manitoba. This provides authorized eChart users with improved access to information about home care services their clients are receiving.

**Questions about the Home Clinic Client Summary or the Home Care Summary?
Contact your Home Clinic Liaison or the Home Clinic Team at
homeclinic@sharedhealthmb.ca**

More information will be available in early 2020

New! Enhanced Primary Care Reports for Home Clinics

The Primary Care Report for Home Clinics contains detailed information about your Home Clinic as well as a provincial overview of primary care. These reports are distributed quarterly by Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living in support of continuous quality improvement and can be used to optimize EMR workflows to improve efficiency and quality of care within your clinic. Home Clinics recently received enhanced Primary Care Reports including:

- Improved graphics and trending information
- Updates and additions to Visit Activity information
- New primary care quality indicator (PCQI) completeness by provider association for enrolled patients
- New Measurement Definitions section

**Need help interpreting your
Primary Care report?**

Watch our [informational video](#)
or contact your Home Clinic
Liaison

Become a Digital Health champion

Are you a clinician or administrative resource working in a Home Clinic who is:

- A champion of using digital health in support of improved quality of care?
- Interested in sharing your knowledge and experience with your peers?
- Interested in consultation opportunities related to digital health technology and primary care in Manitoba?

Consider becoming a member of the Manitoba Peer-to-Peer Network at Digital Health, Shared Health.

Visit our [website](#) for more information.

