Updates to the COVID-19 Unvaccinated Clients Report for Home Clinics

In early June 2021, a report was made available in the Home Clinic Portal providing Home Clinics with a list of enrolled patients who had not received or were not scheduled to receive their first COVID-19 vaccination in the next 30 days. At the end of August 2021, updates were made to this report to include:

- Provider-based and age-grouped listing of unvaccinated patients
- Addition of partially vaccinated patients who are not scheduled to receive a COVID-19 vaccination in the next 30 days, including the date of first dose and vaccine brand name
- New 12 to 17-year old age grouping, including Manitobans born on or after December 31, 2009
- Use of additional data sources to improve the accuracy/removal of deceased patients

Is your patient enrolment up to date?

To ensure your Home Clinic receives current and accurate information about unvaccinated patients on your report, all appropriate patients need to be enrolled.

Questions? Contact your Home Clinic Liaison directly or the Home Clinic team at:
Phone: 204-926-6010
Toll-free: 1-866-926-6010
Email: homeclinic@sharedhealthmb.ca

In early September, a third update was completed to further improve the accuracy of the report based on changes to vaccine nomenclature in the source Public Health Information Management System (PHIMS). The report is available in both PDF and Microsoft Excel formats and will be updated on a weekly basis for Home Clinics to access in the Home Clinic Portal.

New video - How to use Microsoft Excel to optimize the value of your Home Clinic Portal reports

Watch our 5-minute informational video in the EMR Video Library on how to use Microsoft Excel features and functions to optimize the value of your Home Clinic Portal reports. Learn the basics of how to navigate reports, merge and unmerge cells, search for information and filter to the data you want to review. Live video in Excel can walk you through the steps to gather the information you need to best support your enrolled patients.

Home Clinic - Did you know?

When you use the Primary Care Data Extract (PCDE) or Enrolment Service to send patient enrolment to the Home Clinic Portal, test patients in your EMR may become enrolled. This means that test patients will appear on your Client Validation Scheduled Report as they will not match in Client Registry. To avoid this, ensure enrolment data is removed from all test patients.

Deceased patient notification - Coming soon to Home Clinics

Home Clinics will soon receive notification of deceased patients in the Home Clinic Portal or via the Home Clinic Enrolment Service. This facilitates accurate maintenance of patient records for deceased patients and enables families or caregivers to receive appropriate communication from the Home Clinic. More information to follow.

Update - eChart Manitoba upgrade

eChart Manitoba provides you with secure access to your patient's health-care information. eChart is undergoing the final phase of an upgrade and a staged roll out to users will begin Spring/Summer of 2022. Users will see a much different eChart application. A highlight of the changes will be shared in the next issue.If you have any questions, please contact us via email at echart@sharedhealthmb.ca, phone 1-855-203-4528 or visit our website at echartmanitoba.ca for the most up-to-date information on eChart.

"Take 5" learning opportunities for Home Clinics and EMR users

New 5-minute eLearning videos have been added to the online EMR Video Library to support Home Clinics with optimizing use of the EMR and better understanding continuous quality improvement activities.

Home Clinic Videos

- Understanding the Primary Care Report for Home Clinics
- Client Registry Query Service
- Home Clinic Enrolment Service
- Home Clinic Client Summary Service
- Primary Care Quality Indicators: Supporting quality patient care in Manitoba
- Primary Care Data Extract: Leveraging Primary Care Quality Indicators in Manitoba
- Individual enrolment in the Home Clinic Portal
- **NEW** - How EMRs support your Home Clinic
- **NEW** - Implementing Home Clinic Client Summaries: What my clinic needs to know
- **NEW** - How to use Microsoft Excel to optimize the value of your Home Clinic Portal reports

What can I learn by "taking 5"?

Learn about the benefits of using a Manitoba Certified EMR, including provincial services to streamline patient registration and enrolment, enable information sharing to support continuity of care and facilitate comprehensive care using primary care quality indicator alerts and reminders for prevention and management of chronic disease.

Continuous quality improvement videos

- Basic computer skills
- Patient demographics: Best practices
- Understanding EMR data quality
- Evaluating and improving EMR data quality
- **NEW** - Preparing and planning for Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)
- **NEW** - Practical tools and tips for Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)
- **NEW** - Home Clinic Client Summary Mockups; A CQI activity

Optimize use of your EMR and review best practices related to recording patient demographics. Learn more about EMR data quality characteristics and steps you can take to evaluate and improve your own EMR data. New videos outline frameworks, activities, and tools you can use to support Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI).

Privacy and security videos

- Creating and managing strong passwords
- Information security starts with you
- Privacy and electronic information systems

Learn more about password management, information security and privacy considerations in the context of your EMR.