

Diabetes management in your EMR

Your EMR can help you manage chronic conditions such as Diabetes using Primary Care Quality Indicators (PCQIs). For example, Manitoba's PCQIs recommend that patients 15 years of age and over with diabetes have an eye exam or a referral for an eye exam every 12 months. It is also recommended that all diabetic patients receive a foot exam every 12 months.

All Manitoba Certified EMRs have achieved certification to the Primary Care Quality Indicator Reminders and Data Extract specification. This provides EMR users with automated alerts and reminders informing you on the status of these indicators. Your EMR also has functionality to support you with completing and satisfying these indicators, helping to ensure that complete data is being submitted through your Primary care Data Extract (PCDE) and supporting your clinic with tracking and monitoring chronic disease care for your patients.

Tips for managing PCQIs for Diabetes management:

1. Once the exam and/or referral has been initiated, discussed, or reviewed, use the functionality developed in your EMR to demonstrate that the indicator has been satisfied (checkbox, date field, etc.)
2. Speak with your vendor about content in your EMR that could be mapped or linked to the indicator to demonstrate it has been achieved. This might include a form, document, lab result etc.

Important Home Clinic Portal information for when a Provider leaves your clinic

It is important for Home Clinics to ensure accurate and up-to-date Most Responsible Provider (MRP) information is recorded in the Home Clinic Portal. Patients' Home Clinic and MRP information is available in eChart Manitoba to authorized users to support continuity of care. When an MRP is leaving your Home Clinic, update the EMR and the Home Clinic Portal in a timely fashion to reduce conflicts with information in the Portal and notifications to your Home Clinic. Once updated in the Portal, any enrolled patients associated with the leaving MRP will remain enrolled to the Home Clinic and display no associated MRP. Home Clinics can work with the Family Doctor Finder Primary Care Connector(s) in the region to determine how best to meet the needs of these patients.

Follow along with our step-by-step guide on how to add/remove provider associations on our [website](#).

Questions? For more information, 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

eChart Manitoba releases eChart 2022 - go-live overview

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Direct web browser access to eChart 2022 will go-live in November, with EMR and EPR integration methods (e.g., eChart launch from a patient record) to follow. Visit [What's New](#) for more detail and specific go-live dates.

Home Clinic – did you know?

The Home Clinic Client Summary (HCCS) is a pdf document that contains an enrolled patient’s key health information provided from your Certified EMR. HCCSs are accessible in eChart Manitoba to authorized eChart users in support of direct patient care. An online [Home Clinic Toolkit](#) is available including a variety of educational and practical resources. Below is a table of resources included in the Toolkit designed to specifically support Home Clinics in their understanding of HCCSs.

HOME CLINIC TOOLKIT SECTION	SUB-CATEGORY AND RESOURCE
EMR Integrations and Provincial Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online content and Quick Information Sheets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provincial EMR Requirements Overview Home Clinic Information Sharing Diagram Info sheet – Home Clinic Client Summary Service
EMR Integrations and Provincial Services eLearning Videos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> eLearning videos – Home Clinic and patient enrolment foundations & Continuous quality improvement (CQI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Clinic Client Summary Service Implementing Home Clinic Client Summaries: What my clinic needs to know
EMR Integrations and Provincial Services Frequently Asked Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAQs – Home Clinic FAQs and EMR integration with provincial services FAQs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Clinic - Future direction: episodic information sharing Home Clinic Client Summary Service
Templates and Worksheets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> eChart Manitoba information sheet for notifying patients on information being shared

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 technology 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.

Find previous editions of the EMR Connection on [our website](#).