

## Home Clinic Client Summary Service – available in Manitoba Certified EMRs

The Home Clinic Client Summary is a document stored in eChart Manitoba that contains an enrolled patient's key health information provided from the Home Clinic's Certified EMR. Once your Home Clinic implements the Home Clinic Client Summary Service, your EMR will become a source of information to eChart Manitoba. Authorized health-care providers across the province will then be able to access the Client Summary in support of direct patient care.

The Home Clinic Client Summary will include the following information:

- Patient demographics and Home Clinic details
- Health Conditions and Diagnoses
- Surgeries, Procedures and Interventions
- Suspected Allergies and Intolerances
- Prescribed Medications
- Vital Signs Recorded
- Home Clinic Client Summary Comments (*new field in the EMR to capture information considered essential to the ongoing care of the patient*)



As recorded in the Home Clinic's Certified EMR



## How will my patient's privacy be protected?

eChart Manitoba has measures in place to [protect patient privacy and keep information safe](#). All Manitoba's regulatory and legislative standards on protecting personal health information, including The Personal Health Information Act (PHIA), are followed. All user access is password protected, recorded, and can be audited. Patients may place a [Disclosure Directive](#) on their eChart record which will hide their personal information in eChart, allowing only their name, personal health identification number, date of birth and address to be seen by health-care providers. Certain health-care providers who have the highest level of access to eChart may temporarily override a Disclosure Directive indicating the reason for doing so.

## What do I need to tell my patients about the Client Summary?

As a source to eChart, you must take reasonable steps to ensure your clients understand what information is being shared to eChart and why. You can find patient communication support materials that address privacy and security on the [Registered Home Clinic page](#) of the Shared Health website – scroll down to the Patient Communication Supports section to locate the [eChart Manitoba information sheet](#).

**Learn more about the Home Clinic Client Summary Service from the following resources:**

- [Home Clinic Client Summary FAQ](#)
- [Home Clinic Client Summary Service video](#) available in our [EMR Video Library](#)

[Check to see if your EMR is Certified](#) to the Home Clinic Client Summary Service

More questions? Contact your Home Clinic Liaison or the Home Clinic team at Ph. (204) 926-6010, Toll-free 1-866-926-6010 or Email: [homeclinic@sharedhealthmb.ca](mailto:homeclinic@sharedhealthmb.ca)

## Home Clinic - Did you know?

- Your Home Clinic can enrol all of the patients you provide comprehensive, continuous and coordinated care for, regardless of their eligibility for the Comprehensive Care Management (CCM) tariff. For patients with a valid Personal Health Identification Number (PHIN), this allows other providers to access Home Clinic and primary care provider information in eChart Manitoba, enabling improved communication and continuity of care.
- Active patient enrolment directly involves the patient in the enrolment decision. The process involves direct communication with the patient and ensures their understanding of the benefits of Home Clinic enrolment. An active enrolment communication can occur with new or existing patients, and also with patients who were initially passively enrolled.
- If you are providing comprehensive, continuous and coordinated primary care to patients in a Personal Care Home, you can enrol applicable patients to your Home Clinic and include them in your CCM billing if all the eligibility requirements for the tariff are met. For all enrolled patients, all visit, clinical and administrative patient information must be recorded in your EMR to ensure these patients are included in your next Primary Care Data Extract. The Personal Care Home will likely have separate patient care documentation requirements.

## eChart Manitoba upgrade

eChart Manitoba provides you with secure access to your patients' health-care information. eChart will undergo an upgrade this summer. The change will improve security and will have a significant new look that is easier to use. It will also provide compatibility with modern browsers such as Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge Chromium and Apple Safari.

eChart users will be upgraded in two transition periods. Stand-alone eChart and Electronic Medical Record (EMR) users will begin to upgrade this summer. Electronic Patient Record (EPR) will then follow. During the two transition periods, eChart Manitoba will contain the same up-to-date patient information.

More information will be provided as specific timelines and training resources are developed. If you have any questions, please contact [echart@sharedhealthmb.ca](mailto:echart@sharedhealthmb.ca), phone 1-855-203-4528 or visit our website at [echartmanitoba.ca](http://echartmanitoba.ca) for the most up-to-date information on eChart.



## EDIS Discharge Summaries – available in Manitoba this spring

As of April 14, 2021, eChart Manitoba will receive and display Emergency Discharge Information System (EDIS) summaries. Summaries for discharges prior to this date will not appear in eChart.

There are two ways to view a summary in eChart:

1. Select the Encounters tab, find the emergency encounter, and click on the associated document icon
2. Select the Clinical Documents tab, scroll to the Discharge Summaries folder, and click on the emergency summary you wish to view

Additional information about EDIS Emergency Discharge summaries is available at: <https://echartmanitoba.ca/hcp/training/frequently-asked-questions/>

