

eChart 2022 is targeting a fall release

Direct web browser access to eChart 2022 is targeted for implementation this fall, with EMR launch from a patient record to follow. Visit the [What's New](#) section of the eChart Manitoba website for updates as they become available. Thank you for your patience as we work towards implementation of eChart 2022.



If you have questions, contact echart@sharedhealthmb.ca or 1-855-203-4528. To learn more about eChart, visit echartmanitoba.ca.

Home Clinic - Did you know?

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. Did you know that there are several places to find out how many of your patients are still enrolled as passive?

- On the front page of your Primary Care Report (see image)
- By running the 'Clients tab' report in the Home Clinic Portal
 - Filter the report to passive enrolments and export the report to excel. This will be the most comprehensive and accurate list.
- By running a query in your EMR
 - Reach out to your vendor for assistance as needed

Go to section 7.1 of the Home Clinic Portal [User Guide](#) to review more detailed instructions including screenshots.

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| 58.91% | |
| Patients Actively Enrolled | |
| Target = 100% | |
| Table 1: Enrolment by Type | |
| Active | 4892 |
| Passive | 3412 |
| Total | 8304 |

When updating an enrolment from passive to active, make sure to change the enrolment date to the date you discussed the enrolment with the patient to properly reflect the active enrolment.

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

Asthma management in your EMR

Your EMR can help you manage chronic conditions such as Asthma using Primary Care Quality Indicators (PCQIs). For example, there are several asthma indicators to demonstrate your patient has an asthma action plan and the date of the most recent asthma action plan or care review.

Did you know there are several methods to satisfy this indicator and submit the data through your Primary Care Data Extract?

1. Once the care plan has been initiated, discussed, or reviewed, use the functionality developed in your EMR to demonstrate that the indicator has been achieved.
2. Use an Asthma Action Plan template. These are available online or through your vendor. Ensure the document is mapped/linked to demonstrate the indicator has been achieved.

Ensuring Home Clinic Client Summaries get sent to eChart Manitoba

If your Home Clinic has implemented the Home Clinic Client Summary Service, it is important to ensure that all Client Summaries get sent to eChart to support continuity of care for your enrolled patients.

When the Client Summary information is sent to eChart from your EMR, patient demographic information is validated via the provincial Client Registry system. If there is a mismatch of patient information, the Client Summary will not flow to eChart, and your Home Clinic will receive a validation error. It is important for Home Clinics to review these errors and take the appropriate steps to correct them.

The most common validation errors are related to patient name fields (e.g., the middle initial is recorded in the same field as the first name). Names should be recorded as shown on the patient's health card in order for a match to be secured.

To correct validation message errors:

- Select a validation message in your EMR
- Verify the patient demographics using:
 - eChart Manitoba (see the Did you know? section below)
 - Client Registry Query Service
 - iReg
- Update the patient information in your EMR as applicable
- Navigate to the Enrolment section of your EMR and click Update and/or Save to send the updated demographic information to the Home Clinic Portal

A Home Clinic Client Summary is a standardized document containing an enrolled patients' key health information sent by an EMR certified to the Home Clinic Client Summary Service. Client Summaries can be accessed by episodic providers to support continuity of care for enrolled patients.

Learn more in our [Info Sheet](#)

eChart Manitoba - Did you know?

When launching a patient record in eChart Manitoba from your EMR, you are not always loading the Manitoba Health record:

- The leading record shown will be the record that was most recently updated by one of the source systems to eChart (e.g., hospital record)
- To find the Manitoba Health record in the list provided, look for the record with a date populated in the "PHIN Eff. Date" field
- Choose this record as the leading record and use the associated information to verify patient demographics in your EMR
- Remind your patients to update their information with Manitoba Health when required

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