

Home Clinic Client Summaries available in eChart Manitoba to support continuity of care for enrolled patients

Home Clinics who have implemented the Home Clinic Client Summary Service are key sources of primary care information to eChart Manitoba. Client Summaries are documents stored in eChart that contain a standard set of clinical information on enrolled patients as provided by the Home Clinic's Certified EMR. Authorized health-care providers across the province access Client Summaries in eChart to support direct patient care.

Client Summaries 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)

Learn more about the Home Clinic Client Summary Service, including how to request the service, from the following resources:

- [5-minute video](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Information sheet](#)
- [Check to see if your EMR is Certified](#)

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Primary care Home Clinics sending Client Summaries to eChart Manitoba

This includes 67 fee-for-service practices across Manitoba and 49 regional sites in: Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority, Southern Health-Santé Sud

Work is ongoing to implement eligible regional and fee-for-service clinics

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Client Summaries viewed in eChart Manitoba in June 2023

Home Clinic - Did you know?

Updating enrolments after Manitoba Health card activated

You can enrol patients who have health numbers from other provinces by entering their health number followed by the corresponding province into the applicable fields of your EMR. If that patient later receives a Manitoba Health card, follow these steps to ensure data flows correctly between the Home Clinic Portal and your EMR:

1. Log into the Home Clinic Portal, find the patient record and update with the new Manitoba health card numbers
2. Update your EMR with the new Manitoba Health card numbers

For instructions on how to edit a client record in the Home Clinic Portal, review our [Quick Reference Guide](#).

Following these steps in sequence will ensure data flows correctly to eChart Manitoba, reduces risk of duplicates in the associated systems, and will merge enrolment history for that patient into a single record in the Home Clinic Portal.

Introducing the Access Improvement Model (AIM) program

The Department of Family Medicine, in partnership with Shared Health, has created the Access Improvement Model (AIM) program. This program is free of charge, is designed for primary care teams, and focuses on improving patient access by understanding the concepts of access, quality improvement, change management, and team-building. Teams will progress through eight interactive one-hour workshops, each coordinated to fit the participating clinic's schedule. Teams will also complete a tailored, mentored project to build

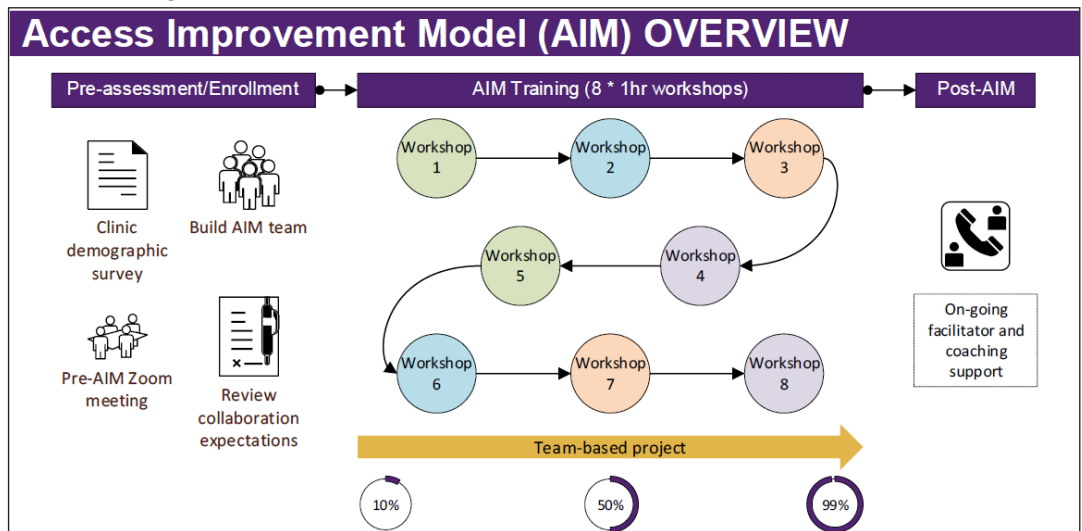
the necessary skills and competencies to support ongoing improvement efforts relevant to their clinic, access-related or otherwise. The AIM facilitation team will support participating teams throughout

training and beyond to support their continuous improvement efforts.

The AIM team is now recruiting and ready to onboard new clinics! We look forward to learning more about the various

clinics across Manitoba and their unique patient access issues.

For more information, visit the [AIM website](#) or contact the team at aim@umanitoba.ca.



Implementation of Centralized Fecal Immunochemical Testing (FIT) for Colorectal Cancer Screening

CancerCare Manitoba and Shared Health are leading Manitoba's transition to centralized cancer screening using the fecal immunochemical test (FIT). FIT will replace the guaiac fecal occult blood test (gFOBT) that is currently in use.

The FIT will provide a more sensitive and accurate test for early detection of colon cancer and replace need for colonoscopy for eligible clients. The new centralized process will provide a single point of contact for patients and providers, allowing consistent and equitable delivery across the province.

More information can be found in the [Shared Health Clinical Practice Change](#) including guidance related to requisitions, communication regarding results, and associated timelines.

Impact to Home Clinics and the associated Primary Care Quality Indicator (PCQI) and Primary Care Data Extract (PCDE)

Your Certified EMR should provide a reminder or alert for patients 50 to 74 to receive colon cancer screening.

The indicator is fulfilled when one of the following conditions is met:

- Date of last FOBT (last 24 months)
- Date of last colonoscopy (last 10 years)
- Date of last sigmoidoscopy (last 10 years)

It will take some time for the indicator to be updated with the new clinical practice change. **It is advised that clinics update the indicator to also accept FIT results to satisfy this PCQI.** Consult with your vendor or Home Clinic Liaison for more guidance on how to update this in your EMR.