

## Immunization Query Service: Access, view and incorporate immunization information into your EMR

The Immunization Query Service (IQS) is a new EMR integration recently released to Manitoba Certified EMRs. IQS provides a secure integration between EMRs and Manitoba's [Public Health Information Management System \(PHIMS\)](#), providing on-demand access to immunization information.

### Request immunization history for a patient from your EMR

Generate a search in PHIMS right from the patient record in your EMR.

### View immunization history for that patient in your EMR

If a PHIMS record exists for the patient, immunization details will be viewable in the EMR.

### Incorporate immunization history for the patient into your EMR

Select the immunization data you want to incorporate into the patient's record in your EMR.

To learn more, review the following online resources:

- [Immunization Query Service Info Sheet](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Five Minute Informational Video](#)

To check the status of your Certified EMR, visit the [EMR Certification Status table](#).  
Contact your vendor to learn more about their plans to develop IQS.

## Home Clinic - Did You Know?

### Enrolment best practices

Accurate and current patient enrolment is one of the foundations of the Home Clinic initiative. Here are some key concepts and helpful online resources related to patient enrolment that can be reviewed by your Home Clinic.

Concept	Details
Enrolment is a patient's choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrolment confirms the relationship between a patient and their chosen Home Clinic</li> <li>• Patients should understand the benefits and how it confirms a long-term responsibility for their care as long as they choose to remain enrolled</li> <li>• This includes timely access to care, coordination of their care in the health-care system and management of their health-care records using an EMR</li> </ul>
Appropriate enrolment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patients can be actively or passively enrolled</li> <li>• Patients are enrolled to a Home Clinic and may also be associated to a Most Responsible Provider (MRP) considered the main Primary Care Provider within the Home Clinic</li> <li>• Enrolment is for patients who will receive ongoing, continuous, comprehensive care</li> <li>• Newborn enrolment should only occur after a PHIN has been assigned</li> </ul>

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Active enrolment is the preferred method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Directly involves the patient in the decision via direct communication (verbal or written)</li> <li>• Respects patient choice and minimizes enrolment conflicts with other clinics</li> <li>• Clinics should strive to transition enrolled patients to 100% active enrolment</li> <li>• Active enrolment will supersede a passive enrolment at any Home Clinic</li> <li>• Most recent active enrolment supersedes a prior active enrolment at any Home Clinic</li> </ul>
Enrolment and MRP information should be recorded accurately in the EMR using correct dates and is submitted to the Provincial Enrolment system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Clinics should monitor and maintain accurate and current enrolment data by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managing enrolment rejections - records that do not meet enrolment requirements or conflict with existing enrolment data</li> <li>• Managing de-enrolments - records that require attention based on data received from another Home Clinic or a best practice activity related to receiving deceased patient notifications, and managing patients who have transferred their care or relocated out of province</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Submission occurs through the Enrolment Service and/or the Primary Care Data Extract (PCDE)</li> </ul>
Using the Enrolment Service is the preferred approach for submitting enrolment  <i>90% of Home Clinics use the Enrolment Service</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides the ability to enrol patients efficiently and accurately from within a Certified EMR</li> <li>• Improves accuracy and timeliness of enrolment and results in fewer rejections</li> <li>• Offers quick access to validating enrolment with the provincial enrolment system and provides notifications of enrolment conflicts within the EMR</li> <li>• Home Clinics not using the Enrolment Service must manage enrolment in the Home Clinic Portal and submit enrolment via their monthly Primary Care Data Extract (PCDE)</li> </ul>
Enrolment is the foundation for information sharing  <i>63% of Home Clinics are sending Client Summaries to eChart Manitoba, including regional and fee-for-service clinics</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Clinic details and enrolment status are available in eChart Manitoba to support continuity of care</li> <li>• For Home Clinics using the Client Summary Service, Client Summaries including clinical information on enrolled patients are available in eChart Manitoba to support care outside the Home Clinic</li> </ul>

## Resources

- [Home Clinic Modules](#) - Guidance on Home Clinic and enrolment concepts
- [EMR Integrations](#) - Learn about provincial services and information sharing opportunities
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#) - Answers to common Home Clinic questions
- [Customizable Patient Communication Templates](#) - Supports for patient communication
- [Quick Reference Guides and Tip sheets](#) - Includes a new guide on how to generate a list of enrolled patients from the Home Clinic Portal
- [eLearning Videos](#) - Five-minute videos on EMR integrations and tools that support EMR data quality