

Home Clinic Client Summary Service

A Home Clinic Client Summary is a document that contains key clinical data about a patient, that has been collected/recorded by their primary care provider within a Home Clinic setting. This structured clinical data is considered essential to the ongoing care needs of the patient. In addition to the structured data that populates the summary, the primary care provider can also include additional contextual information that they consider essential to the ongoing care needs of their patient. The Home Clinic Client Summary **Service** provides a secure method for the provider to create/update and securely send this summary directly from their EMR to eChart Manitoba where it is stored in the Clinical Documents tab, to support direct patient care.

Prerequisite requirements

There are three (3) prerequisites to participating in this service.

1. A Manitoba Certified EMR Project that has achieved the certification to the Home Clinic Client Summary Service is required for this integration. Refer to the Manitoba EMR Certification Status table on the Shared Health website at [Manitoba EMR Certification - PCIS Office - Health Providers \(sharedhealthmb.ca\)](https://www.sharedhealthmb.ca/Manitoba-EMR-Certification-PCIS-Office-Health-Providers) to see which EMR vendors have certified to this service.
2. Site must be an active Home Clinic.
3. Site must be implemented with Enrolment Service.

A Digital Solutions Facilitator will work with the site to enable its interface and the Home Clinic Liaison will provide an orientation and prepare for next steps within the implementation process. Configuration is done by the EMR vendor and enabled by Digital Shared Services.

Key clinical data elements included in the Home Clinic Client Summary

- health conditions, diagnoses
- surgeries, procedures, interventions
- suspected allergies and intolerances
- prescribed medications
- vital signs record

Benefits of the Home Clinic Client Summary Service

- Facilitates continuous, integrated local networks of providers that can better deliver coordinated care at the local or community level
- Supports collaboration and interprofessional care planning between primary and community care and across the health-care system overall, in an efficient manner
- May improve the quality and timeliness of patient care by connecting health-care providers with information, enabling better continuity of care and outcomes for the patient
- Allows health-care providers secure access to a patient's key health information when and where it is needed, supporting equitable access to information
- Can support reduction of duplicate and unnecessary tests
- Supports collaboration and teamwork to support the College of Family Physicians of Canada's vision of the Patient's Medical Home