

Home Clinic Information Sharing

Building on the established foundation of Home Clinics and patient enrolment, Manitoba is introducing new information sharing to support patient care in alignment with the Provincial Clinical and Preventive Services Plan. This will facilitate collaboration and interprofessional care planning between primary care and the overall health system, in support of integrated local networks of providers coordinating care in an efficient and sustainable manner.

INFORMATION SHARING	EMR INTEGRATION	HOW CAN THIS SUPPORT PATIENT CARE?
Clinics register new patients and validate demographic and health card information by connecting to Client Registry from within a Certified EMR.	eHealth_hub – Client Registry Query Service	Patients experience reduced registration time as the Home Clinic can download health card information. Patient identification is improved and demographics are validated to improve patient safety and EMR data quality.
Home Clinics submit enrolment data to the Home Clinic Repository, manage client enrolment, and receive remediation messages, all from within a Certified EMR.	eHealth_hub – Home Clinic Enrolment Service	Patients are enrolled to Home Clinics in a timely, accurate fashion. This sets the foundation for information sharing between primary care and other health-care providers.
Health-care providers access eChart Manitoba to retrieve enrolment details including Home Clinic name, phone number, enrolment start and end dates and any associated main Primary Care Provider.	Enrolment status in eChart Manitoba	Patients are supported in their care as episodic providers can easily identify and access Home Clinic information. This enables episodic care providers to easily connect with primary care providers.
Home Clinics submit a Home Clinic Client Summary to eChart Manitoba, sharing key clinical information on enrolled patients from a Certified EMR.	eHealth_hub – Home Clinic Client Summary Service	Patients are supported in their care as episodic care providers have efficient access to a reliable, consistent source to validate key health information. This enables providers in making timely, informed decisions.
Health-care providers access eChart Manitoba to retrieve details on home care services provided, contact information for the Home Care Case Coordinator and the status of applications for Personal Care Homes or Supportive Housing.	Home Care Summary in eChart Manitoba	Patients are supported in their care by connecting health-care providers with their key home care information for review and confirmation. This enables continuous, quality care.
Health-care providers access eChart Manitoba to retrieve key information about emergency visits such as discharge diagnosis, discharge instructions, medication summary and patient follow-up instructions.	Emergency Discharge Summary in eChart Manitoba	Patients are supported with greater continuity of care between different health-care settings. Providing details on recent emergency care reduces duplication of services, improves patient safety, and streamlines care plans.
Home Clinics receive notification of deceased patients in the Home Clinic Repository or via the Home Clinic Enrolment Service.	Deceased patient notifications for Home Clinics	Patient records will be accurately maintained for deceased patients. Families or caregivers of the deceased patient will receive appropriate communication from the Home Clinic.
Home Clinics access immunization history from Manitoba's Public Health Information Management System and can selectively incorporate immunization information into their Certified EMR.	eHealth_hub – Immunization Query Service	Patient care is supported through efficient access to comprehensive patient immunization history improving patient safety and continuity of care.

For more information about:

- eChart, visit: echartmanitoba.ca
- Home Clinics, visit: sharedhealthmb.ca/health-providers/digital-health/home-clinics/
- Certified EMRs, visit: sharedhealthmb.ca/health-providers/digital-health/pcis-office/manitoba-emr-certification/