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Scanned and archived health records from Niagara Health System are planned to be integrated with ClinicalConnect shortly. These health records will complement those from Hamilton Health Sciences which are already available in the portal.

ClinicalConnect eLearning Tutorials

Short & sweet eLearning tutorials available for key ClinicalConnect modules and functionality. Click here to watch and learn how to optimize your user experience.

How Has ClinicalConnect Helped You?

"ClinicalConnect is a hugely valuable complement to Hamilton Health Sciences' information technology

Data from 11 More Hospitals Now Available in ClinicalConnect™

We are pleased to announce that another significant milestone has been achieved with the successful integration of data from the remaining 11 hospitals in the South West (SW) Local Health Integration Network (LHIN). Now data from all acute care hospitals in the SW, Waterloo Wellington and Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant LHINs, four Community Care Access Centres in South West Ontario, as well as data from select provincial repositories is available to authorized users in ClinicalConnect. With this integration complete, only six hospitals in the Erie St. Clair (ESC) LHIN remain to be integrated and it's expected data from those facilities will be available this summer. At that point, data from all 67 acute care hospitals in South West Ontario will be accessible in ClinicalConnect.

The recently completed SW integration makes data from the following sites available in all clinical modules, including diagnostic images each sends to the Southwestern Ontario Diagnostic Imaging Network (SWODIN), available in ClinicalConnect:

- Grey Bruce Health Services
  - Lion's Head Hospital
  - Markdale Hospital
  - Meaford Hospital
  - Owen Sound Hospital
  - Southampton Hospital
  - Wiarton Hospital
- Hanover and District Hospital
- South Bruce Grey Health Centre
  - Chesley Site
  - Durham Site
  - Kincardine Site
  - Walkerton Site

As a reminder, please use Internet Explorer 9+, Safari 6.0+, Google Chrome 20+ and Firefox 14+ when viewing SWODIN images. To view diagnostic images, click the camera icon in ClinicalConnect. Some Citrix corporate environments may not support compatible browsers so you may need to launch SWODIN images outside of Citrix.

resources."

-Dr. Irwin Walker, Chief of Hematology, Hamilton Health Sciences

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Our sincere thanks to our partners at the Grey Bruce Information Network and SWODIN for their assistance during this integration project, and we look forward to bringing the remaining hospitals in the ESC LHIN online with ClinicalConnect in a few short months.

Great Success at Lincoln Academy of Medicine Day

On April 22, members from the HNHB eHealth Office and Peggy Turpin, the Local Registration Authority at Niagara Health System (NHS), teamed up to promote ClinicalConnect at the Lincoln Academy of Medicine Day in St. Catharines. As in previous years, this event provided a great venue to connect with physicians practicing in the area and talk about the benefits of electronic health solutions. Staff working on NHS' Stroke Prevention Team were in attendance and are huge advocates for ClinicalConnect. They visited our kiosk and explained having timely access to their patients' health information from across the region is tremendously helpful given the urgency of the care they're often providing.

ClinicalConnect™ now sending Hamilton Health Sciences' hospital lab data to OLIS

Hamilton Health Sciences has now completed enhancements to ClinicalConnect that enable lab test results to be sent into the Ontario laboratories information system (OLIS).This work represents an important milestone as part of the provincial initiative to build an electronic health record for all Ontarians.

OLIS is an information system designed by eHealth Ontario that is used as a tool to maintain a comprehensive lab test history for patients. OLIS will further enable the delivery of quality care for patients by helping to secure the electronic exchange of laboratory test orders and results.

Effective March 31, 2015, data collected as part of routine and specialized testing at all Hamilton Health Sciences sites, and data from the following categories, is being sent to OLIS. This addition complements other hospital lab, community lab and public health lab data OLIS has in its repository:

- Chemistry
- Hematology
- Coagulation
- Immunology

It is important to note that this project does not affect how authorized physicians and clinicians use ClinicalConnect to view data for their patients.