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The integration of diagnostic images from hospitals across South West Ontario via SWODIN is wrapping up, with images from West Lincoln Memorial Hospital (part of Hamilton Health Sciences) and Niagara Health System targeted for implementation late this Spring.

"What's New in ClinicalConnect" -Special Webinar Events

"What's New in ClinicalConnect" is the latest addition to the topics covered in the ClinicalConnect webinar series. This webinar, offered at a variety of times to suit users' schedules, focuses on recent updates to ClinicalConnect's modules, functionality and features.

We welcome your participation and encourage users to register by <u>clicking</u> <u>here</u>. A variety of other webinar topics are also available to join, and users may

Diagnostic Images from Joseph Brant Hospital Now Available in ClinicalConnect

We are pleased to announce that diagnostic images contributed by Joseph Brant Hospital to the Southwestern Ontario Diagnostic Imaging Network (SWODIN) are now available in ClinicalConnect. Images from a total of 58 hospital sites across south west Ontario are now accessible in ClinicalConnect via the integration with SWODIN.

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 the Radiology Module in ClinicalConnect. Some Citrix corporate environments may not support compatible browsers so you may need to launch SWODIN images outside of Citrix.

Thank you to the team at Joseph Brant Hospital for their assistance to integrate their diagnostic images.

SWODIN Image Viewer Upgraded in ClinicalConnect

Effective March 30, 2016, the GE Centricity Universal Zero Footprint (ZFP) Viewer, used to view all SWODIN images (images contributed by all hospitals except Hamilton Health Sciences), has been upgraded in ClinicalConnect. The new version 6.0 includes the following new features:

• The new viewer is now approved for diagnostic use, whereas the

also request a custom webinar that focus on specific modules/functionality that are particularly relevant for their workflow. To request a webinar for your team, please email training@clinicalconnect.ca.

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- previous version was not. The GE Centricity Universal ZFP Viewer has a Class II Medical Device Licence MDL# 93757 from Health Canada.
- "Overlay" icon when clicked, now provides users with additional information about the patient/image in the top left corner, as well as the name of the organization where the image was taken in the top right corner.
- "Zoom" icon when clicked, a new Magnifying Glass feature can be dragged over the image, allowing users to magnify a certain part of the image.
- "Envelope" icon please be aware that at this time, this envelope icon
 which would allow a user to email a link to a certain study to other
 health service providers within the patient's circle of care, is not
 currently functional for ClinicalConnect users.
- The vertical slider on the far right side of the image allows ClinicalConnect users to fast scroll through a series of images within a data set

Additional information/"Help" for version 6.0 of the GE ZFP is accessible directly from the viewer, denoted by the question mark located in the top right corner of the screen. For more information about accessing radiology reports and images, you may also visit the ClinicalConnect information website.

Thank you to the teams at SWODIN and GE for facilitating the successful update to their image viewer used in ClinicalConnect.

Welcome to New ClinicalConnect Participating Organizations!

Congratulations to the following healthcare organizations that were approved to become ClinicalConnect Participating Organizations in March 2016:

- 1. Bella Senior Care Residences Inc.
- 2. VON Nurse Practitioner Led Clinic

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ClinicalConnect is the Regional Clinical Viewer for the connecting South West Ontario (cSWO) Program, funded by eHealth Ontario. Health Information Technology Services (HITS), a division of Hamilton Health Sciences, is the solution provider deploying ClinicalConnect across the four south west LHINs. The cSWO Program is foundational to eHealth Ontario's commitment to integrate electronic health information for all Ontarians.