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### Notice of Updates to ClinicalConnect™

We are pleased to announce a number of updates to ClinicalConnect as described below:

- Previous issues with the Frequent ED Visits flag not accounting for visits to some sites' EDs are now resolved. The Frequent ED Visits flag displays in the Patient Header for any patient who has visited an emergency department at acute care facilities in south west Ontario five or more times in the last 366 days.
- In the Microbiology Module, the column previously called "Source" is now labelled "Specimen Source" to better represent the information being displayed.
- Source and Facility columns, indicating where the result was contributed from, will display in all modules that are not encounter-specific. An example of a Source and Facility combination would be Source: Niagara Health System, and Facility: St. Catharines General.
- Transcriptions from St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton (SJHH) are once again available in ClinicalConnect, including those that had not been available since June 1 when the hospital was in the process of upgrading its dictation and transcription system. SJHH's Transcriptions' Status, for both historical and new Transcriptions going forward, will be marked "Current", which is equivalent to "Final" in other systems. We are working with the hospital in an effort to align the Status terminology with other Transcriptions reports available to users in ClinicalConnect.

ClinicalConnect is the Regional Clinical Viewer for the cSWO Program, funded by eHealth Ontario. Hamilton Health Sciences is the Solution Provider deploying ClinicalConnect across the four South West Ontario Local Health Integration Networks. The cSWO Program is part of eHealth Ontario's Connecting Ontario initiative which is enabling the Province to achieve an electronic health record solution for all Ontarians.

For more information on ClinicalConnect and to see the Integration Status Chart that provides an overview of all the types of data available in the secure web portal, please visit <http://info.clinicalconnect.ca/integration>.

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