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**ClinicalConnect™ Now Sending Niagara Health's Lab Test Results to OLIS**

The HITS eHealth Office at Hamilton Health Sciences is pleased to advise that various tests, reported from Niagara Health, are now being sent into the Ontario Laboratories Information System (OLIS), via ClinicalConnect, the regional clinical viewer for south west Ontario. 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 October 16, 2019, data collected as part of routine and specialized testing ordered at all Niagara Health sites, as listed below, is being sent to OLIS. This addition complements other hospital lab, community lab and public health lab data OLIS has in its repository:

- Blood Bank
- Labs (including Chemistry, Hematology, Coagulation and Immunology)
- Microbiology
- Pathology

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

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ClinicalConnect is the regional clinical viewer for south west Ontario and is funded by eHealth Ontario. Hamilton Health Sciences is the solution provider deploying ClinicalConnect across the four south west Ontario LHINs. The connecting South West Ontario Program and its four Change Management & Delivery Partner teams are part of eHealth Ontario's ConnectingOntario initiative which is enabling the Province to achieve an electronic health record solution for all Ontarians.