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Data from Joseph Brant Hospital Now Being Contributed to Ontario Health Digital Services' Acute & Community Clinical Data Repository

We're pleased to announce that Transcription reports from Joseph Brant Hospital are now being sent to the provincial <u>Acute & Community Clinical Data Repository</u> (acCDR), leveraging the hospital's existing data integration with <u>ClinicalConnect</u>. This allows healthcare providers across Ontario who don't use ClinicalConnect, but who are authorized to view this repository, to see their patients' transcription reports from Joseph Brant Hospital, as well as reports from other acCDR contributing organizations.

The successful completion of this latest repository contribution adds to the data that is already being sent to the acCDR from the following organizations, also via the existing data integrations between their Hospital Information System and Clinical Connect:

- Hamilton Health Sciences
 - o Hamilton General Hospital
 - o Juravinski Hospital
 - o Juravinski Cancer Centre
 - McMaster University Medical Centre
 - McMaster Children's Hospital
 - St. Peter's Hospital
 - Main Street West Urgent Care Centre
 - o Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre
 - o Regional Rehabilitation Centre
 - West Lincoln Memorial Hospital
- Haldimand War Memorial Hospital
- West Haldimand General Hospital

This method of leveraging existing data integrations between a healthcare organization and ClinicalConnect is also used to feed other healthcare systems and provincial repositories, such as the Ontario Laboratories Information System (OLIS), the MyChart Patient Portal, and OntarioMD's Health Report Manager (HRM), including eNotifications of patients' encounters at hospitals' Emergency Departments or in-patient admissions, removing the need for a second, net new integration between these systems.

Work is underway to begin sending Transcription reports from Brant Community Healthcare System, Norfolk General Hospital and St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton to the acCDR with all expected to go-live in the first quarter of calendar 2021. With these hospitals' Transcription reports being sent to the acCDR, this will complete this data contribution project that has been funded by Ontario Health (Digital Services).

Thank you to our partners at Joseph Brant Hospital and OHDS for their work to complete this phase of the project.

For more information on ClinicalConnect, visit https://info.clinicalconnect.ca, or contact: Kate Black, eHealth Service Delivery & Communications Manager 905 577 8270 x5 | blackka@hhsc.ca

Clinical Connect is a secure, web-based portal that gives authorized healthcare providers real-time access to their patients' electronic medical information. It is operated by Hamilton Health Sciences and is funded by Ontario Health (Digital Services).