

Summary of Hamilton Health Sciences' Data Display in ClinicalConnect

As a result of Hamilton Health Sciences' implementation of its new Hospital Information System (Epic) in June 2022, this document summarizes key points ClinicalConnect users should be aware of when viewing data from Hamilton Health Sciences.

1. Source Name

A new "Source" called "**HHSC**" in ClinicalConnect includes the data that was brought into Epic and/or is generated in Epic. Users will see this Source Name in the portal's search functionality, as well as in the list of results generated by Hamilton Health Sciences in various clinical modules.

2. Simple Search

Searching by the patient's name is not available for Hamilton Health Sciences' Epic patient records. Please use the Health Card Number (HCN) or Medical Record Number (MRN) search option instead.

3. Advanced Search

For older Hamilton Health Sciences data, the Source "**Hamilton Area Hospitals**" is still present, with the ability to select a specific Facility. Searching via this Source will include older historical data. All data from Haldimand War Memorial Hospital and West Haldimand General Hospital continues to be available under "Hamilton Area Hospitals" (HHS).

Source	Hamilton Area Hospitals	Facility	All
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The "Source" for Hamilton Health Sciences' data in Epic, "**HHSC**", does not have any associated facilities available to select.

Source	HHSC
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Please note that, Last Name, First Name, and Date of Birth (DOB) are required for HHSC "Source" advanced patient search.

More About the “HHSC” Source

When viewing data within ClinicalConnect, you may see “HHSC” and “HHS” listed as Sources in your various clinical modules.

1. When “HHSC” (Epic) is listed as the Source, this will include lab data for patients at St. Joseph’s Healthcare Hamilton, indicated by the applicable St. Joseph’s Healthcare Hamilton facility, as well as oncology data which used to display “HNHB Regional Oncology” as the “Source”.
2. When “HHS” is listed as the Source, this includes data from Haldimand War Memorial Hospital and West Haldimand General Hospital, and these two hospitals continue to display under this Source.

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Hamilton General Hospital	HHSC
GENERAL	HHS

Facility	Source
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Hamilton General Hospital	HHSC
Juravinski Hospital	HHSC
Juravinski Cancer Centre	HHSC
McMaster Children's Hospital	HHSC
West Lincoln Memorial	HHSC
Ron Joyce Children's Hospital	HHSC
St. Joseph Charlton	HHSC
St. Joseph West 5th	HHSC
St. Joseph King	HHSC

The following table outlines the Hamilton Health Sciences data that is viewable under the “HHSC” Source. Any data before the dates listed is historical, and is presented in ClinicalConnect with “HHS” as the Source.

Hamilton Health Sciences’ Data Viewable with HHSC = "Source"	
Patient Demographics	Data from Jan 1, 2003 onwards
Historic Encounters	Data from Jan 1, 2003 onwards
Transcribed Reports & Notes	Data from Jan 1, 2019 onwards
Scan	Data from Jan 1, 2019 onwards
Lab Results	Data from Jan 1, 2019 onwards, plus Malignant Hematology-Flow and Bone Marrow Reports generated prior to June 4, 2022
Pathology & Genetic Results	Pathology Reports from Jan 1, 2017 onwards. Genetics, Malignant Hematology-Flow and Bone Marrow Reports generated from June 4, 2022 onwards.
Diagnostic Imaging Results (Radiology)	Data from Jan 1, 2019 onwards; June 2020 for image links
Diagnostic Imaging Results (Cardiology)	Data from Jan 1, 2019 onwards
Endoscopy	Data from Jan 1, 2019 onwards
Orders	Data from Jan 1, 2019 onwards
Allergies	All
Medications	All
Future Orders	All
Future Appointments	All
Oncology	"Source" in ClinicalConnect is now "HHSC"
Health Records	No Change

Other Notes:

- New Results flagging functionality is not available for pathology and genetics reports from Hamilton Health Sciences and St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton in the Pathology & Genetics module. In this case, users will not receive new result notifications if subscribed to the associated MRN.
- Census views, Frequent ED Visits/Microform/VIP Indicator flags, and Mom/Baby link, are not currently supported in ClinicalConnect for HHS' Epic.
- All sites that are part of the HNHB Regional Oncology program, other than Niagara Health's Walker Family Cancer Centre, are now using Hamilton Health Sciences' Epic for oncology documentation and visits. This data displays with "HHSC" as the "Source" in ClinicalConnect.
- Radiology reports may require scrolling from left to right to view the complete report, using the scroll bar at the bottom of the report view.
- The "Organisms Isolated" column in the List View of the Microbiology module does not identify all isolated organisms from Epic; be sure to always open the full report in any module, and carefully review its details.
- Users are encouraged to set their "Encounter Filter" to "All Regional Encounters" to ensure they're seeing all available data for their patients.
- For the following six types of HHSC Cardiology reports where the "Status" of the report is "Amended", to ensure you obtain the complete report, please contact the Health Records department at the Hamilton Health Sciences hospital site where the test/procedure was performed:
 1. Cardiac Cath
 2. Echocardiography
 3. Electrophysiology
 4. ECG
 5. Exercise Stress
 6. Holter