**ClinicalConnect™ Now Integrated with St. Joseph Healthcare Hamilton's Epic and
eHealth Ontario's Primary Care Clinical Data Repository**

We are pleased to announce the following updates to ClinicalConnect:

1. Data from St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton's new Hospital Information System (HIS) called Epic is now integrated with ClinicalConnect. Historical data from the hospital's legacy HIS is still available in ClinicalConnect, however users should note the following:
   - New Pharmacy data entered into Epic will not be available in the Pharmacy module of ClinicalConnect, as further technical work is completed by the hospital. It's expected that SJHH's Pharmacy data, from Epic, will become available in ClinicalConnect in early 2018. Pharmacy data entered into the hospital's legacy HIS, used up until 2359 hrs on Friday, December 1, is still accessible in the portal.
   - New Results Indicators will not appear for SJHH's reports for the time being; again, additional work is required to enable this functionality. New results themselves are available; they will just not be flagged.

2. Data from eHealth Ontario's new Primary Care Clinical Data Repository (pcCDR) is also now integrated with ClinicalConnect. A sub-set of data from four Family Health Teams (FHTs), one in each south west Ontario LHIN, from a total of two Electronic Medical Records (EMRs), OSCAR and Telus' Practice Solutions, is being integrated using a phased approach into the pcCDR. This stage of the project, coined the Primary Care Data Share (PCDS) Proof of Concept (PoC) project, which is a cSWO Program funded initiative in partnership with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, and eHealth Ontario, has been led by the cSWO Change Management and Adoption Delivery Partner in Waterloo Wellington, the eHealth Centre of Excellence. The HITS eHealth Office at Hamilton Health Sciences has led the data integration between the pcCDR and ClinicalConnect.

   From an access perspective, physicians and clinicians authorized to use ClinicalConnect at Hamilton Health Sciences are the first to be able to access this data in a new Primary Care module in ClinicalConnect. A sub-set of data from McMaster Family Health Team will be first to be accessible, to be followed by the three remaining FHTs: Centre for Family Medicine, London FHT and Thamesview FHT. As data from these three additional FHTs' EMRs is integrated with the pcCDR, it will be made accessible in ClinicalConnect, with all four expected to be contributing data by spring 2018. It's important to note that only data for patients rostered to contributor FHTs will be available, with that data dating back no further than 2002. Deployment to ClinicalConnect users at other health care organizations is being scheduled, and a future phase of this Proof of Concept may see the integration of data from other primary care organizations. For more information about the data available in the new Primary Care module of ClinicalConnect, please click here.

Thank you to all the teams who helped to make these data integrations a success. For short eLearning videos and other helpful tips and tricks, visit ClinicalConnect's Resource Centre at https://info.clinicalconnect.ca/CC/healthcare/resource-centre.

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 ConnectingOntario initiative which is enabling the Province to achieve an electronic health record solution for all Ontarians.

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