



April eUpdate

Semi-Annual Attestations Begin May 1

The semi-annual attestation cycle for Participant Organizations, including Sole Practitioner Health Information Custodian Participants, will begin again on Wednesday, May 1. The purpose of attestations is to periodically check and certify that only the individuals who need certain access privileges to ClinicalConnect and/or the Access Governance System (AGS) have those privileges.

In general, semi-annual attestations must be performed by various individuals at Participant Organizations. All Agreement Signatories must attest that their organization's Privacy Contact and Local Registration Authorities (LRAs) still hold those roles, Privacy Contacts must attest that their Privacy Auditors (if applicable) still hold that role, and LRAs attest their end users access to ClinicalConnect.

Any questions regarding attestations from ClinicalConnect Participant Organizations can be directed to support@clinicalconnect.ca or to your local cSWO Change Management & Adoption Delivery Partner.

Data from Various IHFs Now Viewable in ClinicalConnect

Together with eHealth Ontario, we're pleased to advise that diagnostic imaging data (reports and images) from various Independent Health Facilities (IHFs) can be viewed in ClinicalConnect, by users at organizations authorized to access the Province's DI Common Service. Data from True North Imaging is one IHF that's long been available (via ClinicalConnect's integration with the DI Common Service), but at the time of writing, data from 11 additional IHFs is also accessible as shown below. eHealth Ontario expects that data from additional IHFs in Ontario will soon be viewable. For a current list of contributors to the DI Common Service, please [click here](#).

Independent Health Facilities

Canadian Medical Alliance Inc.
CCMSU Medical Imaging Inc.
Clairhurst X-Ray & Ultrasound
Gore Bay Medical Centre
Greater Niagara Medical Imaging
Merivale Medical Imaging
Sound Diagnosis Obs-Gyn Ultrasound
STL Diagnostic Imaging
Sudbury Vascular Lab
True North Imaging
Women's Ultrasound Clinic
York Ultrasound

Reports Images

05-Dec-18	22-Feb-19
28-Jan-19	28-Jan-19
28-Jan-19	28-Jan-19
28-01-19	22-Feb-19
18-Dec-18	18-Dec-18
21-Dec-18	22-Feb-19
TBD	22-Feb-19
05-Dec-18	05-Dec-18
05-Dec-18	22-Feb-19
31-Mar-16	31-Mar-16
TBD	8-Mar-19
05-Dec-18	22-Feb-19

Accessing Patient Data Beyond What's In Your Information System

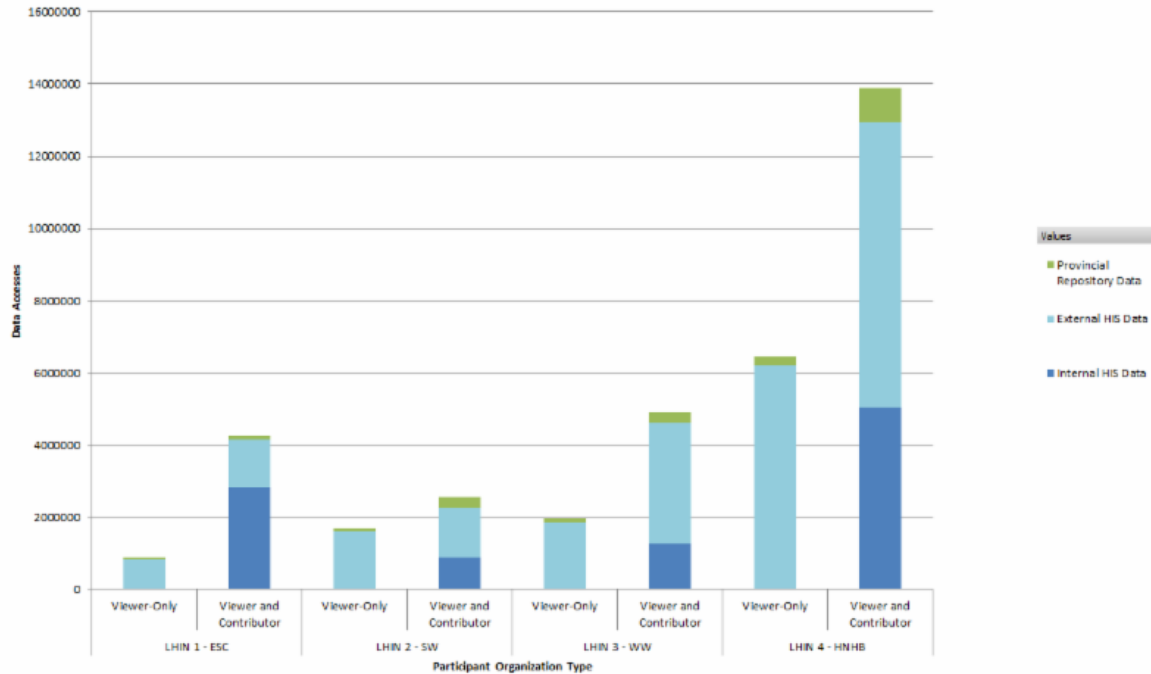
One of the greatest benefits of using ClinicalConnect is that authorized users can access their patients' data from other regional hospitals and cancer centres, LHINs (for Home & Community Care data), and provincial data repositories outside one's own internal health information system, which saves time and increases workflow efficiencies. Here's a look at the volume of data accessed by ClinicalConnect users from:

- within their own information system (as a data contributing organization to ClinicalConnect) – dark blue vertical bar
- information systems that are integrated with ClinicalConnect (providing access to data that the user wouldn't otherwise have in a 'one-stop-shop' viewer like ClinicalConnect)
 - The light blue vertical bars represent the volume of data accessed from other hospitals' information systems contributing to ClinicalConnect
 - The light green vertical bars represent the volume of data accessed from provincial data repositories contributing to ClinicalConnect

[Click here](#) to view an enlarged image of the graph below.

Proportion of Data Accessed from External Sources Via ClinicalConnect

Mar 1st-31st 2019



This graph demonstrates how powerful ClinicalConnect is in terms of consolidating data from otherwise disparate information systems into one view. When you think of the time associated obtaining the reports – from hospitals, cancer centres, Home & Community Care services, community-based labs and radiology clinics – having access to it in just a few clicks in ClinicalConnect certainly enriches the patient care experience.

Welcome to New ClinicalConnect Participant Organizations

Congratulations to the following healthcare organizations that were approved to become ClinicalConnect Participant Organizations in April 2019:



- 2604005 Ontario Ltd. o/a Oasis Pharmacy [Erie St. Clair LHIN]
- R. J. Pharmacy Inc. o/a Grand Marais Pharmacy [Erie St. Clair LHIN]
- Shree Healthcare Inc. o/a MedicalRx Pharmacy (Pharmasave# 9732) [South West LHIN]
- Parkview Healthcare Partnership [HNHB LHIN]
- Shalom Manor Long Term Care Home [HNHB LHIN]
- Thorold Medical Pharmacy Limited [HNHB LHIN]
- 37 physicians approved to access ClinicalConnect as Sole Practitioner Health Information Custodian Participants

[View list of Participant Organizations](#)

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