



February eUpdate

ClinicalConnect Access for Locum Physicians

The ClinicalConnect Program Office is pleased to announce that effective February 1, 2021, physicians approved as a Sole Practitioner Participant in ClinicalConnect may request access to ClinicalConnect for another Physician who, on a temporary basis, will be fulfilling the Sole Practitioner's duties in their private practice while the Sole Practitioner is absent.

For more information about this access option, please [click here](#).

Next Version of ClinicalConnect Coming Soon!

The next release of ClinicalConnect, known as version 5.2, is targeted to go-live by the end of March. Highlights of this next minor release include:

- Adding access to preference settings from within the Patient Header
- The existing email notification functionality, currently available to ClinicalConnect users at Hamilton Health Sciences with broader deployment expected very soon, will be enhanced to include verification of the user's supplied email address, when subscribing to receive email notifications that new results are available in ClinicalConnect for their patient. In addition, organizations using ONE ID as their means to access ClinicalConnect can be enabled, by the ClinicalConnect Program Office, to subscribe to receive these new results email notifications as well. Please stay tuned for information about when this functionality becomes available at your organization.
- Other back-end portal updates to further enhance ClinicalConnect system management.

More details will be shared once the implementation of version 5.2 is complete.

Reminder About ClinicalConnect User Obligations

Access to ClinicalConnect is granted by approved Participant Organizations, including Sole Practitioner Participants, to individuals who are their Agents according to the *Personal Health Information Protection Act*, and who provide, or support the provision of, direct health care to patients of the Participant Organization. All ClinicalConnect end users are prompted to review, and accept, the [ClinicalConnect User Agreement](#) upon first login to the portal, annually thereafter and/or when the User Agreement is updated. In addition, each authorized user must be provisioned with their own, unique login credentials that are not to be shared with others.

Questions about ClinicalConnect user credentials can be directed to your Participant Organization's Local Registration Authority (LRA).

General privacy-related inquiries may be emailed to the ClinicalConnect Program Office at privacy@clinicalconnect.ca, or directed to your organization's Privacy Contact.

More HNHB Hospitals Contributing Data to acCDR

We are pleased to announce that the final phase of the project that's resulted in Radiology and Transcription reports from most hospitals in the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant region being sent, in most cases via ClinicalConnect, to the provincial Acute & Community Clinical Data Repository (acCDR) is drawing to a close.

This month, Radiology and Transcription reports from Norfolk General Hospital and St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton will begin sending to the acCDR, and configuration work for those reports from Brant Community Healthcare System is also complete with their go-live pending an update to their hospital's data feed to the provincial client registry.

This project represents an important milestone in building a provincial Electronic Health Record for Ontarians, as this data contribution project adds to these types of reports from hospitals across Ontario already being stored in this provincial repository. Data from this repository can be viewed in ClinicalConnect by authorized Participant Organizations. [Click here](#) to read more about the provincial data repositories including those integrated with ClinicalConnect.

Participant Organizations Approved to Access Provincial Repository Data

The ClinicalConnect Program Office is pleased to announce that the following Participant Organizations have been provisioned with access to view data from the following provincial repositories, from within ClinicalConnect, in February 2021:

REPOSITORY	ORGANIZATION
OLIS, DHDR, DI-CS & acCDR	20 Sole Practitioner Participants

Welcome to New ClinicalConnect Participant Organizations

Congratulations to the following healthcare organizations that were approved to become ClinicalConnect Participant Organizations in February 2021:

- 11 physicians approved to access ClinicalConnect as Sole Practitioner Health Information Custodian Participants
- GeriMedRisk (Waterloo Wellington LHIN)



[View list of Participant Organizations](#)

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