



## May eUpdate

### COVID-19 Vaccine Information from COVax<sub>ON</sub> Now Available Through DHDR in ClinicalConnect

We are pleased to advise that as a result of a recent update to the repository to aggregate vaccination data from COVax<sub>ON</sub> (the ministry's provincial solution for COVID-19 vaccination information), COVID-19 vaccine information is now available to ClinicalConnect users at Participant Organizations that are authorized to view data from the provincial Digital Health Drug Repository (DHDR).

COVax<sub>ON</sub> includes information on all COVID-19 vaccinations administered by any health care practitioner in any location in the province; with a subset of the information captured for each vaccination administration provided in near real-time.

If your organization is authorized for DHDR access, and the patient has an Ontario Health Card Number (HCN), you will find COVID-19 vaccination information in ClinicalConnect's Pharmacy module, within the Home Med Drugs tab.

To view COVID-19 vaccination information in ClinicalConnect:

1. **Search patient by HCN**, or contextually launch the patient's record from your local HIS/EMR (if applicable).
2. **Click Pharmacy Module, then "Home Med Drugs" tab.** Ensure Encounter filter set to "All Regional Encounters". Optional: Filter on Generic Name or Brand Name columns to locate vaccine data.
3. **Click on COVID-19 vaccine line item to view associated details** as shown in details pane at the bottom (or right) of your screen.

**Home Med Drugs**

Last Dispensed Date	Rx Count	Generic Name	Brand Name	Strength	Dosage Form	Quantity	Days Supply	Prescriber Name
01/03/2021	2	COVID-19 mRNA	PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 mRNA	30 mcg/0.3 mL	Inj-Susp	0.3		Technician, Pharmacy
01/02/2021	2	COVID-19 mRNA	PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 mRNA	30 mcg/0.3 mL	Inj-Susp	0.3		MATHEWS, ELIZABETH ZACHAR
26/11/2017	2	ERYTHROMYCIN	ICOTYCON	0.5%	OPH OINT-3.5G PKC	10	1	Dawson, Andrew
10/11/2017	6	ACETYLSALICYLIC ACID	Novasen	325mg	Oral/Eff Tablet	15	10	Newton, Isaac
07/07/2017	4	Sulfamethoxazole-Trimethoprim	Teva-Sulfamethoxazole Trimethoprim	400mg & 80mg	Oral/Tablet	55	7	Dawson, Andrew
06/07/2017	1	HYDROCODONE	Tussionex	2mg/mL	Oral/Liquid	300	33	
05/07/2017	1	AZATADINE MALEATE	Optimine	1mg	Tab	1000	1	
03/09/2016	1	INFLUENZA VACCINE PROGRAM PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FEE	Fluviral -15mcg/0.5mL, 5mL, Multidose Vial			1	1	Smith, John
02/07/2016	1	Smoking Cessation Program-Follow Up	Smoking Cessation			1	1	Newton, ISAAC

**Home Med Drug Detail**

Last Dispensed Date:	01/03/2021	Brand Name:	PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 mRNA
Generic Name:	COVID-19 mRNA	Dosage Form:	Inj-Susp
Strength:	30 mcg/0.3 mL	Days Supply:	
Quantity:	0.3	Prescriber Name:	6475056666
Prescriber Name:	Technician, Pharmacy	Pharmacy Phone:	6475056666
Pharmacy Name:		Therapeutic Subclass:	
Therapeutic Class:		Prescriber ID:	123-B
Pharmacist Name:	Technician, Pharmacy	Prescription Number:	
DIN/PIN:	02505210	Prescriber Reference ID:	Ontario Pharmacist License

For complete information about how to view COVID-19 vaccine information in ClinicalConnect's Pharmacy Module, click [here](#).

Thank you to the Ministry of Health and Ontario Health DHDR teams involved in making this important data available within ClinicalConnect.

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## Expanded Eligibility to Provincial Data Repositories Via ClinicalConnect

The ClinicalConnect Program Office is pleased to advise that new Health Information Custodian (HIC) types have been authorized by the Ministry of Health and Ontario Health to gain access to the provincial data repositories through ClinicalConnect. Specifically, **Ambulance Services** including Community Paramedics, **Home & Community Care Service Providers** (with a Health Regulated Professional), **and Hospices** are the latest HIC types that can now be enabled to view their patients' data from provincially-managed repositories, expanding the data that is currently available through ClinicalConnect, including from acute care sites, LHIN Home & Community Care Services and oncology programs in south west Ontario.

Information made available via these provincial data repositories includes dispensed medications, laboratory results, clinical notes, hospital visits, home and community care services, and diagnostic imaging reports and images.

Engagement is currently underway with those organizations that previously applied for access to repository data, and our HITS eHealth Office Deployment Team is working closely with Ontario Health to identify other ClinicalConnect Participant Organizations that fall within these HIC types that would benefit from access to this additional data.

If you are interested in learning more, or would like to assess your organization's eligibility, please reach out to us at [info@HITSeHealth.ca](mailto:info@HITSeHealth.ca) and we will be happy to assist.

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## Next Version of ClinicalConnect Now Live!

The next release of ClinicalConnect, known as version 5.2, was successfully implemented on May 26th, 2021.

Highlights of the new version include:

- Adding access to Patient Header and Timeline preference settings from within the Patient Header. Look for the 'gear icon' in the Patient Header to be able to adjust how you prefer to view data in ClinicalConnect.
- Building on the existing New Results email notifications, which to date has not been widely available to ClinicalConnect users but will be shortly, now users will be required to verify the email address they input when subscribing, in ClinicalConnect, to receive these notifications. As this New Results notification functionality is deployed more broadly, ClinicalConnect users will be notified accordingly, including instructions of how to subscribe to these kinds of emails.
- Other back-end portal enhancements to improve system operations.

ClinicalConnect users may visit the [ClinicalConnect Resource Centre](#) to view PDF and video-based training materials related to this latest release.

In addition, for ClinicalConnect users at organizations authorized to view data from the Diagnostic Imaging (DI) Common Service, please be advised that diagnostic images, and their corresponding reports, from Haldimand War Memorial Hospital are now viewable in the portal.

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## REMINDER: Semi-Annual Attestations are Due

As a reminder, 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.

Any questions regarding attestations from ClinicalConnect Participant Organizations can be directed to [support@clinicalconnect.ca](mailto:support@clinicalconnect.ca).

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### 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 May 2021:

#### REPOSITORY

OLIS, DHDR, DI-CS & acCDR

#### ORGANIZATION

- 22 Sole Practitioner Participants
- 24 Pharmacy Participant Organizations
- Health Zone Nurse Practitioner Led Clinic
- Maplewood Nursing Home Limited o/a Maple Manor Nursing Home
- St. Josephs Health Centre Guelph
- St. Joseph's Lifecare Centre

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### Welcome to New ClinicalConnect Participant Organizations

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



- 3 physicians approved to access ClinicalConnect as Sole Practitioner Health Information Custodian Participants
- Alzheimer Society of Sarnia-Lambton
- Corporation of the County of Grey - Paramedics
- Mike Holtom Pharmacy Inc.
- St. Joseph's Lifecare Centre Brantford

[View list of Participant Organizations](#)

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