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 Additional Diagnostic Images and New SWODIN Image Viewer Now Integrated with ClinicalConnect™

We are pleased to provide two updates related to viewing diagnostic images in ClinicalConnect, both effective March 30, 2016.

1. Diagnostic images contributed by Joseph Brant Hospital to the Southwestern Ontario Diagnostic Imaging Network (SWODIN) are now available in ClinicalConnect. Please use Internet Explorer 9+, Safari 6.0+, Google Chrome 20+ and Firefox 14+ when viewing SWODIN images. To view diagnostic images, click the camera icon in the Radiology Module in ClinicalConnect. Some Citrix corporate environments may not support compatible browsers so you may need to launch SWODIN images outside of Citrix.

2. The GE Centricity Universal Zero Footprint (ZFP) Viewer, used to view all SWODIN images (images contributed by all hospitals except Hamilton Health Sciences), has been upgraded in ClinicalConnect. The new version 6.0 includes the following new features:

    -   The new viewer is now approved for diagnostic use, whereas the previous version was not. The GE Centricity Universal ZFP Viewer has a Class II Medical Device Licence MDL# 93757 from Health Canada.
    -   "Overlay" icon – when clicked, now provides users with additional information about the patient/image in the top left corner, as well as the name of the organization where the image was taken in the top right corner.
    -   "Zoom" icon – when clicked, a new Magnifying Glass feature can be dragged over the image, allowing users to magnify a certain part of the image.
    -   "Envelope" icon – please be aware that at this time, this envelope icon which would allow a user to email a link to a certain study to other health service providers within the patient's circle of care, is not currently functional for ClinicalConnect users.
    -   The vertical slider on the far right side of the image allows ClinicalConnect users to fast scroll to an image further down in a data set.

Additional information/"Help" for version 6.0 of the GE ZFP is accessible directly from the viewer, denoted by the question mark located in the top right corner of the screen. For more information about the accessing radiology reports and images, you may also visit the [ClinicalConnect information website](). Thank you to the team at Joseph Brant Hospital for their assistance to integrate their diagnostic images, as well as to the teams at SWODIN and GE for facilitating the successful update to their image viewer used in ClinicalConnect.

ClinicalConnect is the Regional Clinical Viewer for the connecting South West Ontario (cSWO) Program, funded by eHealth Ontario. Health Information Technology Services (HITS), a division of Hamilton Health Sciences, is the Solution Provider deploying ClinicalConnect across the four South West Ontario Local Health Integration Networks. The cSWO Program is foundational to eHealth Ontario's commitment to integrate electronic health information for all Ontarians.

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