

CAN I PREVENT MY PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION FROM BEING VIEWED OR SHARED BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS?

In addition to your chronic disease information, other health information, such as medications, immunizations, and lab results can also be viewed by your health care provider through the eHR Viewer. However, you can choose to “mask” your personal health information, which is stored in the eHR Viewer. If your health information is masked, then it cannot be viewed by health care providers unless:

- You give consent to a specific health care provider.
- There is an emergency situation and you are unable to give your consent.
- Dangerous use of prescription drugs is suspected.
- It is required by law or subpoenaed.
- A health care provider needs to change or correct information.

CONTACT US

To request a mask, change your information, make a complaint, view your records, or find out who has looked at your records, please contact the eHealth Privacy Service.

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Chronic Disease Management - Quality Improvement Program

Information for Patients





WHAT IS CDM-QIP?

The Chronic Disease Management – Quality Improvement Program (CDM-QIP) is a program that focuses on the continuous improvement of chronic disease management in Saskatchewan. The goal is to improve continuity and quality of on-going care for people living with chronic conditions by encouraging and supporting physicians and other health care providers to use best medical practices.

BENEFITS TO PATIENTS

People living with chronic conditions, such as diabetes and heart disease, benefit from improved medical care when their health care providers are part of the CDM-QIP. The program allows these health care providers access to up-to-date information and tools to provide optimal medical management of chronic conditions. The program helps to ensure that patients receive the best possible care and that their lab and other tests are only done when necessary.

YOUR PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION IN CDM-QIP

Information related to your chronic disease will be collected and stored electronically in the Electronic Health Record (eHR) Viewer. Some examples of the type of information collected are blood pressure, smoking status, height and weight, and certain laboratory results, such as blood sugar, cholesterol, and kidney function.

WHAT IS THE eHR VIEWER?

The eHR Viewer is a secure web-based program that gives health care providers access to a patient's clinical information, such as lab results, prescription information, and immunization history.

WHO CAN SEE MY PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION?

Only members of the health care team involved in your care can view the information in the CDM-QIP section of the eHR Viewer. This may include physicians, pharmacists, nurse practitioners, and their designated staff. All health care providers involved will have completed an eHealth Saskatchewan approval process, and are aware of the importance of the privacy of personal health information.