

MySaskHealthRecord Open Clinical Documents

MySaskHealthRecord (MSHR) provides residents easy access to their health information, including provincial laboratory results, medical imaging reports, clinical visit history, prescription history and select clinical documents. The app allows residents to take on a more active role in their healthcare, better prepare for medical appointments, make treatment decisions and share information with their family.

There is a growing trend in Canada and worldwide to support digital access for and sharing of health information with patients through open clinical documents. Research shows most patients are aware clinical documents are a tool used between providers, and don't expect them to be written plainly. Evidence from other jurisdictions and the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency pilot, shows adding clinical documents had minimal impact to physician workload and how notes are written.

Phased Implementation

Clinical Document Types	Timeframe
SCA - Discharge summaries, new patient notes, pain and symptoms management notes, and review notes	May 2023
SHA Phase 1 - Diagnostic Reports	November 2023
SHA Phase 2 - Operative and Outpatient Reports, Discharge Summaries/Transfers, Consults, History & Physical	Summer 2024

Note: Clinical documents will not be available in MSHR until 48 hours after they are finalized. Retroactive documents will not be included.

Resources

Education resources on how and when to flag PHI for exclusion from MSHR will be provided in advance of the SHA Phase 2 implementation.

The MySaskHealthRecord provider webpage (ehealthsask.ca/services/MSHR/) has the following:

- [How to make corrections to clinical documents](#)
- [Patient-centred tips for dictating/writing clinical documents](#)
- Grand Rounds recordings and slide decks



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"...having physician notes added to your file that you can access is key to advocating for yourself. It allows you to understand exactly what is happening to you and it gives you even more opportunities to ask questions... and is an important step for patients and their families..."

-Trenna Derdall, cancer survivor, pictured here with her cousin, Kara, and daughter, Landry

