



EMR PRACTICE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

OntarioMD has worked with thousands of physicians across Ontario to help them enhance their use of a provincially-certified electronic medical record (EMR) to improve patient care. It also advocates on behalf of physicians to evolve EMR Specifications to meet the needs of community-based physician practices. OntarioMD offers products that connect to more patient information and services that assist physicians with becoming more skilled EMR users. All products and services are complimentary and are available to all Ontario physicians using a certified EMR. Past participation in an OntarioMD program is not required.

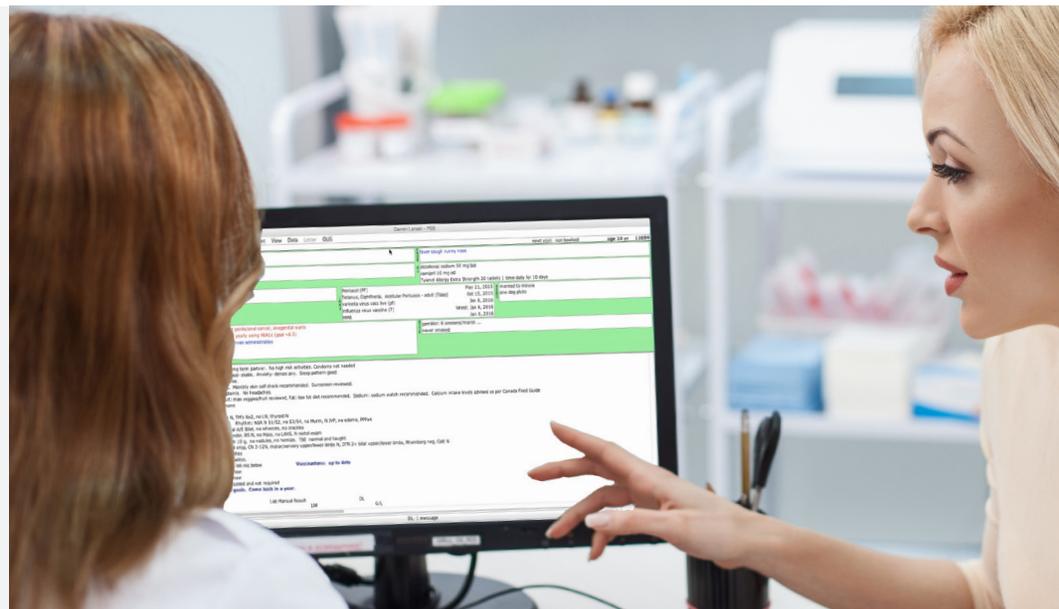
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Want to improve workflow and efficiency using your EMR?

The OntarioMD EMR Practice Enhancement Program (EPEP) is a complimentary provincial service designed to help physicians enhance their EMR skills and practice efficiency.

No matter the current level of EMR skill, EPEP can help improve workflow, data quality, practice efficiency and patient care. It provides hands-on support from Practice Advisors and Peer Leaders, who are expert EMR users, to create an enhancement plan that reflects each practice's priorities.

EPEP is based on OntarioMD's EMR Maturity Model, an evidence-based framework for measuring, understanding and enhancing EMR use.



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What benefits will physicians receive from participating in EPEP?

Hundreds of physicians have participated in EPEP, improving their EMR use and gaining benefits like:

- More efficient EMR use and workflow
- Optimizing existing EMR functions and accessing additional ones
- Timely access to information at the point of care
- Improved clinical decision support
- Identification of data quality and standardization issues

Real results can be measured and tracked through the EMR Progress Assessment.

What is an EMR Progress Assessment?

An EMR Progress Assessment (EPA) is an evidence-based tool for physicians who wish to assess their current EMR use and make improvements. It asks critical questions spanning three key functional areas of EMR use:

- Practice Management
- Information Management
- Diagnosis and Treatment Support

An EPA is a streamlined and effective online assessment featuring 10 key measures mapped against the three functional areas. An EPA is a fundamental component of EPEP and can help uncover hidden gaps for improvement by tracking and measuring progress in EMR use against the EMR Maturity Model.

Key Measures

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

1. Appointment Scheduling
2. Practice Billing
3. Communication & Messaging

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

4. Encounter Documentation
5. Data Quality & Nomenclature Consistency
6. Document Management

DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT SUPPORT

7. Results Management
8. Referral & Consultation Tracking
9. Prevention & Screening
10. Complex Care / Chronic Disease Management

How do I get started with EPEP?

Getting started with EPEP is easy.

Contact OntarioMD at epep@ontariomd.com or 1-866-339-1233.

At your convenience, an OntarioMD Practice Advisor will meet with you to discuss the practice priorities that are important to you. You will be guided through an EPA and a customized plan will be created for you.

