



eNOTIFICATIONS

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 monitors certified EMRs on behalf of physicians and evolves 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. Our products and services are available to all Ontario physicians using a certified EMR. Past participation in an OntarioMD program is not required.

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Want timely patient updates for improved follow-up care?

Thousands of Ontario physicians are receiving hospital-generated medical record and diagnostic imaging reports in their certified electronic medical records (EMRs) using OntarioMD's award-winning Hospital Report Manager (HRM). The integration of hospital reports with patient records in the EMRs has empowered physicians to make timely and well-informed clinical decisions for their patients' care. Based on the value of timely information, HRM's breadth of patient information has expanded to now include eNotifications.

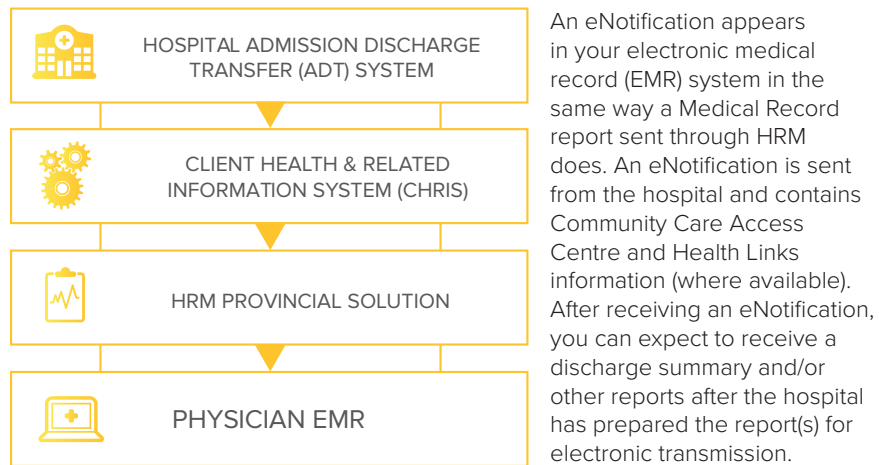
eNotifications are short electronic messages sent through HRM to OntarioMD -certified EMRs to notify physicians when patients are discharged from the Emergency Department or are admitted or discharged from in-patient units. eNotifications enable faster and safer follow-up patient care and have been recognized as a Leading Practice by Accreditation Canada. With eNotifications, physicians now have the information they need to continue treating their patients - especially those with complex care needs - within minutes of discharge, and prevent the likelihood of hospital re-admissions.



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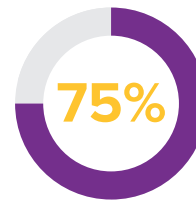
How do eNotifications work?



Physicians found that eNotifications:

- Provided timely and accurate information about the patient's status
- Were seamlessly integrated with their EMR and their workflow – arriving in the EMR inbox with no need to search for them
- Required little to no training to use immediately

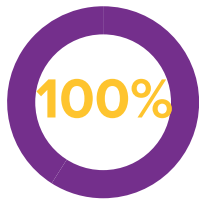
Results from the 2016 HRM user survey found:



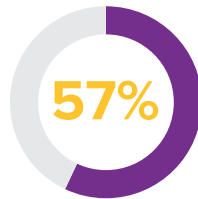
of physicians reported that eNotifications allow for follow-up with patients sooner after their hospital visits.

What are the benefits of eNotifications?

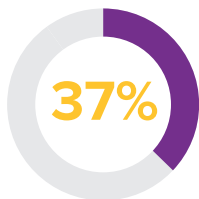
A Benefits Evaluation was conducted in 2014 by the Michael Garron Hospital to assess eNotifications' impact on patient care. Results from the successful pilot found that of all the eNotifications sent from the Michael Garron Hospital to the South East Toronto Family Health Team :



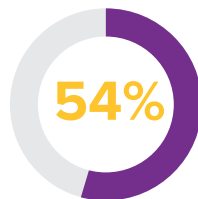
were reviewed by family physicians within 7 days and follow-up action was determined



Were for patients who fit the ministry's definition of "complex"



2013



2014

eNotifications resulted in more patients being seen by their family physicians within 7 days of their discharge from hospital.

Benefits to patients:

- Improved care coordination between the hospital, their family physician and community care coordinator
- Facilitated faster follow-up care by the family physician

Which hospitals are sending eNotifications?

Please visit OntarioMD.ca for a list of the growing number of hospitals across Ontario that are sending eNotifications.

How can I get eNotifications?

eNotifications are an additional feature of HRM. If you are already using HRM, you will receive eNotifications automatically as hospitals enable eNotifications.

If you are not yet using HRM and use an OntarioMD-certified EMR and practice in LHINS 1 to 13, please contact OntarioMD at: report.manager@ontariomd.com to sign up for HRM. Once you have HRM, eNotifications will also be available to you.