



COVID-19 VACCINE ELIGIBILITY: EMR SEARCHES FOR PRIMARY CARE

To support primary care with COVID-19 vaccination during Phase Two of Ontario's roll out strategy, the team at the eHealth Centre of Excellence can provide searches for primary care electronic medical records (EMRs) that will enable clinicians to **more efficiently identify and prioritize ambulatory patients from their roster who are in greatest need of the COVID-19 vaccination.**

Searches are now available for Telus PS Suite (with Oscar and Accuro EMRs coming soon!) and will prioritize patients according to the eligibility criteria outlined in the Ministry of Health's provincial Phase Two vaccination roll-out plan.

The three searches created prioritise patients according to highest risk, high risk and at-risk populations:



Highest Risk prioritization includes:

- Organ transplant recipients
- Patients diagnosed with a haematological malignancy <1 year ago

and more...

High Risk prioritization includes those with:

- Obesity (BMI >40)
- Intellectual and developmental disabilities

and more...

At Risk prioritization includes those with:

- Immune deficiencies
- Liver disease
- Diagnosis of mental health disorder

and more...

Results can inform:

- ✓ Communication and Vaccine Awareness Campaigns
- ✓ Vaccine consent initiatives
- ✓ Efforts to address vaccine hesitancy
- ✓ Prioritization for clinic delivered vaccination programs

To download these EMR searches, please join our [community portal](#).

About the eHealth Centre of Excellence:

The eHealth Centre of Excellence has emerged in recent years as a provincial leader in both developing and deploying digital health solutions for primary care EMRs that not only support clinicians with high-risk chronic condition management, but also improve the utility of EMR datasets by capturing other clinically relevant data needed to drive enhanced patient outcomes.

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