

eHealth Overview

B.C.'s eHealth program is about using information technology to provide the best possible patient care. eHealth will bring faster, safer, better healthcare to British Columbians by giving authorized health professionals electronic access to secure, complete patient health records when and where they deliver care.

*"Bringing faster, safer, better
healthcare to British Columbians"*



Eight Projects Underway

The Province has eight eHealth projects underway that will bring lab results, x-rays, cat scans and MRIs, medication histories, electronic prescriptions, and electronic medical records to help patients anywhere health care is delivered in B.C.

B.C.'s Secure Electronic Health Record

eHealth will implement secure electronic health record systems that will give authorized health professionals electronic access to secure, complete patient health records when and where they deliver care. eHealth systems will assure that access to patient information will be restricted to only those having a legal right, in accordance with provincial eHealth privacy protection policies. eHealth will provide health information online to reduce delays, errors, test duplication and financial and environmental costs.

Robust Privacy Protection

All patient information will be protected by privacy measures that are among the strongest in Canada. The personal health information in the electronic health record will comply with the Province's e-Health (Personal Health Information Access and Protection of Privacy) Act, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the Personal Information Privacy Act and clauses of the Canada Health Act that govern information use for health-related purposes.

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