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HDC Discover Webinar, Apr 12 or 13
In this interactive, 1-hr accredited webinar, learn how to use data to assist in the proactive care of populations at risk with a focus on ***respiratory disease***. *E*arn 1 MAINPRO+ Group Learning Credit. Register here.

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eForms Webinar, Sat Apr 17, 9 am to Noon
9-10 am: The Provincial eForms Solution, Oliver Thompson & Rachel Barker, PHSA
10-Noon: All About eForms: eForm design, creation using the eForm generator, updating, importing, uploading, adding, organizing, signing, sharing, searching for, naming etiquette, and ordering eForms. Led by Dr. John Yap and

Dr. John G.M. Robertson. Free webinar. If you haven't already registered, here's the link.
Or, email membership@oscarbc.ca

Register for CareConnect - Steps to Acquire Access
CareConnect is the provincial view-only Electronic Health Record.
Eligible clinics and care provider groups can access CareConnect through their internet browser or a direct link through their EMR. You can get quicker access to your patient's health history, spend less time tracking down reports and results, identify other clinicians involved in your patient's care, and more.
These are the set-up steps:

1. Set up a BC Services Card (approx 5 min) *
2. Register yourself and your clinic for secure web access to CareConnect

Note: A BC Services Card is required to have access to PRIME in Pharmanet as well, so you may have already completed that step.

Privacy and Security Resources
Doctors of BC has a number of resources

- PIPA Fact Sheet
- The Privacy Toolkit
- The IT Security Guide

UBC offers an online Course:
Security in Low Doses: Safeguarding Patient Information in Private Practice

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Subscribe to the OSCAR BC Channel
We have more than 20 training videos on our YouTube channel. You'll find videos on billing, maternity care, measurements, Greasemonkeys, eForms, and admin tasks. In the coming days, we'll be adding videos by Peter Hutten-Czapski related to Reports by Dashboard (using and making). Have a look! Please subscribe!

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eForms & Forms Updated in Feb and Mar 2021
You can search for eForms on the OSCAR BC website, BC eForms Search
Dr. John G.M. Robertson, OSCAR BC Director & OSCAR eForms Librarian, has provided info regarding the eForm updates, except where noted.
Scroll down to read the special NOTICES in Green (Changes to the Print and Submit Button in eForms)

1. Tri-Cities Infant Feeding Clinic
This eForm has been created and posted here and here.

2. Vancouver Coastal Health Home and Community Care Referral
"There are updated backgrounds. The Richmond eForm has links to MOST and Plan P. The former may be unique to VCH, as I made this for HFA. Plan P was formerly called Palliative Care Benefits Program, which was updated with a slew of other SA forms." Dr. John Yap
Posted here and here.

3. VCH Adult ADHD Clinic Referral eForm

Posted here and here

4. The Medical Weight Management Program (Coquitlam)

This referral form has been updated by Dr. John Yap. The clinic is run by Dr. Michael Lyon. This eForm has been updated and posted here and here.
The additional eForms enhance the functions. The Pt Summary eForm may already be in your system. It may be under a different name - e.g. Primary Care Provider Patient Summary. If that's the case, you may have to adjust the line to reflect the name of your Pt Summary eForm.

5. FH Stroke Prevention Clinic 2020 (Two Options)

a) The eForm for the stroke prevention clinic has been updated to include code to stop you from submitting if the required fields are not present. This referral eForm has the print&submit button removed and now has code to remind you to submit after you have printed. The central intake number has changed. No more ABCD2 scoring to assess stroke risk stratification - though must include a general reference to acuity description.
Posted here and here.
b) Version for those who work in FHA is here. N.B. If you do not have the signature stamp set up, you can use the "electronically signed" or the "wet signature"

6. Chilliwack General Hospital Internal Medicine Clinics Referral 2020

The following form has been on the beta testing side for 2 months and has been posted to the permanent side
Posted here.

7. The BC Pap Smear form

"The update to the pap smear form allows you to set a tickler to check if the results have returned. V28 also has the Tickler loop closer if you wish to set a reminder to ensure results return within a specified time." Note by Dr. John Yap
Posted here and here

8. Pharyngitis Risk Score - Modified Centor Score Updated for 2021

This eForm was updated by Dr. Gunther Klein. It is a straight HTML eForm, there is no image component. This form is UPLOADED not imported. The 2018 version has been removed.
Posted here and here

9. The STOP BANG Calculator for Scoring Sleep Apnea

This form has been updated by Gunther Klein. Posted here and here

10. ECOG Performance Scale

This form has been updated by Gunther Klein. Posted here and here

11. Lower Extremity Functional Score (LEFS)

Used fairly regularly for referral to Joint Replacement Programs. Created by Günther Klein, notes by GK:
- "I tweaked the CSS print media script to render a one-page paper questionnaire for patients to fill out on a clipboard.
- Rearranged the questionnaire to make it less confusing for patients to understand (we are asking about "difficulty" but points are allocated per "level of function")
- v2 push-pulls "LEFS" from measurements, and has embedded measurement setup instructions.
- v3 has measurements disabled (commented out) for those that don't use measurement"
Posted here and here

NOTICE 1: Changes to the Print and Submit Button in eForms

"After some discussion amongst some of the designers and consumers of eForms Dr. Yap and I have decided we are going to remove the print and submit button from our present and future eForms.

While we certainly enjoy the convenience of a 1 click solution there have been increasing problems with this button. Initially this was compensated for by increasing the delay between print and submit, but even that solution has started to fail of late.

We have been told that this problem will only get worse moving forward with changes to the latest browsers. Unfortunately that leaves the users potentially open to incomplete documentation and the potential for medico-legal issues.

One work around that has been commonly used is the following:
After clicking the Print and Submit button - if the form prints but does not close - this indicates that it still has not submitted. You would need to click the submit button a second time. Closing the window or tab is NOT the right thing to do as the form never submits and is lost. You MUST click the submit button a SECOND time. This would be the approach for eForms that have not been updated.

Moving forward, Dr Yap and I will be removing the print and submit button from our eForms (or never adding it in the first place). We realize that increases the number of clicks and we apologize. If/When better code comes along such that the print and submit button can be re-established, we will try to incorporate that in our forms. But for now, for safety sake, we will only have the Submit, Reset, and Print buttons at the bottom of our forms. Again our apologies but we feel it is the safest thing we can do currently."
Dr. John G.M. Robertson

NOTICE 2: Limited Coverage Drugs: Clopidogrel

Effective March 20, 2020, Clopidogrel is a regular benefit drug. Special Authority requests no longer need to be submitted for coverage.

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OSCAR BC would be pleased to create an eForm for you. Quotes are typically provided within one week. Please visit our website and fill out the request the form.

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