

Why should I get a provincially certified EMR?

Quality Assurance

With a provincially certified EMR, you can rest assured that the EMR will be capable of keeping up with your clinic needs and be approved for future integrations, making your life as a physician easier.

Data Transfer

Using a certified EMR makes moving patient data between different EMR's easier. There can be many reasons why you need to move patient data such as:

1. Leaving a practice.
2. Changing EMR's to one that has more functionality.
3. Retiring from a practice.

When these actions take place, a certified EMR ensures minimal data loss and availability of past patient data without having to re-enter the data.

Integration

Certified EMR's have the ability to be connected with external provincial processes that help streamline your clinic. Only certified EMR's can do this to protect sensitive patient data. Examples of tools available are as follows:

1. EHR (Electronic Health Records) Clinical Viewer – Allows clinicians to see patient information from other healthcare facilities to help have a full overview of the patient.
2. Billing – Allows clinicians to directly bill Medicare from inside their EMR to streamline the billing process.
3. *EMR Excelleris Laboratory Report Delivery – Allows clinics to send and receive lab results from hospitals or other healthcare facilities.

For more information on certified EMRs and their integrations, please refer to:

www.hpspub.gnb.ca/EMR/Pages/Certified-EMRs

Financial

While using a certified EMR in New Brunswick you are eligible to receive a 50% reimbursement on the monthly fee. This process will happen annually and provide a maximum reimbursement of \$220 per month, administered by the New Brunswick Medical Society.

**Even though a company is certified it does not mean they have to include all integrations.*