



# HEPATITIS C VIRUS CLINICAL TOOL BUNDLE

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

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*Introducing:*

## QUALITY IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES

QHR strives to empower you with tools to make your workflows more efficient. Building and supporting specialized tools in the EMR requires additional resources. QHR is aware that our users are sensitive to increased costs of the EMR and that patients and payers should not be burdened with these costs. Therefore, we are working with third parties to

support QHR in bringing new and specialized tools and making them available to our users on an enrollment basis.

Not only does this allow for efficiencies, but choice as well. You can choose to enroll or not – and you can also opt out at any time. It is up to you to decide which tools are right for you and your patients.

Hepatitis C Virus [Clinical Tool Bundle](#) >>>

# OUR FIRST INITIATIVE: HEPATITIS C VIRUS CLINICAL TOOL BUNDLE

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## WHY AN INITIATIVE FOR HEPATITIS C VIRUS?

Almost **250,000 Canadians are infected** with chronic Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) – but nearly half don't even know it.<sup>1,2</sup> HCV is a major contributing factor to hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC), the main subtype of liver cancer. Because the disease is often asymptomatic, many patients with HCV remain undiagnosed.<sup>1</sup> The consequences of this are serious: 60-70% of those with HCV will develop chronic **liver disease**; up to 20% will develop **cirrhosis**; and 1-5% will die from **liver cancer** or cirrhosis.<sup>3</sup>

The content for the **HCV Clinical Tool Bundle** was validated by two of Canada's leading experts in HCV management:

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Clinic Director at Francis Family Liver Clinic and  
Staff Hepatologist at the University Health Network.

## WHAT IS THE HCV CLINICAL TOOL BUNDLE?

It is a tool set to help you screen, diagnose and refer HCV patients.

## WHO IS IT FOR?

The HCV Clinical Tool Bundle is designed for Primary Care Providers.

## HCV CLINICAL TOOL BUNDLE

By enrolling and enabling the HCV Clinical Tool Bundle, you will have access to:



Search queries to screen your patient database for critical HCV risk factors like liver disease, prior HCV-RNA test, age based populations and injection drug use



HCV Best Practice Workflows that guide you through how to screen, diagnose and refer patients



Active tasks to alert you to any follow-up HCV testing needed for patients



Configured forms and order sets for every step of the workflow that are pre-populated to save you time (e.g., pre-populated lab requisition form, HCV Risk Assessment Form)



Reports displaying aggregated data on how you and your peers are using the HCV Clinical Tool Bundle across Canada, allowing you to view the progress of this national initiative

The HCV Clinical Tool Bundle forms are available for preview before downloading.

1. Canadian Liver Foundation: Hepatitis C. [http://www.liver.ca/liver-disease/types/viral\\_hepatitis/Hepatitis\\_C.aspx](http://www.liver.ca/liver-disease/types/viral_hepatitis/Hepatitis_C.aspx); Accessed June 5, 2017.

2. Public Health Agency of Canada: Hepatitis C, Are You At Risk? <http://healthycanadians.gc.ca/publications/diseases-conditions-maladies-affections/poster-hepc-affiche/alt/poster-hepc-affiche-eng.pdf>; Accessed June 5, 2017.

3. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Hepatitis C FAQs for the Public. <https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hcv/faq.htm>; Accessed June 5, 2017.

## HOW DO I DOWNLOAD THE HCV CLINICAL TOOL BUNDLE INTO ACCURO EMR?

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Because this is an optional program, you must first enroll. You will have to log out and then log back into AccuroEMR to install the download. You will receive a message in your inbox confirming successful download of the HCV Clinical Tool Bundle that includes important information and next steps.

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ENROLL?

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By enrolling you agree to download the HCV Clinical Tool Bundle into Accuro. Because this initiative is a partnership with industry, it is not available in the broad Accuro releases. Also, when you enroll, you will be agreeing to participate in reporting to help validate the outcomes of this initiative. This is done only with your consent and with aggregated and anonymized data. You can choose to opt out of the reporting function and still retain access to the tool set by visiting the Quality Improvement Initiatives page for the HCV Clinical Tool Bundle and de-selecting the option for reporting.

## HOW IS DATA PRIVACY MAINTAINED?

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Data is aggregated and no identifiable provider or personal health information will be shared publicly.

## WHY REPORT MY DATA?

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The data will help identify what's working and what's not in order to ensure continuous optimization of the HCV Clinical Tool Bundle to best serve the needs of healthcare professionals and their patients. Reporting your data will provide critical quantitative information to better understand the value of the tool set in identifying HCV patients, improving patient outcomes and reducing the burden of HCV in Canada.

## HOW LONG WILL THE HCV CLINICAL TOOL BUNDLE BE AVAILABLE?

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The HCV Clinical Tool Bundle will be available indefinitely within Accuro. You can opt-in or out at any time.

## HOW CAN I LEARN HOW TO USE THE HCV CLINICAL TOOL BUNDLE?

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By enrolling and enabling the HCV Clinical Tool Bundle, you will have access to a variety of resources:

### 1. Onboarding Kit:

Comprehensive information and detailed how-to's to ensure you get the most out of the tool set, and a handy resource for ongoing support.

### 2. Training Videos:

Learn more about how to use each component of the HCV Clinical Tool Bundle within Accuro.

**3. Webinar:** Focused on different features and functionalities of the HCV Clinical Tool Bundle, plus a component on HCV education/clinical guidelines and Q&A session. Information on this webinar can be found on the Quality Improvement Initiatives page.

**4. User Guides:** Instructions on how to use each component of the HCV Clinical Tool Bundle within Accuro, and a resource for troubleshooting.

## WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

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Please contact QHR Client Services at 1.866.729.8889 for additional support.

## HOW DO I ENROLL TO DOWNLOAD THE HCV CLINICAL TOOL BUNDLE?

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To enroll, go to the Landing Page within AccuroEMR. To access the Quality Improvement Initiatives window, go to Tools > Quality Improvement Initiatives > HCV Tool Bundle. On the Landing Page, you will be asked to enroll and enable the HCV Clinical Tool Bundle.

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