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The “How to” stream

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Innovative Use of EMR Reminders to Make a Difference to Renally Impaired Patients.



Dr. Bernie Murphy spearheaded a project to use the EMR reminders in Telus Practice Solutions to directly benefit renally impaired patients. By creating a set of reminders for renally sensitive medications used in primary care office settings, physicians were provided with a clinical decision support tool that enhances patient safety. Dr. Murphy worked with the CFHT pharmacists, IT Manager, and QIDSS to create this reminder set. The team worked tirelessly to create over 200 reminders for 125 renally sensitive medications. Combing through a variety of medical resources, they were able to provide a comprehensive set of reminders to assist physicians as they prescribed and changed these medications.

This program was developed by a Family Physician and Pharmacists at the CFHT in consultation with Nephrology.