

Screening Activity Report (SAR)

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Dear colleagues,

I am writing to you on behalf of Cancer Care Ontario (CCO) to share with you the benefits that the Screening Activity Report (SAR) can bring to a Family Health Team.

What is the SAR and who can access the report?

The SAR is a supplementary, online report that provides breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screening data for all patients who are eligible for cancer screening, and rostered to a physician in your practice.

The report is available for all physicians who practice in a patient enrolment model (PEM) as well as delegates, including an office manager, administrative staff, other clinicians, Quality Improvement Decision Support Specialists (QIDSS) or anyone else who is involved in the patients' circle of care.

The SAR has been enhanced and is now supported on a new **interactive** platform, allowing a physician or delegate to quickly drill-down to the specific cancer screening information they are looking for.

Benefits to a FHT:

- Data is collected from a variety of trusted **provincial datasets and lab reporting tools**, provided in an organized, meaningful way.
- **Quick access to organized lists of patients**, such as patients who have had an abnormal result and may require follow-up, or, patients who are overdue for screening.
- Accessing information not available in the Target Population Services Report (TPSR) from the Ministry of Health, such as **dates of follow-up activities**.
- A **double-check** of patients who may need screening or follow-up when compared with data pulled from an Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system.
- Population health data that can be used to inform a cancer screening **Quality Improvement Plan (QIP)**
- Access to up to date information that is refreshed on a **monthly basis**

We sat down with one of our Regional Primary Care Leads, Dr. Marla Ash, of the North York Family Health Team to discuss the many benefits of the SAR for Family Health Teams, which you can check out [here](#).

Access to the SAR requires an eHealth Ontario ONE ID. If you have not yet registered for your ONE ID account and would like to do so, please contact ONEIDBusinessSupport@ehealthontario.on.ca to begin the registration process.

I encourage you to join the more than 5,100 physicians and 1,200 delegates who have already registered to receive the SAR. For more information about the SAR, visit www.cancercare.on.ca/SAR.

Regards,

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