

Medicine Strategic Clinical Network™ Hospital Medicine Section Overview

The Medicine Strategic Clinical Network™ (SCN™) brings together the expertise of clinicians, researchers, patient advisors, operational leaders, nurses, allied health providers, community partners and others to ensure integrated, high-quality care and patient and family-centered solutions. The Medicine SCN is comprised of three sections: Kidney Health, Respiratory Health and Hospital Medicine. Each Section has a specific area of focus and is united by a shared Medicine SCN mission to partner with Albertans to achieve sustainable quality care through integration, innovation, research and evidence-based practice.

Launched on October 8, 2020, **the Hospital Medicine Section uses a patient-centered approach to improve outcomes across the care continuum of hospitalization from pre-admission to post-discharge.**

The Hospital Medicine Section has 3 priorities which align with the strategic directions of the Medicine SCN:

- Enhancing admission processes for patients requiring Hospital Medicine services
- Ensuring an effective, efficient and safe medical hospital stay and transition to the community
- Optimizing hospital medicine care through maximizing the utilization of technology & virtual care.



The Hospital Medicine Section will deliver on the above priorities through various projects and initiatives. Examples of work currently underway within the Section includes:

- Know Your Data: Physician Audit & Feedback – Providing team-level clinical data to physicians to support dialog around potential improvement projects in Hospital Medicine.
- Developing an understanding of Hospital Medicine service provision, research and quality improvement work underway in the province.

Additional projects and initiatives will be confirmed during summer 2021.

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