



Connect Care Newsletter

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Connect Care Update

As part of Connect Care, AHS is in the process of bringing, or “converting” data from current computer systems into the new Connect Care provincial clinical information system (CIS). This work ensures that Connect Care users will have the information they need for decision making and patient care.

In early 2018, the Connect Care conversion team reached out to clinicians, leaders and technical experts across Alberta to get input about the amount and kind of information that needs to be available in Connect Care. This input helped form the groundwork and scoping recommendations for data conversion. The Connect Care Executive Committee recently approved these recommendations.

The systems that are in scope for conversion to Connect Care have been organized according to the types of information, or “data types”, they contain. Currently, at least 14 data types from 30 clinical information systems are in scope for conversion. For most of these systems, historical data will be converted from July 2017 onward. Work is ongoing to ensure that historical data from before July 2017 will be quickly available to clinicians when they need it.

For more information: [Connect Care](#)