



Connect Care Newsletter

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Connect Care Update

As Connect Care continues to evolve, so does the refinement of the wave-based Implementation Timeline, which outlines when each site will launch Connect Care. Revisions to the timeline were recently approved

A number of factors are considered in determining when sites across Alberta Health Services will launch Connect Care. The original version of the Implementation Timeline was designed using a principles-based approach. Refinement of implementation planning is taking place with stakeholders and subject matter experts across the province. As the Connect Care program progresses, we will continue to fine tune the timeline for the nine launch waves.

The implementation in Calgary has been shortened from 18 months to 12 months (time between first and last site to launch Connect Care). In wave 2 (spring 2020) all of the rural sites will go live, including the rural and urban Urgent Care centers. This includes Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre and South Calgary. In wave 4 (fall 2020) Peter Lougheed Centre and Alberta Children's Hospital will go live, followed by Foothills Medical Centre and the Southern Cancer centers in wave 5 (spring 2021). In wave 6 (summer 2021) Rockyview General and South Health Campus complete the Calgary hospital implementations. Laboratory Services, Pharmacy and DI are planned to launch after all sites are up and running.

The new timeline can be found here:

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/info/cis/if-cis-cc-infographic-site-implementation-timeline.pdf>

You can learn more about the sequencing process, including principles and frequently asked questions on the Sequencing portal (AHS Sharepoint site):

<https://extranet.ahsnet.ca/teams/Architecture/SitePages/Connect%20Care%20Architecture%20-%20Sequence.aspx>

Some additional resources to help keep you informed about Connect Care.

- Public Website <http://connect-care.ca/>
- AHS Insite <http://ahs-cis.ca/insite>
- Physician Updates <http://bytesblog.ca>
- Contact cmio.caz@ahs.ca