

## STI Medications are now available in eChart Manitoba

Manitoba Health publicly funds a drug program that makes Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) medications available through health care providers free of charge. Medications are ordered by providers and distributed directly to patients to treat STIs. Medications dispensed/administered in this way bypass the community pharmacy, meaning the treatment is not captured in eChart because there is no dispensing record in DPIN.

Manitoba Health wants to improve STI treatment information availability to both Public Health and other providers by making the Public Health Information Management System (PHIMS) the provincial repository for publicly funded STI treatment and make the treatment information available to providers via eChart. Effective March 2, 2023, STI treatments reported by health care providers or administered by Public Health will be displayed in eChart to facilitate coordination of care between providers.