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Dear Pharmaceutical Information Program (PIP) User,

In the coming months eHealth will begin capturing all patient medications dispensed by the Allan Blair Cancer Centre (ABCC) and Saskatoon Cancer Centre (SCC) pharmacies into the Pharmaceutical Information Program (PIP) record and the eHR Viewer for healthcare professionals. This is part of a patient safety initiative to improve completeness of provincial medication profiles.

An exact launch date will be communicated when finalized. Only new medication records dispensed after the launch date will populate the PIP profiles. Historical dispense records prior to launch date from ABCC and SCC pharmacy will not exist on the patient profile.

Many professionals utilize the Preadmission Medication List available in the PIP or the eHR Viewer in workflow processes. Cancer medications will display as per normal business rules on the Preadmission Medication List. No changes on the Preadmission Medication List have been made to differentiate these medications.

Please be advised that cancer medications will be displayed in downstream applications such as My Sask Health Record. Therefore, residents of Saskatchewan will be able to view these new medications on their existing MSHR drug profile.