

What is Symbio?

Symbio is a provincial program to modernize and transform clinical care delivery in emergency, acute and ambulatory care settings across New Brunswick. It will change the way providers chart and facilitate improved clinical workflows, making it easier to access patient information and to collaborate with teams across hospitals.

The building blocks of Symbio include:



A common clinical information system



Standardized order sets, forms, documentation



Aligned and improved clinical workflows



New ways of working together



Modernized technology and improved infrastructure



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Seamless Connections
for Better Care

Why now?

Hospitals in New Brunswick currently rely on a patchwork of paper charts and hundreds of unconnected, fragmented and increasingly vulnerable systems. Providers, patients & administrators have been asking for better tools.

A modernized, connected, digital solution is needed to deliver safer, more efficient, data-driven care and prepare for increasing health care demands and future innovations.

One province. One standard of care.

Patients move between hospitals and across regions. With Symbio, their hospital-based health information will follow them. This will facilitate more consistent, safer care and a more seamless experience in all hospitals - large and small, urban and rural.

The future we're building, together.

Symbio is much more than a system upgrade; it's about connecting information, people and tools, so our hospitals can improve care today and build a stronger health system foundation for the future.

Through Symbio, we also have the opportunity to strengthen the backbone of health care: modern tools and the capacity for innovation that will attract the next generation of health care talent, and better data to enhance our research capacity and to support data-driven decisions, for both individual care and population health.

Benefits include...

Real-time access to patient information

Less duplication and greater efficiency

Strengthened technical support capacity



Safer care and better health outcomes

Consistent, equitable care

Better communication and coordination



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